

REVISED 2020-2021 Andover Public Schools Calendar

UPDATED December 7, 2020

August/ September 2020 (11 days)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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 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

November 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					

December 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	31		

January 2021 (18 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 2021 (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						

March 2021 (23 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 2021 (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 2021 (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 2021 (12 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 Dates- All Schools

- Wed, Nov 25, 2020
- Wed, Dec. 9, 2020
- Wed, March 17, 2021
- Wed, March 31, 2021
- Wed, May 5, 2021
- Wed, June 2, 2021

First Day of School

- Mon., Aug 31- TEACHERS
- Wed., Sep 16- STUDENTS

Last Day of School for STUDENTS

- Wed., June 16, 2021- no snow days
- Wed., June 23, 2021- w/ 5 snow days included

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

- Labor Day recess – Fri., Sept 4th & Mon., Sept 7th
- Columbus Day – Mon., October 12th
- Veterans Day – Wed., November 11th
- Thanksgiving recess – Thurs., Nov. 26th & Fri., Nov 27th
- Holiday recess – Thurs., Dec. 24th- Sun., January 3rd
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Mon., January 18th
- Presidents' Day/ Winter recess – Mon., Feb 15th – Fri., Feb 19th
- Patriots' Day/ Spring recess – Mon., April 19 – Fri., April 23rd
- Memorial Day -- Mon., May 31st

Teacher PD & Conference Dates

- Aug 31-Sep 3; 8-11, 14, 15: Teacher PD- NO CLASSES DISTRICTWIDE
- Oct. 9, Jan 27 –Teacher PD- NO CLASSES DISTRICTWIDE
- Nov. 3, 2020**- Elementary, Middle School and AHS students- Teacher Conference Dates, NO CLASSES DISTRICTWIDE
- Nov. 6, 2020- Kindergarten conference ONLY- no kindergarten classes held

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 2020-2021	
Holiday	Date
Muharram*	Friday, August 21
Ganesha Chaturthi	Friday, August 21
Samvatsari	Sunday, August 23
Rosh Hashanah* (day 1)	Saturday, September 19
Rosh Hashanah* (day 2)	Sunday, September 20
Yom Kippur*	Monday, September 28
First Day of Sukkot*	Saturday, October 3
Navaratri	Saturday, October 17
Dasera/ Dussehra	Sunday, October 25
Diwali	Saturday, November 14
Chanukah/ Hanukkah* (day 1)	Friday, December 11
Christmas Eve	Thursday, December 24
Kwanzaa (day 1)	Saturday, December 26
Epiphany/ Armenian Christmas	Wednesday, January 6
Lunar New Year	Friday, February 12
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 28
Passover* (day 1)	Sunday, March 28
Holi *	Monday, March 29
Good Friday	Friday, April 2
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 4
Vesak Day	Thursday, April 8
Ramadan*(<i>month long</i>)	Sunday, April 25
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 30
Orthodox Easter Sunday	Sunday, May 2
Shavuot*	Monday, May 17
Laylat al-Qadr	Wednesday, May 19
Eid al-Fitr*	Monday, May 24
*Holidays begin at sundown the day before.	