

# CPS 2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## AUGUST

21/22 New Staff Orientation  
 26 No School (Staff Orientation)  
 27 **Grades 1-8, Grade 9 Only**  
**Kindergarten Orientation**  
 28 All Students  
 29 All Students  
 30 No School

**AUGUST Student Days: 3**

AUGUST 2019						
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 2019

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

2 No School (Labor Day)  
 17 Half Day (Prof. Day)

**SEPTEMBER Student Days: 20**

## OCTOBER

10 Half Day (Prof. Day)  
 14 No School (Columbus Day)

**OCTOBER Student Days: 22**

OCTOBER 2019						
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 2019

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

5 No School (Full Prof. Day)  
 11 No School (Veteran's Day)  
 21 Half Day ELEMENTARY ONLY  
 27 Early Release (Thanksgiving Recess)  
 28 No School (Thanksgiving)  
 29 No School

**NOVEMBER Student Days: 17**

## DECEMBER

4 Half Day (Prof. Day)  
 23 December Recess

**DECEMBER Student Days: 15**

DECEMBER 2019						
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 2020

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

1 No School (New Year's Day)  
 6 School Re-opens  
 14 Half Day School (Prof. Day)  
 20 No School (Martin Luther King Day)

**JANUARY Student Days: 19**

## FEBRUARY

12 Half Day (Prof. Day)  
 17 February Recess  
 24 School Re-opens

**FEBRUARY Student Days: 15**

FEBRUARY 2020						
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 2020

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

3 Half Day (Prof. Day)

**MARCH Student Days: 22**

## APRIL

7 Half Day (Prof. Day)  
 10 No School (Good Friday)  
 20 April Recess  
 27 School Re-opens

**APRIL Student Days: 16**

APRIL 2020						
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 2020

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

25 No School (Memorial Day)

**MAY Student Days: 20**

## JUNE

23 Last Day for Students (Half Day)  
 24 Last Day for Staff (Half Day)

**JUNE Student Days: 11**

JUNE 2020						
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 (6) Provisional Snow Days)

■ Professional Development  
■ Last day Students 23th  
 Last day Staff 24th

## Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Rosh Hashanah*	September 30 - October 1, 2019
Yom Kippur*	October 9, 2019
Sukkot*	October 14 – 15, 2019
Diwali	October 27, 2019
Chanukah*	December 23 – 30, 2019
Christmas	December 25, 2019
Kwanzaa	December 26, 2019
Chinese New Year	January 25, 2020
Passover*	April 9 – 16, 2020
Good Friday	April 10, 2020
Easter	April 12, 2020
Orthodox Easter	April 19, 2020
Ramadan	April 23 – May 23, 2020
Eid al-Fitr	May 23 – 24, 2020
Shavuot*	May 29 – 30, 2020

*\*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 JHCBA).
- 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 JHCBA).

## Scheduled Staff Professional Development Days

Tuesday September 17, 2019	Student Half Day
Thursday October 10, 2019	Student Half Day
Tuesday November 5, 2019	Student NO School Day
Wednesday December 4, 2019	Student Half Day
Tuesday January 14, 2020	Student Half Day
Wednesday February 12, 2020	Student Half Day
Tuesday March 3, 2020	Student Half Day
Tuesday April 7, 2020	Student Half Day
Thursday November 21, 2019	Student Half Day – Elementary 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	8:19 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Parker Middle	8:19 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