

West Bridgewater Public Schools

2011-2012 School Calendar

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August 2011 (2 Days)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	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			

- Aug 22** School Committee Meeting
- Aug 25** Grade 4 and Grade 7 Orientations
- Aug 29** Teachers First Day
- Aug 30** 1st Day Students Gr 1-12, Full day
- Aug 31** PreK Orientation

September 2011 (20 Days)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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	

- Sept 1** Kindergarten Orientation
- Sept 1** ½ Day Grades 1 thru 12, In-Service
- Sept 2** No School
- Sept 5** Labor Day, No School
- Sept 6** PreK & Kindergarten Start School
- Sept 12** School Committee Meeting
- Sept 14** Open House Howard School
- Sept 15** Open House Middle/Senior High School Gr 7-12
- Sept 22** Curriculum Night Rose L. MacDonald School
- Sept 27** PK & K Curriculum Night

October 2011 (20 Days)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						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					

- Oct 5** ½ Day Pre-K thru Grade 12, In-Service (No PM Session, Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- Oct 10** Columbus Day – No School
- Oct 17** School Committee Meeting
- Oct 26** ½ Day Pre-K thru Grade 12, In-Service (No PM Session, Pre-K & Kindergarten)

November 2011 (19 Days)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		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			

- Nov 11** Veterans' Day Observed – No School
- Nov 14** School Committee Meeting
- Nov 18** ½ Day, RLM,HWD,SPST, Grades 7&8, Parent Conferences (No PM Session: Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- Nov 21** ½ Day all Schools, Parent Conferences (No PM Session: Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- Nov 22** ½ Day all Schools, Parent Conferences (No PM Session: Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- Nov 23** ½ Day all Schools (No PM Session: Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- Nov 24–25** Thanksgiving Break

December 2011 (16 Days)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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

- Dec 12** School Committee Meeting
- Dec 14** PreK and Kindergarten Half-Day Switch
- Dec 14** ½ Day Pre-K thru Grade 12, In-Service (No PM Session, Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- Dec 23- Jan 2** Christmas Break – No School

January 2012 (20 Days)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				

- Jan 1 & 2** New Year's Day Holiday
- Jan 3** Students Return to School
- Jan 9** School Committee Meeting
- Jan 11** ½ Day Pre-K thru Grade 12, In-Service & (No PM Session, Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- Jan 16** Martin Luther King Day – No School

February 2012 (16 Days)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			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			

- Feb 13** School Committee Meeting
- Feb 15** ½ Day all Schools, In-service (No PM Pre-K and Kindergarten)
- Feb 20-24** Presidents' Day, Winter Break

March 2012 (22 Days)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				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

- Mar 6** No School at Spring Street (No K or Pre-K) Presidential Primary
- Mar 14** ½ Day all Schools, In-service (No PM Pre-K and Kindergarten)
- Mar 12** School Committee Meeting

April 2012 (15 Days)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					

- Apr 6** Good Friday, No School
- Apr 9** School Committee Meeting
- Apr 11** ½ Day all Schools, In-service (No PM Session: Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- Apr 14** Annual Town Election
- Apr 16-20** Patriots' Day, Spring Break

May 2012 (22 Days)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		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 14** School Committee Meeting
- May 28** Memorial Day – No School
- May 30** ½ Day all Schools, In-service (No PM Pre-K and Kindergarten)

June 2012 (8 Days)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					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

- Jun 1** Graduation Day (evening ceremony)
- Jun 11** School Committee Meeting
- Jun 12** Last Day of School, ½ Day all Schools pending no snow days (180 days)

Notes: OH = Open House

- Full day for teachers, August 29, 2011
- 1st Day of School for Grades 1-12 is August 30, 2011, Full Day for Students & Staff
- 1st Day of School for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten is September 6, 2011
- ½ days for Prof Development, In-services and Parent Conf days are Blue and in Bold (9/1 10/5, 10/26, 11/21-11/23, 12/14, 1/11, 2/15, 3/14, 4/11, 5/30)
- Holidays, vacations, and days of no school are Green.
- School Committee Meetings are designated in Red print. (8/22, 9/12, 10/17, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 6/11). All Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the MSHS Media Center.
- June 12, 2012 is the last day of school, (180 days) which is a half-day for students and a full day for teachers and staff.
- June 19, 2012 is the last day of school with 5 snow days added.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

