

CPS 2024 – 2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST

21-22 New Staff Orientation
 26 No School Staff Orientation
27 Grades 1 – 9 ONLY
Kindergarten Orientation
28 All Students
 30 No School

AUGUST 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST Student Days: 3

SEPTEMBER 2024

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

SEPTEMBER

2 No School (Labor Day)
 18 Half Day (Professional Day)

SEPTEMBER Student Days: 20

OCTOBER

14 No School (Columbus Day)
 24 Half Day (Professional Day)

OCTOBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

OCTOBER Student Days: 22

NOVEMBER 2024

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER

5 No School (Full Prof. Day)
 11 No School (Veteran's Day)
 20 Half Day **ELEM. & MS ONLY**
 27 Early Release (Thanksgiving Recess)
 28 No School (Thanksgiving)
 29 No School

NOVEMBER Student Days: 17

DECEMBER

12 Half Day (Professional Day)
 23 December Recess

DECEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

DECEMBER Student Days: 15

JANUARY 2025

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JANUARY

6 School Re-opens
 14 Half Day (Professional Day)
 20 No School (Martin Luther King Day)

JANUARY Student Days: 19

FEBRUARY

6 Half-Day (Professional Day)
 17 February Recess
 24 School Re-opens

FEBRUARY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

FEBRUARY Student Days: 15

MARCH 2025

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

MARCH

12 Half Day (Professional Day)

MARCH Student Days: 21

APRIL

1 Half-Day (Professional Day)
 18 No School (Good Friday)
 21 April Recess
 28 School Re-opens

APRIL 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

APRIL Student Days: 16

MAY 2025

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

MAY

26 No School (Memorial Day)

MAY Student Days: 21

JUNE

19 Juneteeth
 25 Last Day for Students (Half Day)
 26 Last Day for Staff (Half Day)

JUNE 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

JUNE Student Days: 17

Total Student Days: 186

Additional Staff Days: 2.5

(Total Includes Six Provisional Snow Days)

- Professional Development
- Last day Students June 25
- Last day Staff June 26

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Rosh Hashanah*	October 2-4, 2024
Yom Kippur*	October 11-12, 2024
Sukkot*	October 16-18, 2024
Diwali	October 31, 2024
Chanukah*	December 25, 2024 -January 2, 2025
Christmas	December 25, 2024
Kwanzaa	December 26, 2024 -Jan. 1, 2025
Chinese New Year	March 1, 2025
Passover*	April 12-20, 2025
Good Friday	April 18, 2025
Easter	April 20, 2025
Orthodox Easter	April 20, 2025
Ramadan	February 28 – March 30, 2025
Eid al-Fitr	March 29-30, 2025
Shavuot*	June 1-3, 2025

**All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the holiday.*

The following policies apply to students celebrating the holidays noted above:

- Homework and projects will not be assigned to students observing religious holidays. Teachers shall not schedule tests for those students celebrating observed religious holidays. Students will not be expected to complete daily homework assigned the evening before, or the day of the religious holiday. Assignments and tests should be made up in a time span that is reasonable to both students and teachers (SC Policy 6314.01).
- Observance of a religious holiday shall be viewed as valid justification for student absence, late homework/project submission and delayed testing. It is the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian to notify the principal/dean/teacher of these dates at the beginning of the school year. In addition, the student shall notify the teacher(s) of the observance date no later than two weeks in advance or as soon as practical (SC Policy 6314.01).

Scheduled Staff Professional Development Days

Wednesday September 18, 2024	Student Half Day
Thursday October 24, 2024	Student Half Day
Tuesday November 5, 2024	Student NO School Day
Thursday December 12, 2024	Student Half Day
Tuesday January 14, 2025	Student Half Day
Thursday February 6, 2025	Student Half Day
Wednesday March 12, 2025	Student Half Day
Tuesday April 1, 2025	Student Half Day

Wednesday November 20, 2024
Student Half Day – Elementary and Middle Schools Only

Starting and Dismissal Schedule

School	Start	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
Chelmsford High	7:19 a.m.	1:52 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
McCarthy Middle	8:10 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Parker Middle	8:20 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Byam Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Center Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Harrington Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
South Row Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
CHIPS Program	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	AM Session
	12:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	PM Session