

Acton-Boxborough Regional School District
SCHOOL CALENDAR, 2020-2021

Bold BOXED Dates = No School Days / ELEMENTARY EARLY DISMISSAL IS EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

	M	T	W	T	F
Aug.	24	25	26	27	28
Sept.	31	1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30		

Teachers' meetings – Aug 26 & 27
 Schools Open – Aug 31
 No School – Fri, Sept 4
 Labor Day – Sept 7
 Yom Kippur – Sept 28
 School Days - 25

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

Columbus Day – Oct 12
 **7-12 Early Release for Prof L. –
 School Days – 21

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

Prof. Day – Nov 3
 Veterans Day – Nov 11
 Early Release Day – Nov 25
 Thanksgiving Recess – Nov 26 & 27
 School Days - 17

	M	T	W	T	F
Dec.		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	

Jr High Early Release Confs –
 Winter Recess - Dec. 24 – Jan 3
 School Days - 17

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

Schools Open - Jan 4
 JH Early Release –
 Martin Luther King Day - Jan 18
 School Days - 19

	M	T	W	T	F
Feb.	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26

**7-12 Early Release for Prof L. – Feb
 Presidents' Day - Feb 15
 Winter Recess - Feb 15-19
 School Days – 15

	M	T	W	T	F
Mar.	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		

HS Late Start **only for students NOT taking MCAS** – Mar
 School Days - 23

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

Good Friday – Apr 2
 Patriots Day – Apr 19
 Spring Recess - Apr 19 - 23
 **7-12 Early Release for Prof L. –
 School Days - 16

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

HS Late Start **only for students NOT taking MCAS**- May
 Memorial Day - May 31
 School Days - 20

	M	T	W	T	F
June		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30		

Graduation – June 4
 Last day/Early Rel– June 9 (180 days)
 Last day if 5 snow days– June 16 (185 days)
 *School could be extended to June 30 if >5 days
 School Days – 7
Total Days = 180

Some major religious and cultural holidays are found on page 2 and underlined here.
 Rosh Hashanah is Saturday, September 19.

** Professional Learning for JH/HS Staff Early Dismissal

No School and Delayed Opening Announcements air on TV Channels 4, 5 and 7 and radio stations WBZ and WEIM. See postings at <http://abschools.org>
 Acton Town Meeting begins April x, 2021. Boxborough Meeting begins May x, 2021.

Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee Meetings are usually held twice a month. See <http://www.abschools.org/school-committee> for more information.

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Major Religious and Cultural Holidays

(some are school days, some are not)

July 31	Eid al-Adha
September 19-20	Rosh Hashanah
September 28	Yom Kippur
November 14	Diwali begins
December 11	Chanuka begins
December 25	Christmas
December 26-Jan 1	Kwanzaa
February 12	Lunar New Year
April 2	Good Friday
March 28 – April 3	Passover
April 4	Easter
April 13 – May 11	Ramadan
May 13	Eid al-Fitr

The observance of both Jewish and Muslim holidays begins at sundown of the preceding day. Please see policy IMD (School Ceremonies and Religious Holiday Observances) and policy ACD (Acknowledging Religious Holidays) on the school website for more information at: <http://www.abschools.org/school-committee/policies>

2020 - 2021 School Start Times

Carol Huebner Early Childhood Programs:

Monday – Thursday

Morning Session 8:30 – 11:15 am

Afternoon Session 12:15 – 3:00 pm

All-Day Session 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

All Elementary Schools:

8:50 am – 3:20 pm

Thursdays 12:50 pm dismissal

Secondary Schools:

AB Regional High School 8:00 am – 2:47 pm
(Early Dismissal 11:22 am)

R.J. Grey Junior High School 8:00 am – 2:36 pm
(Early Dismissal 11:10 am)

Direct School Phone Numbers:

Blanchard: 978-263-4569

Conant: 978-266-2550

Douglas: 978-266-2560

Gates: 978-266-2570

McCarthy-Towne: 978-264-3377

Merriam: 978-264-3371

All Other Schools: 978-264-4700