

## CPS 2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### AUGUST

26/27 New Staff Orientation  
31 Staff Orientation

AUGUST 2020						
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: 0**

### SEPTEMBER 2020

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

4 No School  
7 No School (Labor Day)  
16 **All Students – First Day**  
23 Half Day (Professional Day)

**SEPTEMBER Student Days: 11**

### OCTOBER

7 Half Day (Professional Day)  
12 No School (Columbus Day)

OCTOBER 2020						
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: 21**

### NOVEMBER 2020

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

3 No School (Full Prof. Day)  
11 No School (Veteran's Day)  
18 Half Day **ELEMENTARY ONLY**  
25 Early Release (Thanksgiving Recess)  
26 No School (Thanksgiving)  
27 No School

**NOVEMBER Student Days: 17**

### DECEMBER

2 Half Day (Professional Day)  
24 December Recess

DECEMBER 2020						
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		

**DECEMBER Student Days: 17**

### JANUARY 2021

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

1 No School (New Year's Day)  
4 School Re-Opens  
13 Half Day (Professional Day)  
18 No School (Martin Luther King Day)

**JANUARY Student Days: 19**

### FEBRUARY

10 Half-Day (Professional Day)  
15 February Recess  
22 School Re-opens

FEBRUARY 2021						
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 2021

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

3 Half Day (Professional Day)

**MARCH Student Days: 23**

### APRIL

2 No School (Good Friday)  
7 Half-Day (Professional Day)  
19 April Recess  
26 School Re-opens

APRIL 2021						
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 2021

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

31 No School (Memorial Day)

**MAY Student Days: 20**

### JUNE

23 Last Day for Students (Half Day)  
24 Last Day for Staff (Half Day)

JUNE 2021						
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: 176**

Additional Staff Days: 2.5

(Total Includes Six Provisional Snow Days)

■ Professional Development  
■ Last day Students June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
■ Last day Staff June 24<sup>th</sup>

## Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Rosh Hashanah*	September 18 – 20, 2020
Yom Kippur*	September 27 – 28, 2020
Sukkot*	October 2 – 9, 2020
Diwali	November 14, 2020
Chanukah*	December 10 – 18, 2020
Christmas	December 25, 2020
Kwanzaa	December 26, 2020 – Jan 1, 2021
Chinese New Year	February 12, 2021
Passover*	March 27 – April 3, 2021
Good Friday	April 2, 2021
Easter	April 4, 2021
Orthodox Easter	May 2, 2021
Ramadan	April 12 – May 11, 2021
Eid al-Fitr	May 13, 2021
Shavuot*	May 16 – 17, 2021

*\*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 JHCBA).
- 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 JHCBA).

## Scheduled Staff Professional Development Days

Wednesday September 23, 2020	Student Half Day
Wednesday October 7, 2020	Student Half Day
Tuesday November 3, 2020	Student NO School Day
Wednesday December 2, 2020	Student Half Day
Wednesday January 13, 2021	Student Half Day
Wednesday February 10, 2021	Student Half Day
Wednesday March 3, 2021	Student Half Day
Wednesday April 7, 2021	Student Half Day

Wednesday November 18, 2020  
Student Half Day – Elementary ONLY

## School Start and Dismissal Schedule

School	Start	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
Chelmsford High	7:19 a.m.	1:52 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
McCarthy Middle	8:19 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Parker Middle	8:19 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

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be adhering to revised school start/end times based upon either the Hybrid or Remote Learning Model selected. School start/end times will be communicated at the school level, as well as modifications to schedules throughout the 2020/21 school year.