

## AUGUST 2024 (2 days)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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|    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

19 – 1st day for Administrator Prof. Dev.  
 26 - 27 – Educator Professional Development  
**28 – 1st day for students 1 - 12 (noon dismissal)**  
 30 – No School: Labor Day (Offices Open)

## SEPTEMBER 2024 (20 days)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |

2 – No School: Labor Day  
**3 – 1st day for K and PK students**

## OCTOBER 2024 (22 days)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

3 - 4 – Rosh Hashanah\*  
 12 – Yom Kippur\*  
 14 – No School: Indigenous Peoples' Day

## NOVEMBER 2024 (17 days)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

1 – Diwali  
 5 – No School: Election Day (Offices Open)  
 11 – No School: Veterans' Day  
 27 – Begin Thanksgiving Recess at noon  
**1st Quarter: 8/28 - 11/1**

## DECEMBER 2024 (15 days)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

20 – Begin Winter Recess at noon,  
Christmas 12/25, Hanukkah\* 12/26 - 1/2,  
Kwanzaa 12/26 - 1/1 and New Year's Day 1/1

Winter Recess begins 12/20 at noon.  
 Classes Resume on 1/6.

## JANUARY 2025 (19 days)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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1 - 3 – No School  
 3 – Educator Professional Development  
 6 – Classes Resume, and Three Kings Day  
 20 – No School: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 29 – Lunar New Year  
**2nd Quarter: 11/4 - 1/24**

## FEBRUARY 2025 (15 days)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |    |

17 - 21 – February Vacation, Presidents Day 2/17

## MARCH 2025 (21 days)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |

3/1 - 3/30 – Ramadan\*  
 14 – Holi  
 31 – Eid al-Fitr\*

## APRIL 2025 (16 days)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |

13 - 20 – Passover\*  
 18 – No School: Good Friday  
 21 - 25 – April Vacation, Patriots' Day 4/21  
**3rd Quarter: 1/27 - 4/4**

## MAY 2025 (21 days)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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26 – No School: Memorial Day  
 30 – Class Day (Tentative)

## JUNE 2025 (12 days)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | S  |
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| 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |

2 – Graduation Day (Tentative)  
**17 – Last day of school (180 days)**  
 19 – Juneteenth (Offices Closed)  
 24 – 185th day  
**4th Quarter: 4/7 - 6/17**

## KEY

- No School
- Professional Development For Educators
- Noon Dismissal for **ALL** Students **PK - 12**
- ★ Special Dates for Seniors
- Early Release Wednesday
- 1st Day of School: Grades 1 - 12: August 28, Pre-K and K: September 3
- Last Day of School: June 17
- TEXT **Major Religious and Cultural Holidays** are underlined. Starred holidays (\*) begin at sundown the previous day. Staff will strive to avoid scheduling one-time events, athletics, long-term assignments, and testing on these days.

Somerville Public Schools is proud to be a rich and diverse community. Although schools are not closed in observance of all religious and cultural holidays, the Somerville Public Schools respects and acknowledges the holidays that our families, students, and staff observe. The list below includes many of the holidays observed. Students who miss school because of an excused absence for a religious or cultural observance should not be expected to complete homework, assignments, study for test, or do any other schoolwork on the holiday. Prior to an excused absence, schools and teachers should be informed.

| NAME OF HOLIDAY                   | RELIGION / CULTURE                | DATES                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mawlid Al-Nabi (Sunni)            | Islamic                           | September 15 - 16       |
| Mawlid Al-Nabi (Shi'a)            | Islamic                           | September 16            |
| Ganesh Chaturthi                  | Hindu                             | September 7             |
| Rosh Hashanah*                    | Jewish                            | October 3 - 4           |
| Navaratri                         | Hindu                             | October 3 - 12          |
| Yom Kippur*                       | Jewish                            | October 12              |
| Diwali                            | Hindu                             | November 1              |
| All Saints Day                    | Western Christian                 | November 1              |
| Birth of the Báb                  | Bahá'í                            | November 2              |
| All Souls Day                     | Christian                         | November 2              |
| Birth of the Bahá'u'lláh          | Bahá'í                            | November 3              |
| St. Nicholas Day                  | Christian                         | December 6              |
| Bodhi Day                         | Buddhist                          | December 8              |
| Christmas                         | Christian                         | December 25             |
| Hanukkah*                         | Jewish                            | December 26 - January 2 |
| Kwanzaa                           | African American                  | December 26 - January 1 |
| Epiphany                          | Christian                         | January 6               |
| Three Kings Day/ Día De Los Reyes | Latin America, Spain and Hispanic | January 6               |
| Feast of the Nativity             | Orthodox Christian                | January 7               |
| Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday       | Sikh                              | January 17              |
| Lunar New Year                    | East and South East Asian         | January 29              |
| Ash Wednesday                     | Christian                         | February 14             |
| Nirvana Day                       | Buddhist                          | February 15             |
| Ayyám-i-Há                        | Bahá'í                            | February 25 - 28        |
| Ramadan*                          | Islamic                           | March 1 - 30            |
| Purim                             | Jewish                            | March 13                |
| Holi                              | Hindu                             | March 14                |
| Naw-Rúz                           | Bahá'í                            | March 19 - 20           |
| Palm Sunday                       | Christian                         | March 24                |
| Eid al-Fitr                       | Muslim                            | March 31                |
| Hanuman Jayanti                   | Hindu                             | April 12                |
| Passover*                         | Jewish                            | April 13 - 20           |
| Vaisakhi                          | Sikh                              | April 14                |
| Easter                            | Christian                         | April 20                |
| National Day of Prayer            | USA — Interfaith                  | May 1                   |
| Buddha Day                        | Buddhism                          | May 5                   |
| Haitian Flag Day                  | Haitian Heritage                  | May 18                  |
| Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh          | Bahá'í                            | May 28                  |
| Ascension Day                     | Christian                         | May 29                  |
| Shavuot*                          | Jewish                            | June 2 - 3              |
| Pentecost                         | Christian                         | June 8                  |
| Pentecost                         | Eastern Orthodox Christian        | June 24                 |