

BELMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 Belmont, Massachusetts
 School Calendar for 2016 – 2017 (includes 5 snow days)

August 2016				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	NS	NS		

September 2016				
M	T	W	Th	F
			NS	2
X	T	7●	8☉	9☉
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28 EMH	29	30

October 2016				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
X	11	12	13	14
17	18	19 M	20	21
24	25	26 EM	27	28
31				

November 2016				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2 EMH	3	4
7	S	9 EMH	10	X
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23*	X	X
28	29	30		

18 days

20 days

18 days

- T School Closed for Students-Teachers Report
- X Closed for Pupils and Staff
- S School Closed for Students and Classroom/Cafeteria Staff
- NS New Staff Report (8/30, 8/31, 9/1)
- * Early Release Day
- + High School Graduation – June 4, 2017

- E Elementary Schools Early Release Day
- H High School Early Release Day
- M Middle School Early Release Day
- K No school for Kindergarten Students

- Day 1 for All Students Grades 1-12 (not K)
- ☉ Half of Kindergarten students each day (for ½ day) - Notices will be sent home by each school.
- ☼ Last day of school – early release – all grades (Subject to change depending on snow days)

School Hours:

Start Time	Dismissal Times		
	Burbank, Butler, Wellington		
	M,T,Th,Fri	Wed	Wed. Early Rel.
8:40am -	2:50pm	1:40 pm	11:40 am
(1/2 Day Kindergarten 8:40am-11:55am)			
	Winn Brook		
	M,T,Th,Fri	Wed	Wed. Early Rel.
8:50am -	3:00pm	1:50pm	11:50am
(1/2 Day Kindergarten 8:50am – 12:05pm)			
	CMS		
	M,T,Th,Fri	Wed	Wed. Early Rel.
7:55am -	2:25pm	1:15pm	11:00am
	BHS		
	M,T,Th,Fri	Wed	Wed. Early Rel.
7:35am -	2:25pm	1:25pm	10:30am

HOLIDAYS

- Labor Day – September 5, 2016
- Columbus Day – October 10, 2016
- Election Day – November 8, 2016
- Veterans’ Day – observed November 11, 2016
- Thanksgiving Recess* – November 24 & 25, 2016 (beginning with early release on November 23)
- Winter Recess – December 24, 2016-January 2, 2017
- Martin Luther King Day – January 16, 2017
- February Recess – February 18 – 26, 2017
- April Recess – April 15 - 23, 2017
- Memorial Day – May 29, 2017

December 2016				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7 M	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
X	X	X	X	X

17 days

January 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
X	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
X	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

20 days

February 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	X	X	X	X
27	28			

15 days

March 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8 EH	9	10
13	14	15 E	16	17
20	21	22 E	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

23 days

April 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
X	X	X	X	X
24	25	26	27 K	28 K

15 days

May 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
X	30	31EMH		

22 days

June 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23☼
26	27	28	29	30

17 days (+ High School Graduation – June 4, 2017)

July 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IN JUNE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Belmont Public School District is a culturally and religiously diverse community. While the schools are not closed for the observance of religious holidays, it is the intention of the District to respect the religious and cultural days that are significant to the students, families, and staff. The following list includes many of these holidays celebrated during the 2016-2017 school year, that may require a student to be absent from school. Absences related to the observance of a religious or cultural day are considered excused absences and 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 Belmont Public Schools with information about any religious day not listed, for inclusion in future lists.

Name of Holiday	Religion	Dates
Laylat al-Qadr *	Islamic	July 1
Eid al- Fitr (End of Ramadan) *	Islamic	July 6
Janmashtami	Hindu	August 25
Eid al-Adha *	Islamic	September 11-14
Navaratri / Dassehra	Hindu	October 1-10
Muharram (Al Hijrah)	Islamic	October 2
Rosh Hashanah *	Jewish	October 3-4
Yom Kippur *	Jewish	October 12
Sukkoth *	Jewish	October 17-23
Sh'mini Atzeret *	Jewish	October 24
Simchat Torah *	Jewish	October 25
Diwali	Hindu	October 30
Betsu Varas	Indian	October 31
Maulid al-Nabi	Islamic	December 12
Hanukkah *	Jewish	December 25-January 1
Kwanza	African American	December 26- January 1
Christmas Day	Christian	December 25
Christmas Day	Armenian Orthodox	January 6
Christmas Day	Eastern Orthodox	January 7
Lunar New Year	Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese	January 28
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	February 25
Beginning of Lent	Orthodox Christian	February 27
Ash Wednesday	Christian	March 1
Purim *	Jewish	March 12
Holi	Hindu	March 13 –14
Nowruz	Persian	March 21
Rama Navami	Hindu	April 5
Palm Sunday	Christian	April 9
Passover *	Jewish	April 11- 18
Holy Thursday	Christian	April 13
Good Friday	Christian & Orthodox Christian	April 14
Easter	Christian & Orthodox Christian	April 16
Ramadan (Beginning) *	Islamic	May 27
Shavuot *	Jewish	May 31-June 1
Laila Al-Qdar	Islamic	June 21
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) *	Islamic	June 26-28

*All Jewish and Islamic holidays listed above begin at sundown on the previous day

*Source: Anti-Defamation League Calendar of Observances