

Fall River Public Schools  
INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR  
2016-2017

Professional Development/Orientation Day: **Tuesday, September 6, 2016**  
(No school for students)

Opening Day of School: **Wednesday, September 7, 2016**

Closing Day of School: **Tuesday, June 20, 2017**  
(NOTE: The last two days of school are half-days for students.)

Inclement Weather Date: **Tuesday, June 27, 2017**  
(The 2016-2017 Instructional School Year is scheduled to end on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. 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 Tuesday, June 27, 2017. **All personnel must be prepared for a Tuesday, June 27th closing.**)

**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 2016-2017 school year.

Columbus Day: **Monday, October 10, 2016**

Professional Development Day: **Tuesday, November 8, 2016**  
(No school for students)

Veterans Day: **Friday, November 11, 2016**

Thanksgiving Recess: **Thursday, November 24, 2016, and Friday, November 25, 2016**

Christmas-New Year Recess: **December 26, 2016, through January 2, 2017**  
(Recess begins at the close of school on Friday, December 23, 2016, and school resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.)

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance: **Monday, January 16, 2017**

Professional Development Day: **Monday, January 30, 2017**  
(No school for students)

Winter Recess: **Week of February 20, 2017**  
(Recess begins at the close of school on Friday, February 17, 2017, and school resumes on Monday, February 27, 2017.)

Good Friday: **Friday, April 14, 2017**

Spring Recess: **Week of April 17, 2017**  
(Recess begins at the close of school on Thursday, April 13, 2017, and school resumes on Monday, April 24, 2017.)

Memorial Day: **Monday, May 29, 2017**

Closing Day of School: **Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

Durfee High School Graduation: **Friday, June 9, 2017**

Last Day for Durfee High School Seniors: **Friday, June 2, 2017**

**End of Trimesters:** **I Trimester** (58 days): Friday, December 2      **II Trimester** (62 days): Friday, March 17  
**III Trimester** (60 days): Closing date/inclement weather date

**End of Terms:** **I Term** (45 days): Thursday, November 10      **II Term** (47 days): Friday, January 27  
**III Term** (44 days): Friday, April 7      **IV Term** (44 days): Closing date/inclement weather date