

CPS 2023 – 2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST

23-24 New Staff Orientation
28 No School Staff Orientation
29 Grades 1 – 9 ONLY
Kindergarten Orientation
30 All Students

AUGUST Student Days: 3

AUGUST 2023						
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		

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

1 No School
4 No School (Labor Day)
20 Half Day (Professional Day)

SEPTEMBER Student Days: 19

OCTOBER

9 No School (Columbus Day)
19 Half Day (Professional Day)

OCTOBER Student Days: 21

OCTOBER 2023						
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				

NOVEMBER 2023

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

7 No School (Full Prof. Day)
10 No School (Veteran's Day)
15 Half Day ELEM. & MS ONLY
22 Early Release (Thanksgiving Recess)
23 No School (Thanksgiving)
24 No School

NOVEMBER Student Days: 18

DECEMBER

7 Half Day (Professional Day)
25 December Recess

DECEMBER Student Days: 16

DECEMBER 2023						
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 2024

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

2 School Re-opens
9 Half Day (Professional Day)
15 No School (Martin Luther King Day)

JANUARY Student Days: 21

FEBRUARY

8 Half-Day (Professional Day)
19 February Recess
26 School Re-opens

FEBRUARY Student Days: 16

FEBRUARY 2024						
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		

MARCH 2024

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

6 Half Day (Professional Day)
29 No School (Good Friday)

MARCH Student Days: 20

APRIL

2 Half-Day (Professional Day)
15 April Recess
22 School Re-opens

APRIL Student Days: 17

APRIL 2024						
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				

MAY 2024

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

27 No School (Memorial Day)

MAY Student Days: 22

JUNE

19 Juneteeth
20 Last Day for Students (Half Day)
21 Last Day for Staff (Half Day)

JUNE Student Days: 13

JUNE 2024						
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						

Total Student Days: 186

Additional Staff Days: 2.5

(Total Includes Six Provisional Snow Days)

Professional Development
Last day Students June 20
Last day Staff June 21

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Rosh Hashanah*	September 15-17, 2023
Yom Kippur*	September 24-25, 2023
Sukkot*	September 29- Oct. 6, 2023
Diwali	November 12, 2023
Chanukah*	December 7-15, 2023
Christmas	December 25, 2023
Kwanzaa	December 26, 2023 -Jan. 1, 2024
Chinese New Year	February 10, 2024
Passover*	April 22-30, 2024
Good Friday	March 29, 2024
Easter	March 31, 2024
Orthodox Easter	May 5, 2024
Ramadan	March 10 – April 9, 2024
Eid al-Fitr	April 9-10, 2024
Shavuot*	June 11-13, 2024

**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 6314.01).
- 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 6314.01).

Scheduled Staff Professional Development Days

Wednesday September 20, 2023	Student Half Day
Thursday October 19, 2023	Student Half Day
Tuesday November 7, 2023	Student NO School Day
Thursday December 7, 2023	Student Half Day
Tuesday January 9, 2024	Student Half Day
Thursday February 8, 2024	Student Half Day
Wednesday March 6, 2024	Student Half Day
Tuesday April 2, 2024	Student Half Day

Wednesday November 15, 2023
Student Half Day – Elementary and Middle Schools Only

Starting and Dismissal Schedule

School	Start	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
Chelmsford High	7:19 a.m.	1:52 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
McCarthy Middle	8:10 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Parker Middle	8:20 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

- Note: Please take notice McCarthy and Parker Middle School start and dismissal times changed slightly based upon the middle school grade level realignment.