

## 2011-2012 WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR

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### STARTING DATES

- Aug. 29, Teachers Return
- Aug. 30, Classes Begin (Pre-1<sup>st</sup> - 5)
- Aug. 30, Grades 6 & 9 Orientation
- Aug. 30 - 31, Kindergarten Orientation Days
- Aug. 31, Grades 7, 8, & 10-12 Classes Begin
- Aug. 30 - 31, PreS Orientation Days
- Sept. 1, A.M. PreS & Kindergarten Classes Begin
- Sept. 6, P.M. PreS & Kindergarten Classes Begin

### NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAYS/VACATION DAYS

- Sept. 2 - 5, Labor Day Weekend
- October 10, Columbus Day
- November 11, Veteran's Day
- Nov. 24 - 25, Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 26 - Jan. 2, Holiday Break
- January 16, Martin L. King Day
- Feb. 20 - 24, Winter Break
- April 16 - 20, Spring Break
- May 28, Memorial Day

### EARLY RELEASE ALL SCHOOLS

- Nov. 8, Professional Development
- Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 23, Holiday Break
- Feb. 7, Professional Development
- Mar. 13, Professional Development
- April 6, Good Friday
- May 1, Professional Development
- June 12, Tentative last student day

### 2-HOUR DELAY COLLABORATION DAYS

- Sept. 6, •Oct. 11, •Jan. 3, •Apr. 3

### ACCOMMODATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

- Sept. 28 - 29 Rosh Hashanah (no homework due and no tests)
- Oct. 8 Yom Kippur (no accommodations necessary)
- Apr. 7 - 8 Passover (no accommodations necessary)

### MARKING PERIODS

- Elementary Marking Period Ends: Dec. 2, Mar. 16, & June 12
- Middle School Marking Period Ends: Nov. 30, Mar. 16, & June 12
- High School Marking Period Ends: Nov. 3, Jan. 20, Mar. 30, & June 12

WA Graduation June 1, 2012

### June 13 & 14 – Teachers' Professional Development Days

### PARENT CONFERENCES

Please note the different dates for no school days, and delays for conferences.

- Sept. 15** Grades 9-12 - conferences **no school** – Back to School Night
- Dec. 14** Grades PreS & K-5 - a.m. conferences 2 hr. delay
- Dec. 15** Grades PreS & K-5 - 2-8 p.m. conferences **no school**
- Jan. 11** Grades 6-8 - a.m. conferences 2 hr. 30 min. delay
- Jan. 12** Grades 6-8 - 2-8 p.m. conferences **no school**
- Mar. 28** Grades PreS & K-5 - a.m. conferences 2 hr. delay
- Mar. 29** Grades PreS & K-5 - 2-8 p.m. conferences **no school**

Kindergarten Registration: March 6, 2012, 6-8 p.m. & March 7, 2012, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

**SCHOOL CLOSING/DELAY ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Approximately 5:30 A.M.)

**Web:** [westfordk12.us](http://westfordk12.us) **Radio:** WBZ (1030), WCAP (980), WRKO (680)  
**TV:** WBZ (4), WCBV (5), WHDH (7), and cable channel 8

### STARTING AND DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

<u>School</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>	<u>Early Dismissal</u>
Westford Academy	7:35 a.m.	1:55 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Blanchard Middle	7:35 a.m.	1:55 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Stony Brook	7:35 a.m.	1:55 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Grades 3-5	8:25 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	11:40 a.m.
Grades K-2	9:05 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
PreS & K (a.m.)	9:05 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
PreS & K (p.m.)	12:40 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	no school

#### KEY

No School ALL Schools /  Early Release ALL Schools  
 = 2 Hour Delay ALL Schools (Collaboration Days)

**Bold #'s** Conference Days       5 Snow Days\*

\*Important note: June 13-19 are possible school days.  
 It is highly recommended that you reserve these days.