# Wayland Public Schools - 2024-2025 Calendar

#### **AUGUST**

27 WESA Staff Return

28 WTA Staff Return

29 6th & 9th Gr. Orientation

30 NO SCHOOL

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#### **FEBRUARY**

7 Presidents' Day (NO SCHOOL)

18-21 February Break (NO SCHOOL)

## **SEPTEMBER**

2 Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)

3 First Day of Classes Pre-K, 1-12

5 First Day of Kindergarten

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# **OCTOBER**

3 Rosh Hashanah (NO SCHOOL)

14 Indigenous Peoples' Day (NO SCHOOL)

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APRIL

18 Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)

21 Patriots' Day (NO SCHOOL)

22-25 Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

## NOVEMBER

11 Veterans' Day (NO SCHOOL)

27 Thanksgiving Early Release (No

28-29 Thanksgiving Recess (NO SCHOOL)

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**MAY** 26

Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)

# **DECEMBER**

23-31 Holiday Break (NO SCHOOL)

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JUNE

6 WHS Graduation

18 Last Day of School (180) - Early

Release

19 Juneteenth (NO SCHOOL)

20 Last Day for Teachers

6 185th Day of School - Early Release If 5 snow days (No Lunch)

### **JANUARY**

1 New Year's Day (NO SCHOOL)

20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)

29 Lunar New Year (NO SCHOOL)

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86 days

# JULY

4 Independence Day



As we grow in our diversity, Wayland Public Schools has chosen to attach this second page to our District School Calendar with the hopes of increasing awareness of the holidays celebrated by the families in our district. This list represents days that may be significant to the families in Wayland. Although these are not necessarily days off from school, each is an important reminder to offer our students flexibility as

meaningful holidays present in the students' lives.

HOLIDAY/OBSERVANCE	2024-2025
Eid al-Adha/Feast of Sacrifice (Muslim)	Monday, June 17, <b>2024</b>
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 2
Rosh Hashanah (The Jewish New Year)	Thursday, October 3
Yom Kippur (The holiest day of the year – Day of Atonement)	Saturday, October 12
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Monday, October 14
Sukkot (Jewish)	Thursday, October 17 – Wednesday, October 23
Diwali (Hindu)	Thursday, October 31 – Monday, November 4
Veterans' Day	Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 28
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25
Hannukah	Thursday, December 26 – Thursday, January 2
Kwanzaa (Observed by many African Americans as a celebration of their cultural heritage and traditional values.	Thursday, December 26 – Thursday, January 2, 2025
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2025
Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti (The auspicious day where Sikhs celebrate the birthday of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Guru – Guru Gobind Singh.)	Monday, January 6
Orthodox Christmas	Tuesday, January 7
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 20
Lunar New Year (Typically celebrated in China and other Asian Countries that begins with the first new moon of the lunar calendar and ends on the first full moon of the lunar calendar, 15 days later.)	Wednesday, January 29
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 17
Ramadan Begins (For Muslims all over the world to renew their focus on spiritual life and its practical application in daily life.)	Saturday, March 1
Beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday (Christian)	Wednesday, March 5
Greek Independence Day	Tuesday, March 25
Eid al-Fitr (Muslim festival marking end of fast of Ramadan.)	Sunday, March 30
Palm Sunday (Christian)	Sunday, April 13
Passover (Celebrates the deliverance of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt.)	Sunday, April 13 – Saturday, April 19
Good Friday (Christian)	Friday, April 18
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 18
Easter	Sunday, April 20
Orthodox Easter	Sunday, April 20
Patriots' Day	Monday, April 21
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26
Guru Arjan Dev Shaheedi Diwas (The day of martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji, the fifth of the ten Sikh Gurus.)	Friday, May 30
Shavuot (Marks the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai.)	Monday, June 2 – Tuesday, June 3
Juneteenth	Thursday, June 19
Holiday Observances in Massachusetts (statewide legal holidays in bold)	