**** 2011-2012 ****

Building	Open	Close	Half Day
M/S High	7:30 am	2:05 pm	11:00 am
Howard	8:00 am	2:30 pm	11:30 am
MacDonald	8:30 am	3:00 pm	12:00 am
Spring St. AM Pre-K,K	9:00 am	11:30 am	11:30 am
Spring St. PM Pre-K,K	12:05 pm	2:40 pm	11:30 am
Spring St. Full Day K	9:00 am	2:40 pm	11:30 am

HOLIDAYS/BREAKS

September 5	Labor Day
October 10	Columbus Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 24/25 *	Thanksgiving Break
December 23-Jan 2	Christmas Break
January 16	Martin L. King Day
February 20-24	Winter Break
April 6	Good Friday
April 16-20	Spring Break
May 28	Memorial Day

Kindergarten & PreK

Aug. 31	PreK Orientation
Sept. 1	Kindergarten Orientation
Sept. 6	PreK and K Begin
Dec. 14	Kindergarten Half-Day Switch
Mar. 6	Presidential Primary No School at Spring Street for PreK & K

OPEN HOUSE DATES

Full Days of Instruction

Grades	Date	Day	Program
Grades 4-6	September 14	Wednesday	Open House @ Howard
Grades 7-12	September 15	Thursday	Open House @ MSHS
Grades 1-3	September 22	Thursday	Curriculum Night @ RLM
PK and K	September 27	Tuesday	Curriculum Night @ Spring Street School

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Professional Development/Parent Conferences

Grades	Date	Day	Program
1-12	September 1	Thursday	Professional Development
Prek-12 *	October 5	Wednesday	Professional Development
Prek-12	October 26	Wednesday	Professional Development
Prek-8	November 18	Friday	Fall Conferences {1/2 day Gr PK-8 only }
Prek-12 *	Nov 21 & 22	Mon/Tues	Fall Conferences
Prek-12 *	November 23	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Break
Prek-12 *	December 14	Wednesday	Professional Development
Prek-12 *	January 11	Wednesday	Professional Development
Prek-12 *	February 15	Wednesday	Professional Development
Prek-12 *	March 14	Wednesday	Professional Development
Prek-12 *	April 11	Wednesday	Professional Development
Prek-12 *	May 30	Wednesday	Professional Development

*Students in grades PK-12 are on half-day schedules for Professional Development/Parent Conference dates.
 No P.M. Pre-Kindergarten and no P.M. Kindergarten Classes.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

*All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center at the
 West Bridgewater Middle/Senior High School*

Monday, August 22	Monday, December 12	Monday, April 9
Monday, September 12	Monday, January 9	Monday, May 14
Monday, October 17	Monday, February 13	Monday, June 11
Monday, November 14	Monday, March 12	

The last day of school is June 12, 2012 (June 19th with 5 snow days). This is a half-day for students and a full-day for teachers & staff.

2011-2012 MCAS Testing Schedule		
*Dates are subject to change. Refer to www.doe.mass.edu/mcas		
Grade	Test	Dates
Grades 4,7,10	ELA Composition	March 20
Grades 3,5,6, & 8	ELA Reading Comprehension	Mar 20 - Apr 2
Grades 4 & 7	Reading Comprehension	Mar 21 - Apr 2
Grade 10	ELA Reading Comprehension	Mar 21 - 22
Grades 3 - 8	Mathematics	May 7 - May 22
Grades 5 & 8	Science & Technology	May 8 - May 22
Grade 5	History & Social Science	May 9 - May 22
Grade 7	History & Social Science	May 8 - May 22
Grade 10	Mathematics	May 15 - 16
Grade 10/11	US History	May 17 - 18
High School	Biology, Chemistry, Intro to Physics	June 5 - 6