

Rhode Island Schools RIDE 2023/24 School Calendar

August 2023					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
21	22	23	24	25	(--)
28	29	30	31		

September 2023					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
				1	(20)
4*	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25^	26	27	28	29	

October 2023					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
2	3	4	5	6	(21)
9*	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				41

November 2023					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
		1	2	3	(19)
6	7	8	9	10	
13*	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23*	24	
27	28	29	30		60

December 2023					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
				1	(16)
4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25*	26	27	28	29	76

January 2024					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
1*	2	3	4	5	(21)
8	9	10	11	12	
15*	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			97

February 2024					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
			1	2	(16)
5	6	7	8	9	
12	13	14	15	16	
19*	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29		113

March 2024					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
				1	(21)
4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29^	134

April 2024					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
1	2~	3	4	5	(16)
8	9	10^	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30				150

May 2024					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
		1	2	3	(22)
6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27*	28	29	30	31	172

June 2024					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Days
3	4	5	6	7	(--)
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19*	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	

Key:
X No School; *Holiday
^ Observance Day
~ No School; Optional PD Day

2023/24 School Calendar Overview

August/September

First Day of School – LEA Decision

September

4* – Labor Day (No School)

25^ – Yom Kippur

October

9* – Columbus Day / Indigenous People’s Day (No School)

November

13* – Veterans’ Day-Observed (No School)

23*, 24 – Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

December

25*-29 – Holiday Recess (No School)

January

1* – New Year’s Day (No School)

15* – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)

February

February 19-23 – Winter Recess (No School)

March

29^ – Good Friday

April

2~ – Presidential Preference Primary; Optional Professional Development Day (No School for Students)

10^ – Eid al-Fitr

15-19 – Spring Recess (No School)

May

27* – Memorial Day (No School)

June

Graduation (After 171st Day) – LEA Decision

Last Day of School – LEA Decision

19* – Juneteenth National Freedom Day (No School)

School Calendar Notes

1. **This calendar provides a base of 172 days from September through May.** LEA calendars shall include at least 184 days (the statutory minimum required 180 school days + four (4) potential make-up days).
2. **The Wednesday before Thanksgiving (November 22) is designated as a school day.** Including this day as part of Thanksgiving recess is a LEA decision.
3. **The Friday before Holiday Recess (December 22) is designated as a school day.** Including this day as part of Holiday recess is a LEA decision.
4. **The recommended week for Winter Recess is February 19-23.** LEAs are not required to use the full week for Winter Recess. *(Updated June 21, 2023)*
5. **The Presidential Preference Primary will take place on April 2, 2024.** School will not be in session for students. LEAs may choose to use this day to participate in any state-level professional learning or conduct their own professional development.¹ *(Updated June 21, 2023)*
6. **Juneteenth National Freedom Day will be observed as a state holiday.** Beginning in the 2024 calendar year; schools will not be in session on June 19, 2024.² *(Updated June 21, 2023)*
7. **As a reminder, Regulations Governing the School Calendar and Length of the School Day can be found at [§ 200-RICR-20-05-1](#).**
 - a. A school year has no less than 180 days for students.³
 - b. A school day consists of no less than 5.5 hours or 330 minutes of instructional time for all grades.⁴
8. LEAs' tentative calendars should account for 184 school days: 180 days plus four make-up days in the event of closure due to inclement weather.
 - Any LEAs utilizing Right-to-Read Professional Development Days should indicate designated days on their submitted calendar.
 - Any LEAs leveraging § 200-RICR-20-05-1.14 (D) must submit a detailed school day plan and proposed school calendar to RIDE no later than May 1, 2023.
9. **The first day of school shall be no later than September 7, 2023.**
10. **Graduation shall be scheduled after the 171st school day.**

¹ The Presidential Preference Primary date was changed to April 2, 2024 (H6309). With the exception of the Block Island School in New Shoreham, schools shall not be in session and LEAs may choose to conduct staff professional development on this date (H5305).

² Beginning with the 2024 calendar year, Juneteenth National Freedom Day will be observed as a state holiday (H5380) and schools will not be in session, per RIGL § 16-20-1.

³ For the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, school districts shall be able to replace up to three (3) instructional days per year with teacher professional development days related only to the Right to Read Act in order to meet the requirements of H7164.

⁴ In the case of inclement weather or other emergency, [virtual instruction](#) or in-person instruction requires at least three hours of instructional time.