

**Office of the Superintendent of Schools - LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Lowell, Massachusetts  
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

Monday, August 29, 2016	Orientation Day – Staff Only
Tuesday, August 30, 2016	First Day of School – Grades 1-12
Friday, September 2, 2016	No School – Labor Day Recess
Monday, September 5, 2016 *	No School – Labor Day
Tuesday, September 6, 2016	Schools Re-Open along with Prekindergarten & Kindergarten Classes Beginning
Thursday, September 8, 2016	No School - Election Day - State Primary
<b>Wednesday, October 5, 2016</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Monday, October 10, 2016 *	No School – Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 8, 2016	No School -Election Day
Friday, November 11, 2016 *	No School - Veterans’ Day Observed
<b>Wednesday, November 23, 2016</b>	<b>Early Dismissal – Thanksgiving Recess</b>
Thursday, November 24, 2016 *	No School - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 25, 2016 *	No School – Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, November 28, 2016	Schools Re-Open
<b>Wednesday, December 7, 2016</b>	<b>Wednesday -½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Thursday, December 22, 2016	Thursday – Holiday Recess Begins at Close of Day
Friday, December 23, 2016 *	No School - Holiday Break
Sunday, December 25, 2016 *	Sunday - Christmas Day
Monday, December 26, 2016 *	Monday, Christmas is Observed [Holiday Break: Friday, December 23 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, January 3, 2017]
Monday, January 2, 2017 *	Monday - New Years Day Observed
Tuesday, January 3, 2017	Schools Re-Open
<b>Wednesday, January 11, 2017</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Monday, January 16, 2017 *	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
<b>Wednesday, February 8, 2017</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Friday, February 17, 2017	Mid-Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, February 20, 2017 *	President’s Day -[Mid-Winter Vacation: Monday, February 20 – Friday, February 24, 2017]
Monday, February 27, 2017	Monday - Schools Re-Open
<b>Wednesday, March 8, 2017</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 29, 2017</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Thursday, April 13, 2017	Spring Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Friday, April 14, 2017 *	No School – Good Friday
Monday, April 17, 2017 *	Patriot’s Day - [Spring Break: Monday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 21, 2017]
Monday, April 24, 2017	Schools Re-Open
<b>Wednesday, May 3, 2017</b>	<b>Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Monday, May 29, 2017 *	No School – Memorial Day
<b>June 2017 (TBD)</b> Will be on the last day of School	<b>Thursday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Thursday, June 15, 2017	180 <sup>th</sup> School Day
Thursday, June 22, 2017	185 <sup>th</sup> School Day [Includes five (5) Snow Days]



Approved by the Lowell School Committee at their meeting of  
Wednesday, December 7, 2016

\* Central Administration, Family Resource Center and Early  
Childhood Center --- CLOSED

Number of School Days Per Month			
August	2	January	20
September	19	February	15
October	20	March	23
November	18	April	14
December	16	May	22
		June	11
			Total 180