

**SCHOOL CALENDAR
2015-2016**

August 26 & August 27, 2015- STAFF INSERVICE
 August 31, 2015 - First Day - Schools Open
 September 8, 2015- First Day - Kindergarten/PreSchool Open

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS:

NO SCHOOL – Friday, September 4, 2015	August	1 Day
Labor Day – September 7, 2015		
<i>Early Release Day - Tuesday, September 15, 2015</i>	September	20 Days
STAFF INSERVICE - Friday, October 9, 2015 (All Cape In-service)	October	20 days
Columbus Day - October 12, 2015		
<i>Early Release Day – Tuesday, November 10, 2015</i>		
Veterans Day - November 11, 2015		
Thanksgiving Recess - Schools Close November 25, 2015 Half-day Schools Open November 30, 2015	November	18 Days
<i>Early Release Day - Tuesday, December 8, 2015</i>		
Christmas Vacation - Schools Close December 22, 2015 at the end of the school day	December	<u>16 Days</u> 75 Days

Schools Open January 4, 2016		
Martin Luther King's Birthday - January 18, 2016	January	19 Days
<i>Early Release Day - Tuesday, February 2, 2016</i>		
February Vacation -Schools Close February 12, 2016 at the end of the school day Schools Open February 22, 2016	February	16 Days
Good Friday – March 25, 2016	March	22 Days
<i>Early Release Day – Tuesday, April 5, 2016</i>		
April Vacation -Schools Close April 15, 2016 at the end of the school day Schools Open April 25, 2016	April	16 Days
<i>Early Release Day – Tuesday, May 3, 2016</i>		
Memorial Day - May 30, 2016	May	21 Days
<u>Graduation Day</u> - June 3, 2016 (rain date June 4, 2016) Schools Close June 22, 2016; half day for all schools *5 snow days included, deduct for each day not used	June	<u>16 Days</u> *185 Days

MCAS re-testing High School - Math, November 9 & 10, 2015 & March 3 & 4, 2016
MCAS re-testing High School – English Language Arts, November 4-6, 2015 & Feb.29-Mar.2, 2016
MCAS testing in Biology (Grades 10 & 11) – February 1 & 2, 2016
MCAS testing in English Language Arts (Grades 3-8 & 10) - March 22-Apr.5, 2016
MCAS testing in Math, Science/Technology (Grades 3-8) Math (Gr.10) – May 9-24, 2015
MCAS testing in Science & Technology (Grades 9-12) - June 1 & 2, 2016
PARCC in ELA/Literacy/Math March 14-April 11, 2016 Computer Based; March 21-April 4, 2016 Paper Based
PARCC EOY in ELA/Literacy/Math May 9-June 3, 2016 Computer Based; May 16-27, 2016 Paper Based

NOTE: April 5, 2016 Town Election

Vacations may be cancelled or shortened if multiple school days have to be made up.

Approved by School Committee: March 18, 2015