LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LINCOLN, MA ACADEMIC YEAR CALEND. VERSION 1 -School Begins BEFORE Labor Day- SECOND DRAFT December 30, 2019

ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2020-2021

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August 27 & 28	New Teacher Orientation	August/September 2020 19 days			February 2021 15 days												
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Septem l 1:	All Teachers Report	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		1	2	3	4	5	6		Presidents' Day February Recess – No
2:	PreK & K Visits Prek & K Begin	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		School
3:		6	7	8	و	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
7: 18:	Labor Day – No School Rosh Hashanah Begins	13	14	15	-16	17	18	19	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28:	at Sundown Yom Kippur – No	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28								
School	27	28	29	30						1	1		1				
			Oct	ober	2020	21	days			Ma	arch 2	2021	23 a	lays			
October		S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	March	
12:	Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples'					1	2	3		1	2	3	4	5	6		
	Day – No School	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
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30:	Institute Day – No School for Students	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
	School for Students	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
		29	30						25	26	27	28	29	30			
		C		embe			7 days ₽		S	M	May	2021					
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	School	6	7	8	<u>-</u>	10	11	12	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
		27	28	29	30	31			23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
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			Jan	uary	2021	19	days			Ju	ıne 2	021	12 da	ays			
January		S	М	Т	W	T	F	S	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	June	
1:	New Year's Day – No School						1	2			1	-2	3	4	5	23:	Closing Day All Students 1/2 Day (Includes 5 Snow
18:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School	3	4	5	-6	7	8	9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		Days)
	Day - No School	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		K-8 Report Cards Distributed on
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	NOTE:	Last Day of School
		24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29	30					work one day after students
		24/31	1 25	26	2/	28	29	30	2/	28	29	30				Teachers leave.	work one day after stude

= Half Days

= No School

= Weekends

SCHOOL HOURS

Grades K-8 Preschool @ Lincoln

Preschool @ Hanscom

Lincoln K-8, Hanscom Primary and Hanscom Middle M, T, Th, F 8:00-2:50; W 8:00-12:35

M thru F 8:15-12:15

Morning Session: M thru F 8:00-10:30 Afternoon Session: M, T, Th, F 12:15-2:45

Curriculum Night Dates

TBD: Preschool @ Hanscom

TBD: Hanscom Middle TBD: Hanscom Primary TBD: Lincoln 5-8 TBD: Lincoln K-4 TBD: Preschool @ Lincoln

LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LINCOLN, MA ACADEMIC YEAR CALEND. VERSION 2 - School Begins AFTER Labor Day — SECOND DRAFT December 31, 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2020-2021

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12:	Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples'					1	2	3		1	2	3	4	5	6		
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		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
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			Nov	embe	r 202	1 7	days			A	oril 20	021	17 da	ays	1		
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		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		Distributed on Last Day of School
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SCHOOL HOURS

Lincoln, Hanscom Primary and Middle Grades K-8

Preschool @ Lincoln

Preschool @ Hanscom

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2020-2021 Partial List of Religious and Cultural Celebrations

(Occurring during the Academic Year)

The Lincoln Public Schools District 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 <u>many</u> 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. (*Ref: Policy IMDB, Accommodations for Religious and Cultural Observances*).

Please contact the Lincoln Public Schools with information about any religious day not listed below, for inclusion in future lists.

