

2011-2012 WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR

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STARTING DATES

Aug. 29, Teachers Return
 Aug. 30, Classes Begin (Pre-1st - 5)
 Aug. 30, Grades 6 & 9 Orientation
 Aug. 30 - 31, Kindergarten Orientation Days
 Aug. 31, Grades 7, 8, & 10-12 Classes Begin
 Aug. 31, PreS Orientation Day
 Sept. 1, AM Kindergarten Classes Begin
 Sept. 6, PM Kindergarten Classes Begin; Preschool Orientation
 Sept. 7, Preschool Classes Begin

NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAYS/VACATION DAYS

September 2 - 5, Labor Day Weekend
 October 10, Columbus Day
 November 11, Veteran's Day
 November 24 - 25, Thanksgiving Break
 December 26 - Jan. 2, Holiday Break
 January 16, Martin L. King Day
February 20, Presidents' Day & February 23 & 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 18, tentative last student day

2-HOUR DELAY COLLABORATION DAYS

•Sept. 6, •Oct. 11, •Jan. 3, •Apr. 3

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Sept. 29 - 30 Rosh Hashanah (no homework due and no tests)
 Oct. 8 Yom Kippur (no accommodations necessary)
 Apr. 6 Good Friday (no homework due and no tests)
 Apr. 7 - 8 Passover (no accommodations necessary)

MARKING PERIODS

Elementary Marking Period Ends: Dec. 2, Mar. 16, & June 15
 Middle School Marking Period Ends: Nov. 30, Mar. 16, & June 15
 High School Marking Period Ends: Nov. 3, Jan. 20, Mar. 30, & June 15
 WA Graduation June 1, 2012

The 2 days after the last school day - Teachers' Prof 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**
- April 4** Grades PreS & K-5 - a.m. conferences 2 hr. delay
- April 5** 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 **Radio:** WBZ (1030), WCAP (980), WRKO (680)

TV: WBZ (4), WCBV (5), WHDH (7), and cable channel 8

Approved by the School Committee: 03/01/12

STARTING AND DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

School	Start	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
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.