# Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, MA Academic Year Calendar 2020-2021 <br> Corrected VERSION 1 - School Begins Before Labor Day- FIRST DRAFT November 27, 2019 



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Grades K-8
Preschool @ Lincoln
Preschool @ Hanscom

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

Curriculum Night Dates:
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## Corrected 2020-2021 Draft Calendar Calculator

27-Nov-19

Version 1 - School Begins September 2nd (before Labor Day September 7th)
\# S Days taking into account:

August 20190
September 19
October 21
November 17
December 17
January 202119
February 15
March 23
April 17
May
20
12
180

NO SCHOOL on Mon. Nov. 30, 2020 for Institute Day

With school being open for a half day on Good Friday, April 2nd
w/No Snow Days, Last Day for Ss is Wednesday, 6/16; for Ts, Thursday 6/17 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)
$\begin{array}{lr} & \# \text { S Days } \\ \text { September } & 16\end{array}$
October 21
November 17
December 17
January 202019
February 15
March 23
April 17
May 20
June 15
180

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With school being open for a half day on Good Friday, April 2nd
w/No Snow Days, Last Day for Ss is Monday, 6/21; for Ts, Tuesday, 6/22 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

The Belmont Public Schools District is a culturally and religiously diverse community. While the schools are not closed for observance of religious holidays, it is the intention of the District to respect the religious and cultural days that are significant to the students, families, and staff. The following list includes many of these holidays celebrated during the 2019-2020 school year, that may require a student to be absent from school. Students who miss school work because of an excused absence, including absence for religious observance, should not be expected to complete homework, study for tests or do other school work during their absence. 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, missed work, etc. Please contact the Belmont Public Schools with information about any religious day not listed, for inclusion in future lists.

| Name of Holiday | Religion | Dates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eid al-Adha* | Islamic | August 12-15 |
| Krishna Janmashtami | Hindu | August 24 |
| Muharram (al Hijrah) | Islamic | August 31 |
| Ganesh Chaturthi | Hindu | September 2 |
| Ashura* | Islam | September 10 |
| Rosh Hashanah* | Jewish | September 30-October 1 |
| Navratri | Hindu | September 29-October 7 |
| Dassera | Hindu | October 8 |
| Yom Kippur* | Jewish | October 9 |
| Sukkot* | Jewish | October 14-20 |
| Birth of the Báb | Baha'i | October 20 |
| Shemini Atzeret* | Jewish | October 21 |
| Simchat Torah* | Jewish | October 22 |
| Diwali | Hindu | October 27 |
| Bestu Varas | Hindu | October 28 |
| Mawlid an-Nabi | Islamic | November 10 |
| Chanukah* | Jewish | December 23-30 |
| Christmas Day | Christian | December 25 |
| Kwanzaa | African American | December 26-January 1 |
| Feast of the Nativity | Armenian Orthodox, Orthodox Christian | January 7 |
| Pongal | Hindu | January 15 |
| Lunar New Year | Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese | January 25 |
| Maha Shivaratri | Hindu | February 22 |
| Beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday | Christian | February 26 |
| Beginning Lent | Orthodox Christian | March 2 |
| Purim* | Jewish | March 10 |
| Holi | Hindu | March 10 |
| Naw-Rúz (New Year) | Baha'i | March 20 |
| Rama Navami | Hindu | April 2 |
| Palm Sunday | Christian | April 5 |
| Holy Thursday | Christian | April 9 |
| Good Friday | Christian | April 10 |
| Passover* | Jewish | April 9-16 |
| Easter | Christian | April 12 |
| Easter | Orthodox Christian | April 19 |
| Ramadan begins* | Islamic | April 24 |
| Laila Al-Qadr* | Islamic | May 19 |
| Declaration of the Bab | Baha'i | May 23 |
| Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)* | Islamic | May 24 |
| Ascension of the Baha'u'llah* | Baha'i | May 28 |
| Shavuot* | Jewish | May 29-30 |
| *All Jewish and Islamic holidays listed above begin at sundown on the previous day Source: Anti-Defamation League Calendar of Observances |  |  |

