

**Fall River Public Schools  
INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR  
2017-2018**

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| <i>Professional Development/Orientation Day:<br/>(No school for students)</i>  | <b>Tuesday, September 5, 2017</b>  |
| <i>Opening Day of School:</i>  | <b>Wednesday, September 6, 2017</b>  |
| <i>Early Release Day (for students):</i>   | <b>Thursday, October 5, 2017</b>   |
| <i>Columbus Day:</i>   | <b>Monday, October 9, 2017</b>   |
| <i>Professional Development Day:<br/>(No school for students)</i>  | <b>Tuesday, November 7, 2017</b>   |
| <i>Veterans Day:</i>   | <b>Friday, November 10, 2017</b>   |
| <i>Early Release Day (for staff &amp; students):</i>   | <b>Wednesday, November 22, 2017</b>  |
| <i>Thanksgiving Recess:</i>  | <b>Thursday, November 23, 2017 and Friday, November 24, 2017</b>   |
| <i>Early Release Day (for students):</i>   | <b>Thursday, December 7, 2017</b>  |
| <i>Early Release Day (for staff &amp; students):</i>   | <b>Friday, December 22, 2017</b>   |
| <i>Christmas-New Year Recess:</i>  | <b>December 25, 2017, through January 1, 2018</b><br><i>(Recess begins at the early release of school on Friday, December 22, 2017 / school resumes on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.)</i>                  |
| <i>Martin Luther King Jr. 's Birthday Observance:</i>  | <b>Monday, January 15, 2018</b>  |
| <i>Professional Development Day:<br/>(No school for students)</i>  | <b>Friday, February 2, 2018</b> *newly negotiated date   |
| <i>Winter Recess:</i>  | <b>February 19, 2018, through February 25, 2018</b><br><i>(Recess begins at the close of school on Friday, February 16, 2018 / school resumes on Monday, February 26, 2018.)</i>                       |
| <i>Early Release Day (for students):</i>   | <b>Thursday, March 1, 2018</b>   |
| <i>Good Friday:</i>  | <b>Friday, March 30, 2018</b>  |
| <i>Early Release Day (for students):</i>   | <b>Thursday, April 5, 2018</b>   |
| <i>Spring Recess:</i>  | <b>April 16, 2018, through April 22, 2018</b><br><i>(Recess begins at the close of school on Friday, April 13, 2018 / school resumes on Monday, April 23, 2018.)</i>                                   |
| <i>Memorial Day:</i>   | <b>Monday, May 28, 2018</b>  |
| <i>Last Day for Durfee High School Seniors:</i>  | <b>Friday, June 1, 2018</b>  |
| <i>Durfee High School Graduation:</i>  | <b>Friday, June 8, 2018</b>  |
| <i>Closing Day of School:</i>  | <b>Monday, June 18, 2018</b><br><i>(NOTE: The last two days of school are half-days for students.)</i>   |
| <i>Inclement Weather Date:</i>   | <b>Monday, June 25, 2018</b>   |
| <i>The 2017-2018 Instructional School Year is scheduled to end on Monday, June 18, 2018. If a school day is cancelled due to inclement weather conditions or other emergencies, the day or days will be added to the closing date of the school year. If five instructional school days are cancelled due to inclement weather conditions or other emergencies, schools will close on Monday, June 25, 2018. All personnel must be prepared for a Monday, June 25th closing.</i> |  |
| <i>NOTE: In the event that any of the Professional Development Days are cancelled because of inclement weather or other emergencies, they will be made up at the conclusion of the 2017-2018 school year.</i>  |  |
| <b>End of Trimesters:</b><br><i>(Elementary)</i>   | <b>I Trimester</b> (59 days): Friday, December 1 <b>II Trimester</b> (61 days): Friday, March 16<br><b>III Trimester</b> (60 days): Closing date/inclement weather date                                |
| <b>End of Terms:</b><br><i>(Middle/High)</i>   | <b>I Term</b> (46 days): Thursday, November 9 <b>II Term</b> (45 days): Friday, January 26<br><b>III Term</b> (43 days): Friday, April 6 <b>IV Term</b> (46 days): Closing date/inclement weather date |