## Middle Schools --- Academic Year 2020-2021

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- **Family Conferences**: 11:30 Dismissal
- **PD (School-based)**: 11:30 Dismissal
- **PD (Network MSs)**: 11:30 Dismissal
- **PD: 11:30 (MCAS Training)**
- **February Recess**: No School
- **Qtr 2 Family Conferences**: 11:30 Dismissal
- **PD: 11:30 Dismissal (Grades/Comments)**
- **End of Quarter**: 11:30 Dismissal
- **End of Year Celebration Day**
- **Thanksgiving Holiday**: No School
- **End of Quarter 1**
- **Q1 Progress Reports**
- **Network Professional Development, No School**
- **End of Year Celebration Day**
- **Thanksgiving Holiday**: No School
- **End of Quarter 2, Network PD: No School**
- **Last Day of School (Students & Staff)**: 11:30 Dismissal
- **Summer School; Monday-Thursday**

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### Key

- **End of Quarter**
- **PD (no School)**
- **Family Conferences**
- **Standardized Testing**
- **Summer School**
- **Early Dismissal**
- **Vacations and holidays (no school)**
- **School-Wide Quarterly Assessments**
- **Regular Fridays 1:30 dismissal**

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Sept 14**: First Day of School for All Students
- **Sept 29**: PD (Excel - East Boston); No School at XLEB Only
- **Oct 5-23**: Middle School Health Screenings
- **Oct 6**: PD (Excel - Orient Heights); No School at XLOH only
- **Oct 9**: Q2 Progress Reports
- **Oct 12**: Indigenous People's / Columbus Day; No School
- **Oct 13**: PD (Excel - Chelsea); No School at XLC only
- **Oct 30**: End of Quarter 1
- **Oct 30**: Network Professional Development, No School
- **Nov 3**: Election Day: 11:30 am Dismissal
- **Nov 11**: Veterans Day Observed; No School
- **Nov 19**: Qtr 1 Family Conferences: 11:30 Dismissal
- **Nov 20**: PD: 11:30 Dismissal (Post-conference)
- **Nov 24**: Network PD (MSs): 11:30 Dismissal
- **Nov 25**: Q2 Progress Reports
- **Nov 25**: Pre-Thanksgiving Holiday: 11:30 PM Dismissal
- **Nov 26-27**: Thanksgiving Holiday: No School
- **Dec 17**: Last Day of Q2 (Science and Social Studies Only)
- **Dec 18**: Gap Days (Sci/SS) Begin at 8AM
- **Dec 22**: Pre-Winter Recess: 11:30 Dismissal
- **Dec 23-Jan 1**: Winter Recess: No School
- **Jan 4**: First Day Back from Winter Recess
- **Jan 15**: End of Quarter 2, Network PD: No School
- **Jan 18**: Martin Luther King, Jr Day: No School
- **Feb 17**: Ash Wednesday
- **Feb 25**: Last Day of School (Students & Staff): 11:30 Dismissal
- **March 29**: End of Year Celebration Day
- **April 4**: Good Friday
- **April 5**: Easter
- **April 13-May 11 Ramadan**
- **May 13**: Eid al-Adha

### Standardized Testing

- **April 13-May 11**: Ramadan
- **May 13**: Eid al-Adha

### Summer School

- **August 16**: Start of Summer School
- **August 18**: Summer School; Monday-Thursday

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