

NORTHBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SOUTHBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ALGONQUIN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL


2022 STUDENT CALENDAR 2023

2022 August					2022 September					2022 October					2022 November					2022 December					2023 January				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4				1	2	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23*	24	25	19	20	21	22	23*	23	24	25	26	27
29	30	31	26	27	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	30	31											
1 days					19 days					19 days					18 days					17 days					20 days				

2023 February					2023 March					2023 April					2023 May					2023 June						
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F		
			1	2	3				1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5				1	2
6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9		
13	14	15	16	17	13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16		
20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	19	20#	21	22	23		
27	28	27	28	29	30	31						29	30	31	26	27	28	29	30							
15 days					23 days					14 days					21 days					13 days						






August 29Professional Development
 August 30.....Professional Development
August 31Students' First Day
 September 5.....Labor Day
 September 6.....Primary Election
 September 26.....Rosh Hashanah
 October 5.....Yom Kippur
 October 10.....Columbus Day
 November 8Professional Development
 November 11.....Veterans Day

November 24-25.....Thanksgiving Recess
 December 26-January 2.....Winter Vacation
 January 16.....Martin Luther King Day
 February 20-24.....February Vacation
 April 7.....Good Friday
 April 17-21.....April Vacation
 May 9.....Professional Development
 May 29.....Memorial Day
 June 4.....ARHS Graduation
 June 19.....Juneteenth Day

 Teachers are engaged in professional development.

*November 23, December 23, and the last day of school are half-days for students.
 # Schools close upon the conclusion of 180 school days.

- 0 Makeup Days - Last Day June 20, 2023
- 1 Makeup Day - Last Day June 21, 2023
- 2 Makeup Days - Last Day June 22, 2023
- 3 Makeup Days - Last Day June 23, 2023
- 4 Makeup Days - Last Day June 26, 2023
- 5 Makeup Days - Last Day June 27, 2023

-  Northborough Elementary - Early Release
-  Melican Middle School - Early Release
-  Finn/Woodward/Neary - Early Release
-  Finn/Woodward/Neary/Trottier - Early Release
-  Trottier Middle School - Early Release

2022-2023 Partial List of Religious and Cultural Observances

(Occurring during the Academic Year)

The Public schools of Northborough and Southborough is a culturally and religiously diverse community. While the schools are not closed on all religious holidays, it is the intention of the District to respect religious and cultural days that are significant to the students, families, and staff. The following list, although not exhaustive, includes many holidays that may require a student to be absent from school. Students who miss schoolwork because of an excused absence, including absence(s) for religious observance, should not be expected to complete homework, study for tests, or do other schoolwork during their absence(s). They shall be given the opportunity to complete assignments and tests within a reasonable time, based on the circumstances. These absences should be managed in the same manner as absences for other excused reasons, including informing the school of the absence, talking with teachers about the absence(s) and missed work, etc. (*Religious Observance Policy – I 340*).

Please contact The Public Schools of Northborough and Southborough with information about any religious day not listed below, for inclusion in future lists.

Month	Name of Holiday	Religion	Date(s)
September	Labor Day		September 5
	Autumnal Equinox		September 22
	Rosh Hashanah*	Jewish	September 25-27
	Navrati	Hindu	September 27-Oct. 5
October	Last Day of Navrati - Dussehra	Hindu	October 5
	Yom Kippur*	Jewish	October 4-5
	Mawlid al-Nabi	Islamic	October 8
	Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day		October 10
	Sukkot*	Jewish	October 9-16
	Shemini Atzeret*	Jewish	October 17
	Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 18
	Vasu Baras/Vagh Baras	Hindu	October 21
	Diwali	Hindu	October 24
	Birth of Báb	Babai	October 25-26
November	Veterans' Day		November 11
	Thanksgiving Day		November 24
	Navaratri	Hindu	November 26-December 5
December	Chanukah*	Jewish	December 19-26
	Winter Solstice		December 21
	Christmas Day	Christian	December 25
	Kwanzaa	African American	December 26-January 1
January 2023	New Year's Day		January 1
	Feast of Nativity	Armenian Orthodox, Orthodox Christian	January 7
	Pongal	Hindu	January 15-19
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day		January 16
	Lunar New Year	Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese	January 22
February	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	February 18
	Presidents' Day		February 20
	International Mother Language Day		February 21
	Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Lent	Christian	February 22
	Beginning of Lent	Orthodox Christian	February 27
March	Purim*	Jewish	March 6
	Holi	Hindu	March 8
	Vernal Equinox		March 20
	Bahá'í Naw-Rúz*	Bahá'í	March 21
	Ramadan begins*	Islamic	March 22-April 21
	Rama Navami	Hindu	March 30
April	Palm Sunday	Christian	April 2
	Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)	Christian	April 6
	Good Friday	Christian	April 7
	Passover*	Jewish	April 5-April 13
	Easter	Christian	April 9
	Easter	Orthodox Christian	April 16
	Patriots' Day		April 17
	Lailat al Qadr	Islamic	April 18
	Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadam)*	Islamic	April 22
May	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	May 24
	Ascension	Christian	May 18
	Ascension of the Bahá'u'lláh*	Bahá'í	May 29
	Shavout*	Jewish	May 25-27
	Memorial Day		May 29
June	Juneteenth		June 19
	Summer Solstice		June 21

*Holiday begins at sundown

Religious Observance Policy - I-340

Overview

The Vision of the Public Schools of Northborough and Southborough as articulated in its strategic plan states that our belief in appreciating the diversity, differences and dignity of all members of the community and that providing a comprehensive educational experience to support and nurture all students' intellectual, creative, social and emotional development and physical well-being are shared core values. It is our belief that students be provided time to freely participate in their religious activities without conflict and that differences in practices will not be uniform or subject to evaluation and opinion.

Faculty, Parents & Students

1. Teaching faculty shall make every effort to accommodate all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or other required attendance; provided, (5) school days advanced notice of the scheduled conflict is provided.
2. A student will be given two school days to make up any new classroom work introduced on the day of a religious observance.
3. Any student absent due as a result of a religious observance will be marked "excused absence" for the length of the observation when a note, signed by a parent/guardian indicating the reason for such absence is presented and approved by the Principal's Office. Whenever possible, students should notify faculty at least one week (5) school days in advance of an absence for such purposes. This policy applies to academics, athletics and extracurricular/co-curricular activities.

Education for All

The District is committed to respecting the diversity and appreciates the importance of providing information that will create a climate of sensitivity and knowledge regarding the religious beliefs and practices of students in our schools. Time will be devoted in our professional development calendar to educate our teachers.

Legal Reference: M.G.L. c.151, §2B

Adopted:	June 20, 2018
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