

BELMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 Belmont, Massachusetts
 School Calendar for 2017 – 2018 (includes 5 snow days)

August 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	NS	NS	NS	

September 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
				X
X	T	6●	7☺	8☺
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

October 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4EMH	5	6
X	10	11	12	13
16	17	18M	19	20
23	24	25EM	26	27
30	31			

November 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1EMH	2	3
6	7	8EMH	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22*	X	X
27	28	29	30	

18 days

21 days

20 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 (8/29, 8/30, 8/31)
- * Early Release Day
- + High School Graduation – June 3, 2018

- 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			
	M,T,Th,Fri	Wed	Wed. Early Rel.	
Burbank, Butler, Wellington				
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 4, 2017
- Columbus Day – October 9, 2017
- Veterans Day – observed Saturday November 11, 2017
- Thanksgiving Recess* – November 23 & 24, 2017 (beginning with early release on November 22)
- Winter Recess – December 23, 2017-January 1, 2018
- Martin Luther King Day – January 15, 2018
- February Recess – February 17 – 25, 2018
- April Recess – April 14 - 22, 2018
- Memorial Day – May 28, 2018

December 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6M	7	8
11	12	13 M	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
X	X	X	X	X

16 days

January 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
X	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
X	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

21 days

February 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
X	X	X	X	X
26	27	28		

15 days

March 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7EH	8	9
12	13	14E	15	16
19	20	21E	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

22 days

April 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
X	X	X	X	X
23	24	25	26	27
30				

16 days

May 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3K	4K
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
X	29	30EMH	31	

22 days

June 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20☼	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

14 days (+ High School Graduation – June 3, 2018)

July 2018				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IN JUNE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Belmont Public Schools District is a culturally and religiously diverse community. While the schools are not closed for 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 2017-2018 school year, that may require a student to be absent from school. Students who miss schoolwork because of an excused absence, including absence for religious observance, should not be expected to complete homework, study for tests or do other school work during their absence. They shall be given the opportunity to complete assignments and tests within a reasonable time, based on the circumstances. These absences 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
Eid al-Adha*	Islamic	September 1-4
Rosh Hashannah*	Jewish	September 21-22
Navaratri	Hindu	September 21-29
Muharram (Al Hijrah)	Islamic	September 22
Yom Kippur*	Jewish	September 30
Dassera	Hindu	September 30
Ashura	Islamic	October 1
Sukkoth*	Jewish	October 5-11
Shemini Atzeret*	Jewish	October 12
Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 13
Diwali	Hindu	October 19
Bestu Varas	Hindu	October 20
Mawlid an-Nabi	Islamic	December 1 (Sunni), December 6 (Shi'a)
Chanukah*	Jewish	December 13-20
Kwanzaa	African American	December 26-January 1
Christmas Day	Christian	December 25
Christmas Day	Armenian Orthodox	January 6
Christmas Day	Orthodox Christian	January 6
Pongal	Hindu	January 15
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	February 14
Lunar New Year	Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese	February 16
Beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday	Christian	February 14
Beginning Lent	Orthodox Christian	February 18
Purim*	Jewish	March 1
Holi	Hindu	March 2
Nowruz	Persian	March 21
Rama Navami	Hindu	March 25
Palm Sunday	Christian	March 25
Holy Thursday	Christian	March 29
Good Friday	Christian	March 30
Passover*	Jewish	March 31-April 7
Easter	Christian	April 1
Easter	Orthodox Christian	April 8
Ramadan (Beginning)*	Islamic	May 16
Shavuot*	Jewish	May 20-21
Laila Al-Qadr	Islamic	June 11
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)*	Islamic	June 16-17

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

Source: Anti-Defamation League Calendar of Observances