PEABODY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2026-2027 SY CALENDAR

8/25-8/26 NEW TEACHERS
8/31 – PD/NS

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION - 8/27

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Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S
23	24	NT	NT	27	28	29
30	PD/ NS					

SEPT '26						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		PD/ NS	2	3	NS	5
6	NS	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	NS	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

9/1 PD/NS
9/2– 1st day of school GR. 1-12
9/4 – NS
9/2-9/3 K Screening
9/9 – 1st day for Pre-K & K
9/6 NS (Labor Day)
9/21– NS (Yom Kippur)

Rosh Hashana begins at 4:00 p.m. on September 11.

SCHOOL DAYS = 18

10/12 - NS (Columbus Day)
10/22 – PK/ERE

SCHOOL DAYS = 21

OCT '26						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	NS	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	PK/ ERE	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOV '26						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	PD/ NS	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	NS	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	½ D	26	27	28
29	30					

11/3 - PD/NS (Election Day)
11/11 - NS (Veterans Day)
11/ 25 - ½ day
11/26 11/27 - NS (Thanksgiving)

SCHOOL DAYS = 17

12/3– ERM
12/23– ½ day
12/24-12/31 NS (DECEMBER VACATION)

SCHOOL DAYS = 17

DEC '26						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	ERM	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	½ D	NS	NS	26
27	NS	NS	NS	NS		

JAN '27						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					NS	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	NS/ PD	16
17	NS	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1/1– NS (New Year's Day)
1/15 PD/NS
1/18 -NS (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

SCHOOL DAYS = 18

2/15-2/19 NS (FEBRUARY VACATION)

SCHOOL DAYS = 15

FEB '27						
Su	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						

MARCH '27						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	PD/ NS	13
14	15	16	17	ERM	19	20
21	22	23	24	PK/E RE	NS	27
28	29	30	31			

3/12 – PD/NS
3/18 ERM
3/25 PK/ERE
3/26 NS (Good Friday)

SCHOOL DAYS = 21

4/19-4/23 NS (Spring Vacation)

SCHOOL DAYS = 17

APRIL '27						
Su	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	30	31

MAY '27						
Su	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
30	31					

5/31 - NS (Memorial Day)

SCHOOL DAYS = 20

6/23– 1/2 day (only if last day of school)
SCHOOL DAYS = 16
TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS: 180
(5 snow days)

PVMHS GRADUATION:
Friday, June 4, 2027
(SUBJ/ECT TO CHANGE)

JUNE '27						
Su	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	30			

NS=NO SCHOOL
ER=EARLY RELEASE ALL
PK/ERE=EARLY RELEASE PRE-K &ELEMENTARY
ERM=EARLY RELEASE MIDDLE SCHOOL
NT = NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION
PD/NS = PROF. DEV NO SCHOOL
1/2D = ½ Day of School-All Schools

All dates are subject to change.

Approved by the Peabody school Committee on March 10, 2026

PEABODY VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL: STUDENTS REPORT 7:15 A.M. / DISMISS 1:50 P.M.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION: 8/27/26 (subject to change)

OPEN HOUSE TBD (6:00-8:00 P.M.)

QUARTERS END: 10/30/26, 1/22/27, 4/2/27, 6/18/27

MIDTERMS: 1/19/27-1/22/27 **- FINAL EXAMS WEEK FOR SENIORS**:

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: 11/19/26 & 3/4/27 **(NO EARLY DISMISSAL; EVENINGS ONLY) 6:00-8:00 P.M.**

HIGGINS MIDDLE SCHOOL: STUDENTS REPORT 8:10 A.M. / DISMISS 2:30 P.M.

PARENT ORIENTATION: Grade 6: 9/9/26 **Grades 7& 8:** 9/16/26 **(6:00-8:00 P.M.)**

QUARTERS END: 11/6/26, 1/22/27, 4/2/27 & **END OF SCHOOL YEAR**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: 12/3/26 & 3/18/27 (**12:30-2:30 & 6:00-8:00) (STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 12:00 P.M.)**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: STUDENTS REPORT 8:50 A.M. / DISMISS 2:55 P.M.

PARENT ORIENTATION: 9/10/26 **Caroll, Welch, West & Burke (6:00-8:00 P.M.)**

9/15/26 **(Brown, Center, McCarthy & South (6:00-8:00 P.M.)**

TERMS END: 12/4/26, 3/12/27 **& END OF SCHOOL YEAR**

PROGRESS REPORTS: 10/9/26, 1/29/27& 5/7/27

REPORT CARDS ISSUED: 12/11/26, 3/19/27 **& END OF SCHOOL YEAR**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: 10/22 /26 & 3/25/27 (**1:00-3:00 & 6:00-8:00 P.M.) (STUDENTS DISMISSED 12:30 P.M.)**

1st Day for PRE-K & K STUDENTS:

KINDERGARTEN: (follow elementary schedule above) STUDENTS REPORT 8:50 A.M. / DISMISS 2:55 P.M.

Kindergarten SCREENING: 9/2/26-9/3/26

PRE-K: AM: 8:20-10:50 PM: 12:00-2:30 FULL DAY: 8:20-2:30

Parent Orientation: 9/15/26 6:00-8:00 p.m. **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** 10/22/26 & 3/26/27 - 12:30-2:30 & 6:00-8:00

Early Release for Parent/Teacher Conferences: 10:50 a.m. **NO PM Session**

Dismissal Time for **½ days** 11/26, 12/23 & last day of school 10:50 a.m. **NO PM Session**

EARLY RELEASE TIMES FOR PARENT TEACHER/CONFERENCES: MIDDLE 12/3/26 & 3/18/27 **ELEM:** 10/22/26 & 3/25/27
(breakfast & lunch served)

ERM - MIDDLE SCHOOL 12:00 P.M.
ERE - ELEMENTARY 12:30 P.M.
PK – 10:50 A.M. NO PM SESSION

DISMISSAL TIMES FOR ½ DAYS – DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING (11/23/26)
DECEMBER 23, 2026 & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ONLY: (breakfast to be served)

High School: 10:30 A.M.
Middle School: 11:00 A.M.
Elementary Schools: 11:30 A.M.
Pre-K: 10:50 A.M. NO PM SESSION

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