

Due to the construction schedule and move-in timeline for the new high school, Wakefield Public Schools has released **two separate calendars** for the 2026–2027 school year.

Please scroll down to select the appropriate schedule for your student:

- **PreK – Grade 8 Calendar**
- **High School Calendar (Grades 9–12)**

2026–2027 PreK-8 School Year Calendar

Aug/Sept. (21/19)							October (21/21)						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	31	1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
November (18/17)							December (16/16)						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
January (19/19)							February (15/15)						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28						
31													
March (23/23)							April (17/17)						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	
May (20/20)							June (13/13)						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
30	31												

August 31	Staff First Day- Prof. Development/District Gathering
September 1	PreK-8 Staff Professional Development
September 2	First Day of School for PreK-8 Students
September 4&7	No School- Labor Day Weekend
September 10	Galvin Back to School Night
September 11-13	Rosh Hashanah (sundown on 9/11)
September 17	Elementary Back to School Night
September 20-21	Yom Kippur (sundown on 9/20)
September 24	Doyle Back to School Night
September 25	Early Release- Professional Development
October 12	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day – No School
October 30	Early Release- Prof. Development
November 3	No School- Professional Development/State Election
November 11	Veterans Day-No School
November 25	Early Release - Thanksgiving Recess
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Recess-No School
December 3	Early Release PreK-4 Conferences/ Evening Conf.
December 4	Early Release PreK-8 Conferences
December 23	Winter Recess Begins - No School
December 25	Christmas Day
January 4	School Resumes
January 18	Martin Luther King Day – No School
January 29	Early Release- Staff Professional Development
February 15	President's Day – No School
February 16-19	Winter Recess – No School
February 26	Early Release- Staff Professional Development
March 18	Galvin Spring Showcase
March 18	Early Release PreK-4 Conferences/ Evening Conf.
March 19	Early Release PreK-4 Conferences
March 26	Good Friday
March 28	Easter
April 19	Patriots Day-No School
April 20-23	Spring Recess – No School
April 21-29	Passover
April 27	Town Voting Day (School is in session)
May 14	PreK-8 Early Release Professional Development
May 31	Memorial Day – No School
June 5	Graduation
June 15	Early Release and Last Day for PreK/K (no snow days)
Jun 16&17	PreK/K Screening (with no snow days)
June 17	Early Release Last day of School (no snow days)
June 18th	No School - Juneteenth Federal Holiday Observed
June 19	Juneteenth
June 25	Last Day with 5 Snow Days

2026–2027 HIGH SCHOOL Year Calendar

Aug/Sept. (21/20)							October (21/21)						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		31	1	2	3	4					1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
January (19/18)							February (15/15)						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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May (20/20)							June (14/13)						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
30	31												

August 31	Staff First Day- Prof. Development/District Gathering
September 1	First Day WMHS Students Only
September 4&7	No School- Labor Day Weekend
September 11-13	Rosh Hashanah (sundown on 9/11)
September 20-21	Yom Kippur (sundown on 9/20)
September 24	WMHS Back to School Night
September 25	Early Release- Professional Development
October 12	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day – No School
October 30	Early Release- Prof. Development
November 3	No School- Professional Development/State Election
November 11	Veterans Day-No School
November 19	WMHS Evening Conferences
November 25	Early Release - Thanksgiving Recess
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Recess-No School
December 18	9-12 Early Release for Building Pack Up
December 21	9-12 Early Release for Building Pack Up
December 23	Winter Recess Begins - No School
December 25	Christmas Day
January 4	No School WMHS Students/WMHS Staff Unpacking Day
January 5	Delayed Start for WMHS Students
January 18	Martin Luther King Day – No School
January 29	Early Release- Staff Professional Development
February 15	President's Day – No School
February 16-19	Winter Recess – No School
February 26	Early Release- Staff Prof. Development
March 18	WMHS Evening Conferences
March 26	Good Friday
March 28	Easter
April 19	Patriots Day-No School
April 20-23	Spring Recess – No School
April 21-29	Passover
April 27	Town Voting Day (School is in session)
May 31	Memorial Day – No School
June 5	Graduation
June 17	Early Release Last day of School (no snow days)
June 18th	No School - Juneteenth Federal Holiday Observance
June 19	Juneteenth
June 25	Last Day with 5 Snow Days

* The WMHS calendar is subject to change based on occupancy permits for the new building. We will strive to provide ample communication if changes need to be made.

Term Dates:
T1 ends 11/6
T2 ends 1/29
T3 ends 4/9
T4 ends on last day

Calendar Key

Gray: First Day of School | Yellow: No School: vacation or holiday | Orange: District Early Release | Pink: No School- Professional Development | Teal: Early Release: Conferences 26-27 religious holidays

The Wakefield 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 students, families, and staff. The following list includes many of these holidays celebrated during the 2026-2027 school year that may require a student to be absent from school. Students who miss schoolwork because of an excused absence, including absence for religious observance, should not be expected to complete homework, study for tests, or do other schoolwork 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 Wakefield Public Schools with information about any religious day not listed, for inclusion in future lists.

Name of Holiday	Religion	Dates
Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Evening of 9/11/26-9/13/2026
Yom Kippur	Jewish	Evening of 9/20/26-9/21/26
Dussehra	Hindu	10/20/26
Sukkot	Jewish	Sundown 9/25/26- nightfall on 10/2/26
Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	Evening of 10/2/26-10/3/26
Simchat Torah	Jewish	Evening of 10/3/26-10/4/26
Diwali	Hindu	11/8/26
Bestu Varas	Hindu	11/10/26
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	11/10/26
Birth of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i	11/11/26
Chanukah	Jewish	Evening of 12/4-12/12/26
Christmas Day	Christian	12/25/26
Kwanzaa	African American	12/26/26-1/1/27
Feast of the Nativity	Armenian Orthodox, Orthodox Christian	1/7/27
Pongal	Hindu	1/15-1/18/27
Lunar New Year	Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese	2/6/27
Ayyam-i-Ha	Baha'i	2/25-3/1/27
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	3/6- 3/7/27
Ramadan	Islamic	2/7-3/8/27
Beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday	Christian	2/10/27
Beginning Lent	Orthodox Christian	3/15/27
Purim	Jewish	Sundown on 3/22-nightfall on 3/23/27
Holi	Hindu	3/22/27
Laila Al-Qadr	Islamic	3/5/27
Navratri	Hindu	4/7-4/15/27
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	Evening of 3/9-3/10/27
Naw-Rúz (New Year)	Baha'i, Zoroastrian	3/20/27
Rama Navami	Hindu	4/15/27
Palm Sunday	Christian	3/21/27
Passover	Jewish	Evening of 4/21-4/29/27
Holy Thursday	Christian	3/25/27
Good Friday	Christian	3/26/27
Easter	Christian	3/28/27
Good Friday	Orthodox Christian	4/30/27
Easter	Orthodox Christian	4/2/27
First Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Evening of 4/21-5/2/27
Shavuot	Jewish	Evening of 6/10-6/12/27
Ascension of the Baha'u'llah	Baha'i	5/29/27