



# Boston Public Schools CALENDAR 2011-2012

- August 23-25 ..... New Teacher Institute:  
First-year teachers report
- September 5 ..... Labor Day: No school
- September 6-7 ..... All teachers and paras report
- ▲ September 8 ..... Students in grades 1-12 report,  
including grade 1 in ELCs and EECs:  
Full day of school
- ◆ September 12 ..... Kindergarten students report,  
including EECs and ELCs
- ◆ September 12 ..... Students in Special Education  
Early Childhood programs report
- October 10 ..... Columbus Day: No school
- November 11 ..... Veterans' Day: No school

- November 23 ..... Early release for students and staff
- November 24-25 ..... Thanksgiving Recess: No school
- December 23-30 ..... Winter Recess: No school
- January 2 ..... New Year's Day (observed): No school
- January 3 ..... All teachers and paras report
- January 4 ..... Students return from recess
- January 16 ..... M. L. King Jr. Day: No school
- February 20 ..... Presidents' Day: No school
- February 21-24 ..... February Recess: No school
- February 27 ..... Students return from recess
- April 6 ..... Good Friday: No school
- April 16 ..... Patriots' Day: No school
- April 17-20 ..... Spring Recess: No school
- April 23 ..... Students return from recess
- May 28 ..... Memorial Day (observed): No school
- \* June 6 ..... Last day for seniors
- June 18 ..... Bunker Hill Day observed: No school
- June 20 (or day 179) ..... Early release for students
- ▼ June 21 (or day 180) ..... Last day of school:  
Early release for students

- June 21 is the 180th school day, if no days are lost due to cancellations.
- June 28 is the 185th day required for calendar purposes.
- No graduation program should be scheduled before June 5, 2012.

▶ All BPS offices and Family Resource Centers closed.  
\* School cancelled due to inclement weather.

## Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Aug. 1* ..... Ramadan begins    | Jan. 23 ..... Chinese New Year  |
| Aug. 30* ..... Eid al-Fitr      | April 6 ..... Good Friday   |
| Sept. 29-30 ..... Rosh Hashanah | April 7 ..... Passover begins   |
| Oct. 8 ..... Yom Kippur         | April 8 ..... Easter  |
| Oct. 26 ..... Diwali begins     | April 13 ... Orthodox Holy Friday   |
| Nov. 6* ..... Eid al-Adha       | April 15 ..... Orthodox Easter  |
| Nov. 24 ..... Thanksgiving      | May 13 ..... Mother's Day   |
| Dec. 21-28 ..... Hanukkah       | June 17 ..... Father's Day  |
| Dec. 25 ..... Christmas Day     | Observance of Jewish and<br>Islamic holidays begins at<br>sundown of the preceding day. |
| Dec. 26-Jan. 1 ..... Kwanzaa    |   |
| Jan. 1 ..... New Year's Day     |   |
| Jan. 6 ..... Three Kings Day    |   |

\* Estimated

### SEPTEMBER 2011

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### OCTOBER 2011

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### NOVEMBER 2011

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### DECEMBER 2011

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### JANUARY 2012

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### FEBRUARY 2012

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### MARCH 2012

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### APRIL 2012

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### MAY 2012

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### JUNE 2012

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### JULY 2012

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### AUGUST 2012

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▶ Extenuating circumstances and/or inclement weather may necessitate changes to the calendar during the year. Visit [www.bostonpublicschools.org](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org) for current information.

# Boston Public Schools

## Report Card Schedule

### 2011–2012 School Year

#### Kindergarten–Grade 5 <sup>▲</sup>

##### Three Marking Periods

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3
Progress Reports	Week of October 17	Week of January 30	Week of May 7 ★
Marks Close	December 2	March 16	June 21 ★
Distribute Report Cards	Week of December 12	Week of March 26	Week of June 18 ★

▲ Includes kindergarten–grade 5 in K–8 schools. Includes K–grade 8 at King and Boston Teachers Union schools.

#### Grades 6–12 <sup>▸</sup>

##### Four Marking Periods

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4 Grades 6–11	Period 4 Grade 12
Warning Notices	October 11	December 15	March 8	May 21 ★	
Marks Close	November 10	January 27	April 13	June 21 ★	June 6 ★
Grade Reports Ready	November 21	February 7	April 30	Mail	Mail

▸ Includes grades 6–8 in K–8 schools except King and Boston Teachers Union schools.  
Does not apply to the exam schools, Boston Arts Academy and New Mission High School.

#### Grades 7–12 — Exam Schools

##### Five Marking Periods

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5 Grades 7–11	Period 5 Grade 12
Warning Notices	October 3	November 30	January 30	March 27	May 23 ★	
Marks Close	October 28	December 22	March 2	April 27	June 21 ★	June 6 ★
Grade Reports Ready	November 7	January 9	March 12	May 7	Mail	Mail

★ The last marking period will be adjusted in Spring 2012 after the last day of school is established.