

**SCHOOL CALENDAR
2011-2012**

August 29, 2011- STAFF ORIENTATION
 August 30, 2011 - STAFF INSERVICE
 August 31, 2011- First Day - Schools Open
 September 8, 2011- First Day - Kindergarten/PreSchool Open

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS:

Labor Day – September 5, 2011	August	1 Day
<i>Early Release Day – September 21, 2011</i>		
STAFF INSERVICE – Friday, October 7, 2011	September	21 Days
Columbus Day - October 10, 2011		
Veteran’s Day – November 11, 2011	October	19 days
Thanksgiving Recess - Schools Close November 23, 2011 Half-day Schools Open November 28, 2011	November	19 Days
<i>Early Release Day – December 7, 2011</i>		
Christmas Vacation - Schools Close December 22, 2011 at the end of the school day	December	<u>16 Days</u> 76 Days

Schools Open January 3, 2012		
<i>Early Release Day – Friday, January 13, 2012</i>		
Martin Luther King's Birthday - January 16, 2012	January	20 Days
February Vacation - Schools Close February 17, 2012 at the end of the school day		
Schools Open February 27, 2012	February	16 Days
STAFF INSERVICE – Tuesday, March 6, 2012	March	21 Days
Election Day – NO SCHOOL – Tuesday, April 3, 2012		
Good Friday – April 6, 2012		
<i>Early Release Day – April 11, 2012</i>		
April Vacation - Schools Close April 13, 2012 at the end of the school day		
Schools Open April 23, 2012	April	14 Days
Memorial Day - May 28, 2012	May	22 Days
<u>Graduation Day</u> – June 1, 2012 (rain date June 2, 2012)		
<i>Early Release Day – June 6, 2012</i>		
Schools Close June 22, 2012 at the end of the school day for WHS; Half day for WMS and elementary schools	June	<u>16 Days</u> *185 Days

*5 snow days included, deduct for each day not used

MCAS testing in Biology (Grades 10 & 11) – February 1 & 2, 2012
MCAS testing in English Language Art (Grades 3-8 & 10) - March 20 through April 2, 2012
MCAS testing in Math, Science/Technology (Grades 3-8) Math (Gr.10) – May 7-22, 2012
MCAS testing in History & Social Science (Grades 5 & 7) US History (Grades 10-11) May 15-18, 2012
MCAS testing in Science & Technology (Grades 9-12) - June 5-6, 2012
APPROVED by School Committee on 4/20/11