

**BELMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
Belmont, Massachusetts  
School Calendar for 2019 – 2020 (includes 5 snow days)

August 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	NS	NS	NS	30

September 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
X	T	4●K EMH	5☺	6☺
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

October 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
X	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 EM	24	25
28	29	30EMH	31	

November 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6 EMH	7	8
X	12	13 M	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27*	X	X

19 days

22 days

18 days

T School Closed for Students-Teachers Report  
X Closed for Students and Staff  
S School Closed for Students and Classroom/Cafeteria Staff  
NS New Staff Report (8/27, 8/28, 8/29)  
\* Early Release Day  
+ High School Graduation – June 7, 2020

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 2, 2019  
Columbus Day – October 14, 2019  
Veterans Day – Monday, November 11, 2019  
Thanksgiving Recess\* – November 28 & 29, 2019 (beginning with early release on November 27)  
Winter Recess – Dec. 23, 2019 - January 1, 2020  
Martin Luther King Day – January 20, 2020  
February Recess – February 17– 23, 2020  
Mass Presidential Primary Election - March 3, 2020  
April Recess – April 20 - 24, 2020  
Memorial Day – May 25, 2020

December 2019				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4 M	5	6
9	10	11 M	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
X	X	X	X	X
X	X			

15 days

January 2020				
M	T	W	Th	F
		X	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

21 days

February 2020				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
X	X	X	X	X
24	25	26	27	28

15 days

March 2020				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	S	4 EH	5	6
9	10	11 E	12	13
16	17	18 E	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

21 days

April 2020				
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	29	30	

17 days

May 2020				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7 K	8 K
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
X	26	27EMH	28	29

20 days

June 2020				
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	30			

12 days (+ High School Graduation – June 7, 2020)

July 2020				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	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 2019-2020 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.

<b>Name of Holiday</b>	<b>Religion</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Eid al-Adha*	Islamic	August 12-15
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	August 24
Muharram (al Hijrah)	Islamic	August 31
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	September 2
Ashura*	Islam	September 10
Rosh Hashanah*	Jewish	September 30-October 1
Navratri	Hindu	September 29-October 7
Dassera	Hindu	October 8
Yom Kippur*	Jewish	October 9
Sukkot*	Jewish	October 14-20
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	October 20
Shemini Atzeret*	Jewish	October 21
Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 22
Diwali	Hindu	October 27
Bestu Varas	Hindu	October 28
Mawlid an-Nabi	Islamic	November 10
Chanukah*	Jewish	December 23-30
Christmas Day	Christian	December 25
Kwanzaa	African American	December 26-January 1
Feast of the Nativity	Armenian Orthodox, Orthodox Christian	January 7
Pongal	Hindu	January 15
Lunar New Year	Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese	January 25
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	February 22
Beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday	Christian	February 26
Beginning Lent	Orthodox Christian	March 2
Purim*	Jewish	March 10
Holi	Hindu	March 10
Naw-Rúz (New Year)	Baha'i	March 20
Rama Navami	Hindu	April 2
Palm Sunday	Christian	April 5
Holy Thursday	Christian	April 9
Good Friday	Christian	April 10
Passover*	Jewish	April 9-16
Easter	Christian	April 12
Easter	Orthodox Christian	April 19
Ramadan begins*	Islamic	April 24
Laila Al-Qadr*	Islamic	May 19
Declaration of the Bab	Baha'i	May 23
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)*	Islamic	May 24
Ascension of the Baha'u'llah*	Baha'i	May 28
Shavuot*	Jewish	May 29-30

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

**Source: Anti-Defamation League Calendar of Observances**