

# CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

SEPTEMBER
1 & 2 Prof. Dev. Gr. K - 12
3 Classes Begin
7 Labor Day
28 Yom Kippur
8 & 22 early release K-5

FEBRUARY
15 Presidents' Day
15-19 February Recess
2 & 9 early release K-5

FEBRUARY						
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OCTOBER						
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OCTOBER
12 Columbus Day
6,13, & 20 early release K-5

MARCH
2, 9, & 16 early release K-5

MARCH						
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NOVEMBER						
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29	30					

NOVEMBER
10 Prof. Dev. Gr. K-5
11 Veteran's Day
25 Half Day
26-27 Thanksgiving Recess
3 & 17 early release K-5

APRIL
2 Good Friday
8 Prof. Dev. Gr. K-5
19 Patriots' Day
19-23 April Recess
26 Classes Resume
6 & 13 early release K -5

APRIL						
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DECEMBER						
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DECEMBER
3 Prof. Dev. Day Gr. 6-12
24-31 Winter Recess
1 & 15 early release K-5

MAY
31 Memorial Day
4,11, & 18 early release K-5

MAY						
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JANUARY						
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JANUARY
1 New Year's Day
4 Classes Resume
18 Martin Luther King, Jr.
29 Prof. Dev. Day Gr. 6-12
5, 12, & 19 early release K-5






JUNE
21 Last Day of School
21 Half Day
22-28 Snow Days
22 Prof. Dev. Gr. K-12
1 & 15 early release K-5

JUNE						
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September 2 - First day for 6th Grade

September 3 - First day for students (except no school for 6th grade)

Approved by SC: 1/13/09

-  Holiday/Recess
-  Half Day
-  Professional Dev. Days
-  First & Last Day of School
-  Early Release K-5 only
- Early release 6-8 every Tuesday

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES**

Peter Fischelis, CSC, CCRSC  
Fabian Fondriest, CSC, CCRSC, **Chair CSC**  
Pamela Gannon, CSC, CCRSC, **Vice Chair CSC**  
Jan McGinn, CSC, CCRSC, **Chair CCRSC**  
Louis Salemy, CCRSC, **Vice Chair CCRSC**  
Dale Ryder, CCRSC  
Jerry Wedge, CSC, CCRSC

**ADMINISTRATION**

Diana Rigby, Superintendent of Schools  
John Flaherty, Deputy Superintendent of Finance & Operations  
Kathryn Codianne, Director of Teaching & Learning  
Jessica Murphy, K-12 Special Education Director  
Kelly McCausland, Director of Human Resources  
Peter Badalament, Principal – CCHS  
Lynne Beattie, Principal – Concord Middle School  
Sharon Young, Principal – Alcott Elementary School  
Robert Colantuono, Principal – Thoreau Elementary School  
Patricia Fernandes, Principal – Willard Elementary School

**SCHOOLS**

**TELEPHONE**

Alcott Elementary School 318-9544  
Thoreau Elementary School 318-1300  
Willard Elementary School 318-1340  
Concord Middle School  
Peabody Building 318-1360  
Sanborn Building 318-1380

**SCHOOL HOURS**

Kindergarten **M-W-F** **T-TH** **Nov. 25/June 21**  
8:55 - 3:15 8:55 - 12:25 8:55 – 12:25

**SCHOOL HOURS**

**M-W-T-F** **Tuesday** **Nov. 25/June 21**  
Elementary (1-5) 8:55 - 3:15 8:55 - 12:25 8:55 - 12:25  
Middle (6-8) 8:15 - 2:30 8:15 – 1:15 8:15 - 11:45

Concord-Carlisle High School 318-1400

High (9-12) **M-T-W-T-F** **Nov. 25**  
7:30 - 2:11 7:30 - 11:05

**CANCELLATION OR DELAYED OPENING OF SCHOOLS**

*Connect-ED*, our parent/community notification system, will be used to notify parents by voice messaging and e-mail by 6:00 AM.

Announcements will be made on television stations WCVB-TV-5, WHDH-TV-7, WBZ-TV-4; radio station WBZ and posted on the home page of concordpublicschools.net

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

**Item: JH**

Regular and punctual school attendance is essential for success in school. The Committee does recognize that parents of children attending our schools have special rights as well as responsibilities, one of which is to ensure that their children attend school regularly, in accordance with state law.

Therefore, students may be excused temporarily from school attendance for the following reasons: (1) Illness or quarantine; (2) Bereavement or serious illness in family; (3) Weather so inclement as to endanger the health of the child; (4) Observance of major religious holidays. A child may also be excused for other exceptional reasons with approval of the school administrator.

A student’s understanding of the importance of day-to-day schoolwork is an important factor in the shaping of character. Parents can help their children by refusing to allow them to miss school needlessly. Accordingly, parents will provide a written explanation for the absence and tardiness of a child. This will be required in advance for types of absences where advance notice is possible. In instances of chronic or irregular absence reportedly due to illness, the school administration may request a physician’s statement certifying such absences to be justifiable.

School Committee Policy

**ADOPTED:** CSC: 27 September 2005  
CCSC: 27 September 2005