Month	Name of Holiday	Religion	Date(s)
August 2020	Ashura*	Islam	August 29
September	Rosh Hashanah*	Jewish	September 19, 20
•	Betsu Varas	Hindu	September 17
	Autumnal Equinox		September 22
	Yom Kippur* Sukkot*	Jewish	September 28
October	Sukkot*	Jewish	October 3-9
October	Shemini Atzeret*	Jewish	October 10
	Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 11
	Navaratri	Hindu	October 17-25
	Birth of Báb	Bahái	October 18
	Dassera	Hindu	October 25
	Mawlid al-Nabi	Islamic	October 29
November	Diwali	Hindu	November 14
December	Chanukah*	Jewish	December 11-18
December	Winter Solstice		December 21
	Christmas Day	Christian	December 25
	Feast of Nativity	Armenian Orthodox, Orthodox	December 25
		Christian	2 0001112 01 20
	Kwanzaa	African American	December 26-January
January 2021	Pongal	Hindu	January 13-16
February	Lunar New Year	Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese	February 12
restaury	Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Lent	Christian	February 17
	International Mother Language Day	Christian	February 21
	Purim*	Jewish	February 26
March	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	March 11
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Beginning of Lent	Orthodox Christian	March 15
	Vernal Equinox	Orthodox Christian	March 19
	Bahá'í Naw-Rúz	Bahái	March 20
	Palm Sunday	Christian	March 28
	Passover*	Jewish	March 28-April 3
	Holi	Hindu	March 29
April	Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)	Christian	April 1
	Good Friday	Christian	April 2
	Easter	Christian	April 4
	Ramadan begins*	Islamic	April 13-May 11
	Rama Navami	Hindu	April 21
May	Easter	Orthodox Christian	May 2
	Laila Al-Qadr*	Islamic	May 9
	Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)*	Islamic	May 13
	Ascension	Christian	May 13
	Shavuot*	Jewish	May 17-18
	Declaration of the Báb	Bahái	May 23
	Ascension of the Baha'u'llah*	Bahái	May 29
June	Summer Solstice	Dariai	June 21
june	Junimer Soistice		June 21

Sources: Belmont Public Schools, Various Calendars, and the Anti-Defamation League Calendar of Observances, Downloaded December 11, 2019; https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/calendar-of-observances

2020 - 2021 Draft Calendar Calculator

12-Dec-19

Version 1 - School Begins September 2nd (before Labor Day September 7th)

	# S Days	taking into account:
August 2019	0	
September	19	
October	21	
November	17	NO SCHOOL on Mon. Nov. 30, 2020 for Institute Day
December	17	
January 2021	19	
February	15	
March	23	
April	17	With school being open for a half day on Good Friday, April 2nd
May	20	
June	12	w/No Snow Days, Last Day for Ss is Wednesday, 6/16; for Ts, Thursday 6/17
	180	w/5 Snow Days, Last Day for Ss is Wednesday, 6/23; for Ts, Thursday, 6/24

Assumptions:

New teachers report on Thursday and Friday, August 27 and 28 All teachers report on **Monday**, **August 31 and Tuesday**, **September 1** Grades I-8 begin Wednesday, September 2nd (half day) Grades PreK-K begin on Thursday, September 3rd

Version 2 - School Begins September 8th (after Labor Day September 7th)

	# S Days	
September	16	
October	21	
November	17	NO SCHOOL on Mon. Nov. 30, 2020 for Institute Day
December	17	
January 2020	19	
February	15	
March	23	
April	17	With school being open for a half day on Good Friday, April 2nd
May	20	
June	15	w/No Snow Days, Last Day for Ss is Monday, 6/21; for Ts, Tuesday, 6/22
	180	w/5 Snow Days, Last Day for Ss is Monday, 6/28; for Ts, Monday, 6/29

Assumptions:

New teachers report on August 31 and September 1

All teachers report on September 2 & 3

Grades I-8 begin Tuesday, September 8

Grades PreK-K begin on Wednesday, September 9 (half day)

Key: S = Student; T = Teacher

2020 - 2021 Draft Calendar Calculator

12-Dec-19

FILE: IMDB



LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Lincoln, Massachusetts

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

A student may not be penalized for his/her observance of a religious holiday. Any student who is absent because of religious or cultural observances shall have that absence excused and shall be provided the time and the opportunity to make up missed work, activities, and/or assessments. It is expected that students will meet with their teacher(s) in advance of a planned absence or at least upon the first day of their return to agree mutually upon a due date for missed work. In no case shall the timeframe to make up missed work be less than a week. Teachers will be responsible for providing students with missed materials relative to future assessment.

Similarly, families will be encouraged and invited to notify coaches, advisors, club leaders, etc. of student absences for religious or cultural observances. Students will not be penalized (e.g., held out of post absence participation) in their extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, theater, clubs, etc.) for such absences.

Open and timely communication between students, families, and educators shall ensure that the opportunity to make up work does not place an unreasonable burden upon any of the parties.

Ref. Bedford IMDA, Concord-Carlisle IMDA, Westford, Belmont, Wayland

Adopted at School Committee Meeting of May 24, 2018