

2019-2020 Andover Public Schools Calendar

Approved @SC meeting Sept 20, 2018

August/ September 2019 (22 days)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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					

October 2019 (22 days)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		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		

November 2019 (17 days)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					**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

December 2019 (15 days)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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 2020 (21 days)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			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	

February 2020 (15 days)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						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

March 2020 (22 days)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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				

April 2020 (17 days)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			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		

May 2020 (20 days)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					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						

June 2020 (9 days)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	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				

* Early Release Days- All Schools

- Friday, October 11th
- Wednesday, November 27
- Friday, December 6
- Friday, January 31
- Friday, March 20
- Friday, May 8
- Friday, June 5

AHS & middle schools release at 11:05 AM
Elementary schools release at 12 PM

First Day of School:

- Monday, August 26- TEACHERS
- Wednesday, August 28- STUDENTS

** Last Day of School for Students:

- Thursday, June 11- no snow days
- Thursday, June 18- 5 snow days included

Teacher Conference Dates

- Friday, November 1- Kindergarten conference ONLY- no kindergarten classes
- Friday, November 8- Elementary ONLY, NO CLASSES DISTRICTWIDE

No Classes held due to Federal, State Holidays and school recess:

- Fri, Aug 30 & Mon, Sept 2- Labor Day recess
- Monday, October 14- Columbus Day
- Friday, November 8- Elementary Teacher Conferences (NO CLASSES DISTRICTWIDE)
- Monday, November 11- Veterans Day
- Thurs, Nov 28 & Fri, Nov. 29- Thanksgiving recess
- Monday, December 23- Wednesday, January 1- Holiday recess
- Monday, January 20- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Monday, February 17- Friday, February 21- Presidents' Day/ Winter recess
- Monday, April 20 to Friday, April 24- Patriots' Day/ Spring recess
- Monday, May 25- Memorial Day

Andover Public Schools serves children from many different religious and ethnic backgrounds, and a goal of the APS *Theory of Action* is to create safe, caring, and culturally responsive classrooms and schools. With that in mind, district policy IMDC "Accommodation for Religious and Ethnic Observances" describes the handling of absences and event scheduling on days which require additional consideration. (See the School Committee policy manual on the APS website). The School Committee recognizes the list below may not include all holidays observed by Andover families, but there has been an attempt to identify the major ones.

Religious and Ethnic Observances 2019-2020	
Holiday	Date
Muharram*	Saturday, August 31
Ganesha Chaturthi/ Samvatsari	Monday, September 2
Navaratri	Sunday, September 29
Rosh Hashanah* (day 1)	Monday, September 30
Rosh Hashanah* (day 2)	Tuesday, October 1
Yom Kippur*	Wednesday, October 9
Dasera/ Dussehra	Tuesday, October 8
First Day of Sukkot*	Monday, October 14
Diwali	Sunday, October 27
Chanukah/ Hanukkah* (day 1)	Monday, December 23
Christmas Eve	Tuesday, December 24
Kwanzaa (day 1)	Wednesday, December 26
Epiphany/ Armenian Christmas	Monday, January 6
Lunar New Year	Saturday, January 25
Holi	Monday, March 9
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 5
Passover* (day 1)	Thursday, April 9
Good Friday	Friday, April 10
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 12
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 17
Orthodox Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 19
Ramadan*	Thursday, April 23
Vesak Day	Sunday, May 19
Eid al-Fitr*	Saturday, May 23
Shavuot*	Friday, May 29
*Holidays begin at sundown the day before.	