# Salem Public Schools
## 2023-24 Calendar
### Bates, Bentley, Collins, ECC, Horace Mann, Saltonstall, Witchcraft Heights

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**Key Dates:**
- **August 23:** Professional Development Days (full)
- **August 29:** First day, grades 1-12
- **September 2:** Labor Day
- **September 5:** Indigenous Peoples’ Day
- **September 18:** Halloween - No School
- **October 7:** Veterans Day (observance)
- **November 22:** Thanksgiving Early Release
- **November 23-24:** Thanksgiving Break
- **December 6:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **January 19-23:** February Break
- **February 15-19:** April Break
- **March 6:** Dominican Independence Day, school in session.
- **April 13:** Last Day of School PreK/K
- **April 17:** Last Day of School Grades 1-12
- **June 19:** Juneteenth Independence Day

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**Miscellaneous Dates:**
- **School Closed: Holiday or Vacation**
- **All schools closed - Staff Professional Development**
- **Early Release Day - Staff Professional Development**
- **New Hire Orientation**
- **Holiday, school in session**
- **Early Release before break or end of year**
- **First day/last day of school (PreK/K)**
- **First day/last day (Grades 1-12)**
- **Snow Days as Needed**

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