

2023-2024 Winthrop Public Schools Calendar

AUG/SEPTEMBER 2023 (21 days)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	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

OCTOBER 2023 (21 days)						
S	M	T	W	T	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 (18 days)						
S	M	T	W	T	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		

DECEMBER 2023 (16 days)						
S	M	T	W	T	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 (21 days)						
S	M	T	W	T	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			

FEBRUARY 2024 (16 days)						
S	M	T	W	T	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 (21 days)						
S	M	T	W	T	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						

APRIL 2024 (17 days)						
S	M	T	W	T	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 (22 days)						
S	M	T	W	T	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	

JUNE 2024 (7 days)						
S	M	T	W	T	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						

Early Release Dates	First Day of School- Wed Aug 30th
Elementary Half Day - Conferences Oct. 11/18/25 Mar. 27th & April 3/10	- Teachers: August 28 - ESPs & Nurses: August 29 - Students: August 30
WMS Half Day - Conferences Dec 14th (evening) Dec 15th 1/2 Day	Last Day for Students (1/2 Day): June 11
District-Wide Early Closing - November 22	No School for Students - Full Day Teacher PD: August 28, 29 & November 7
District-Wide Half Day - Teacher PD: October 4, December 13, January 31, March 6, May 8	
<i>New Teacher Orientation: Thursday, August 24th</i>	

No classes held due to Federal/State Holidays and School Recess

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| Labor Day - September 1 & September 4 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - January 15 |
| Columbus Day - October 9 | President's Day/Winter Vacation - February 19 - 23 |
| Veteran's Day (Observed) - November 10 | Patriot's Day/Spring Vacation - April 15 - 19 |
| Thanksgiving Day - November 23 & November 24 | Memorial Day - May 27 |
| Holiday Vacation - December 25 -January 1 | Juneteenth - June 19 |

Winthrop Public Schools serves children from many different religious and ethnic backgrounds. With that in mind, the School Committee recognizes the list below may not include all holidays observed by Winthrop families, but there has been an attempt to identify the major ones.

2023-2024 Religious and Ethnic Observances	
WPS Classes Begin for Students	Wednesday, August 30, 2023
Rosh Hashanah* (day 1)	Friday, September 15, 2023 – Sunday, September 17
Navratri	Sunday, October 15, 2023
Yom Kippur*	Monday, September 25, 2023
Dasera/ Dussehra	Monday, October 23, 2023
Sukkot*	Friday, September 29, 2023
Diwali	Sunday, November 12, 2023
Chanukah/ Hanukkah*	Thursday, December 7, 2023
Christmas Eve	Sunday, December 24, 2023
Christmas	Monday, December 25, 2023
Kwanzaa	Tuesday, December 26, 2023
New Year's Day	Monday, January 1, 2024
Orthodox Christmas	Sunday, January 7, 2024
Lunar New Year	Saturday, February 10, 2024
Maha Shivaratri	Friday, March 8, 2024
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 14, 2024
Ramadan*(<i>month long</i>)	Sunday, March 10, 2024
Passover* (day 1)	Monday, April 22, 2024
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024
Easter Sunday	Sunday, March 31, 2024
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, May 3, 2024
Orthodox Easter Sunday	Sunday, May 5, 2024
Eid al-Fitr* (Sundown)	Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Shavuot* (Evening)	Tuesday, June 11, 2024
Juneteenth	Wednesday, June 19, 2024
<i>*Holidays begin at sundown the day before.</i>	

2023-2024 Start/End Times

	Students Start	Students End	Early Release End	Teachers Start	Teachers End
PreK	8:00am	1:00pm	10:30am	7:30am	2:30pm
PreK AM	8:00am	11:00am	Split year for ½	7:30am	2:30pm
PreK PM	11:00am	1:00pm	Day Attendance	7:30am	2:30pm
Kindergarten	7:40am	1:40pm	10:40am	7:30am	2:30pm
Grades 1-2	7:50am	2:10pm	11:00am	7:30am	2:30pm
Grades 3-5	8:15am	2:35pm	11:25am	7:45am	2:45pm
Grades 6-8	8:00am	2:25pm	11:10am	7:45am	2:45pm
Grades 9-12	7:35am	2:00pm	10:45am	7:25am	2:25pm