

LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LINCOLN, MA ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2020-2021

Approved at School Committee Meeting of January 9, 2020 with DRAFT of Proposed SC Meeting Dates

<p>August 27 & 28: New Teacher Orientation 31: All Teachers Report</p> <p>September 1: All Teachers Report 2: Gr. 1-8 Begin - 1/2 Day; PreK & K Visits 3: PreK & K Begin 7: Labor Day – No School 18: Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown 28: Yom Kippur – No School</p>	<p>August/September 2020 19 days</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>30</td><td>31</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	23	24	25	26	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				<p>February 2021 15 days</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	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							<p>February 15: Presidents' Day 15 - 19: February Recess – No School</p>
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- = Half Days
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SCHOOL HOURS

Lincoln K-8, Hanscom Primary and Hanscom Middle
 Grades K-8 M, T, Th, F 8:00-2:50; W 8:00-12:35
 Preschool @ Lincoln M thru F 8:15-12:15
 Preschool @ Hanscom Morning Session: M thru F 8:00-10:30
 Afternoon Session: M, T, Th, F 12:15-2:45

Curriculum Night Dates

TBD: Hanscom Middle
 TBD: Hanscom Primary
 TBD: Lincoln 5-8
 TBD: Lincoln K-4
 TBD: Preschool @ Lincoln
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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 many 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*	Jewish	September 28
October	Sukkot*	Jewish	October 3-9
	Shemini Atzeret*	Jewish	October 10
	Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 11
	Navaratri	Hindu	October 17-25
	Birth of Báb	Bahá'í	October 18
	Dassera	Hindu	October 25
	Mawlid al-Nabi	Islamic	October 29
November	Diwali	Hindu	November 14
December	Chanukah*	Jewish	December 11-18
	Winter Solstice		December 21
	Christmas Day	Christian	December 25
	Feast of Nativity	Armenian Orthodox, Orthodox Christian	December 25
	Kwanzaa	African American	December 26-January 1
January 2021	Pongal	Hindu	January 13-16
February	Lunar New Year	Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese	February 12
	Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Lent	Christian	February 17
	International Mother Language Day		February 21
	Purim*	Jewish	February 26
March	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	March 11
	Beginning of Lent	Orthodox Christian	March 15
	Vernal Equinox		March 19
	Bahá'í Naw-Rúz	Bahá'í	March 20
	Palm Sunday	Christian	March 28
	Passover*	Jewish	March 28-April 3
	Holi	Hindu	March 29
April	Holy Thursday (<i>Maundy Thursday</i>)	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	Bahá'í	May 23
	Ascension of the Baha'u'llah*	Bahá'í	May 29
June	Summer Solstice		June 21

*Holiday begins at sundown.

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>