

**HOLYOKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Holyoke, Massachusetts**  
**Student/ Parent Calendar for School Year 2017-2018**  
**Calendario Escolar Para Estudiantes y Padres 2017-2018**

Transportation: (413) 512-5352  
 Student Assessment Center (413) 512- 5306 - (413) 512-5303 - (413) 512-5305  
 Pupil Services (Special Education) (413) 512-5309 - (413) 512-5317 - (413) 512-5310 - (413) 512-5318

**August 3 days**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Students: = 180 days  
 Teachers: = 190 days  
 Legend: **X** = No School  
 ☐ = Early Release  
 🎓 = Graduation

**August**  
 3-16 New Teacher Orientation  
 17 Day of Learning for experienced teachers new to Holyoke  
 18 New Staff Orientation  
 24, 25, 28 Professional Development  
**29** - Schools Open Grades 1-12

**September 20 days**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	<b>X</b>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	☐	26	27	28	29
30						

**February 15 days**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	☐	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

**September**  
 4 - Labor Day  
**5** - Pre-School/Kindergarten Begins  
 26 Early Release Professional Development

**October 21 days**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	<b>X</b>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	☐	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**March 21 days**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	<b>X</b>	31

**October**  
 9 - Columbus Day  
 26 & 27 - Early Release Pre-K-8/ Parent Conferences

**November 17 days**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	<b>X</b>	8	9	<b>X</b>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**April 16 days**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	☐	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**November**  
 7 - Professional Development Day  
 10 - Veterans Day  
 22-24 - Thanksgiving Recess

**December 16 days**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	☐	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	30
31						

**May 22 days**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	<b>X</b>	29	30	31		

**December**  
 5—Early Release Professional Development Day  
 25-29 Holiday Recess

**January 20 days**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	<b>X</b>	2	3	4	<b>X</b>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	<b>X</b>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**June 9 days**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						2
🎓	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	<b>13</b>	14	15	16
17	18	19	<b>20</b>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**January**  
 1- Holiday Recess continued  
 5 -Professional Development Day  
 15 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

**February**  
 6—Early Release Professional Development  
 19-23 - Winter Recess  
 19 or 20-23 - ELA Vacation Academy for selected students

**March**  
 30 - Good Friday

**April**  
 3—Early Release Professional Development  
 16-20 Spring Recess  
 16 or 17-20 - Math Vacation Academy for selected students

**May**  
 28 - Memorial Day Observed

**June**  
 1- Dean Graduation 🎓  
 3- Holyoke High Graduation 🎓  
 13 - Last Day of School - Early Release for Students  
 20 - Last Day of School (**includes 5 snow days**)

\* **Early Release for students is 3 hours before the end of the typical school day\***

**Please note:** Schools will host events showcasing student work in the spring, in lieu of spring conferences.

**Schools have the equivalent of 4 additional days for teachers professional development to use at their discretion.**