

# 2019/20 School Calendar (Updated June 2019)

August 2019						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26 <sub>PD</sub>	27 <sub>PD</sub>	28	29	30	31

September 2019						
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October 2019						
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27	28	29	30	31 <sub>ER</sub>		

November 2019						
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24	25 <sub>1/2</sub>	26 <sub>1/2</sub>	27	28	29	30

December 2019						
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January 2020						
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February 2020						
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March 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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22	23	24	25 <sub>ER</sub>	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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26	27	28	29 <sub>ER</sub>	30		

May 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5 <sub>1/2</sub>	6	7	8 <sub>ER</sub>	9
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June 2020						
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21	22 <sub>ER</sub>	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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## Days of Note

**Professional Development:** Aug. 26, 27; Nov. 5; Jan. 21

**First Day of School:** Aug. 28

**Half Day:** Dec. 4; Feb. 5; Nov. 25-26; May 5

**Early Release:** Sep. 18; Oct. 9, 31; Mar. 3, 18, 25; Apr. 8, 29; May 8; Jun. 3; Jun. 22 (Last Day including 5 snow days)

**Vacation:** Sep. 2; Oct. 14; Nov. 11, 27-29; Dec. 23-Jan. 1; Jan. 20; Feb. 17-21; Apr. 10, 20-24; May 25

HARVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY CALENDAR FOR 2019-2020

September 29	Rosh Hashanah***
October 8	Yom Kippur***
October 13-20	Sukkot**
October 20-22	Shemini Atzeret**
October 21	Simchat Torah**
October 27	Diwali***
December 22-30	Chanukah*
December 25	Christmas***
December 26	Kwanzaa*
February 26	Ash Wednesday**
March 9	Purim*
April 10	Good Friday***
April 8-16	Passover***
April 12	Easter***
April 19	Orthodox Easter***
April 23	Ramadan Begins***
May 23	Eid al Fitr***
May 28	Shavuot**

The guidelines that follow are for use by staff in planning and scheduling of classroom, school building, and district-wide activities.

#### RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS GUIDELINES

1. Holiday observances of major significance to a religious group are indicated on the Calendar by three stars (\*\*\*). The following apply:

School district employees may not schedule any of the following during these (three star)

Holidays:

1. Major exams
2. Reviews for major exams
3. Standardized tests
4. Tryouts; for example, teams, plays
5. One-time or major events (proms, graduation ceremonies, homecoming, elections, test simulations, etc.
6. School district employees shall schedule interscholastic athletic games in a manner that minimizes conflict with holidays designated as three star. Scheduling of an athletic event on a three start holiday must be reviewed by the Superintendent or designee. Board members will be notified well in advance when there is a conflict.
7. Interscholastic athletic practices are allowed.

School district employees may arrange for students to participate in one-time or major events on three star holidays if the scheduling of these events is not controlled by our employees. Scheduling of such events must be approved by the building principal and the Superintendent or designee.

Teachers should be sensitive to the scheduling of quizzes longer than ten minutes on holidays designated by three stars (\*\*\*)).

Students will probably be with their families or at a place of worship in observance of these holidays. They will not be in school and/or not have time available to do the required homework. Absence to observe these holidays should be excused, and make-up privileges should be the same as the make-up privileges offered to a student who has an excused absence due to illness.

II. Other significant religious observances are indicated by two stars (\*\*). The following applies:

Students might observe this holiday by spending time with their family and/or at a place of worship. They might not be in school and/or not have time available to do required homework. Such an absence should be excused. Make-up privileges should be the same as those offered for an absence due to illness.

III. Other holidays are indicated by one start (\*) and no restrictions apply.