

2023-2024 School Calendar

First Day of School Grades 1-12: **August 30**

First Day of School for Pre-K and K: **September 6**

Last Day of School: **June 13**

AUGUST '23 (2 days)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

21—1st day for Administrator Prof. Dev.
28—1st day for Educator Prof. Dev.
29—Educator Professional Development
30—1st day for students 1 - 12 (1/2 day)

NOVEMBER '23 (18 days)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

7—No School – Election Day (Offices Open)
10—No School – Veterans' Day
12—Diwali
22—Begin Thanksgiving Recess at noon
1st Quarter 8/30—11/3

FEBRUARY '24 (16 days)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

10—Lunar New Year
19-23—February Vacation
(includes Presidents' Day)

MAY '24 (22 days)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

27—No School – Memorial Day
31—Class Day (Tentative)

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SEPTEMBER '23 (19 days)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1—No School (Offices Open)
4—No School - Labor Day
6—1st day for K and Pre-K students
16-17—Rosh Hashanah*
25—Yom Kippur*

DECEMBER '23 (16 days)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

8-15—Hanukkah*
22—Begin Winter Recess at noon
(Includes Christmas – 12/25 and Kwanzaa – 12/26)

MARCH '24 (20 days)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

3/11-4/9—Ramadan*
25—Holi
29—No School - Good Friday
31—Easter

JUNE '24 (9 days)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

3—Graduation Day (Tentative)
13—Last day of school (180 days)
19—Juneteenth (Offices Closed)
21—185th day
4th Quarter 04/04—06/13

OCTOBER '23 (21 days)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

9—No School – Indigenous Peoples' Day

JANUARY '24 (20 days)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

1—No School – New Year's Day
2—No School - Prof. Dev. for Staff
3—Classes Resume
6—Three Kings Day/ Día De Los Reyes
15—No School – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
2nd Quarter 11/6—01/23

APRIL '24 (17 days)

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

3/11-4/9—Ramadan*
10—Eid al-Fitr*
15-19—April Vacation (includes Patriots' Day)
23-30—Passover*
3rd Quarter 01/24—04/03

Prof. Dev. For Educators

- Half-Day for **ALL** Students **PK—12**
- Special Dates for Seniors
- Half-Days for **PK—8** Students

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Dates underlined under each month represent the district's major religious and cultural holidays. All holidays starred (*) begin at sundown the previous day. Somerville Public Schools staff members will do their best to refrain from scheduling one-time events, field trips, athletic competitions, auditions, tests, quizzes for these days. Long-term assignments will not be due on the day of or the day after one of these holidays.

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Religious & Cultural Holidays

Somerville Public Schools is proud to be a rich and diverse community. Although schools are not closed in observance of all religious and cultural holidays, the Somerville Public Schools respect and acknowledge the holidays that our families, students, and staff observe. The list below includes many of the holidays observed. Students who miss school because of an excused absence for a religious observance, should not be expected to complete homework, assignments, study for test, or do any other schoolwork on the holiday. Prior to an excused absence, schools and teachers should be informed.

Name of Holiday	Religion/ Culture	Dates
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	September 19
Mawlid Al-Nabi (Sunni)	Islamic	September 26-27
Sukkot*	Jewish	Sep. 30—Oct. 6
Mawlid Al-Nabi (Shi'a)	Islamic	October 2
Shemini Atzeret*	Jewish	October 7-8
Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 8
Navaratri	Hindu	October 15-24
Birth of the Báb	Bahá'í	October 16
Birth of the Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	October 17
All Saints Day	Western Christian	November 1
All Souls Day	Christian	November 2
St. Nicholas Day	Christian	December 6
Bodhi Day	Buddhist	December 8
Epiphany	Christian	January 6
Feast of the Nativity	Orthodox Christian	January 7
Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday	Sikh	January 17
Ash Wednesday	Christian	February 14
Nirvana Day	Buddhist	February 15
Ayyám-i-Há	Bahá'í	Feb. 24—Mar. 1
Naw-Rúz	Bahá'í	March 19-20
Purim*	Jewish	March 24
Palm Sunday	Christian	March 24
Vaisakhi	Sikh	April 13
Hanuman Jayanti	Hindu	April 23
National Day of Prayer	USA—Interfaith	May 2
Orthodox Easter	Eastern Orthodox Christian	May 5
Ascension Day	Christian	May 9
Buddha Day	Buddhism	May 15
Haitian Flag Day	Haitian Heritage	May 18
Pentecost	Christian	May 19
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	May 28
Shavuot*	Jewish	June 11-13
Pentecost	Eastern Orthodox Christian	June 24