

**Office of the Superintendent of Schools - LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Lowell, Massachusetts
2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

August 29, 2011	Monday - Orientation Day – Staff Only
August 30, 2011	Tuesday - First Day of School – Grades 1-12
September 2, 2011	Friday – No School – Labor Day Recess
September 5, 2011 *	Monday - No School – Labor Day
September 6, 2011	Tuesday – Prekindergarten & Kindergarten Classes Begin
September 21, 2011	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for Lowell High School only
October 10, 2011 *	Monday - No School – Columbus Day
October 26, 2011	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12
November 11, 2011 *	Friday – No School - Veterans’ Day
November 23, 2011	Wednesday - Early Dismissal – Thanksgiving Recess
November 24, 2011 *	Thursday - No School - Thanksgiving Day
November 25, 2011 *	Friday - No School – Thanksgiving Recess
November 28, 2011	Monday - Schools Re-Open
December 14, 2011	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12
December 23, 2011	Friday – Holiday Recess Begins at Close of Day
December 24, 2011	Saturday, Christmas Eve
December 25, 2011	Sunday, Christmas Day
December 26, 2011 *	Monday, Christmas is observed [Holiday Break: Monday, December 26 th – Monday, January 2, 2012]
January 1, 2012	Sunday -New Years Day
January 2, 2012 *	Monday - New Years Day Observed
January 3, 2012	Tuesday - Schools Re-Open
January 16, 2012 *	Monday - No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 25, 2012	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12
February 15, 2012	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for Lowell High School only
February 17, 2012	Friday - Mid-Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of School
February 20, 2012 *	Monday – President’s Day - [Mid-Winter Vacation: February 20 – 24, 2012]
February 27, 2012	Monday - Schools Re-Open
March 28, 2012	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12
April 6, 2012 *	Friday - No School -Good Friday
April 13, 2012	Friday - Spring Vacation Begins at the Close of School
April 16, 2012 *	Monday, Patriot’s Day - [Spring Break: April 16 – 20, 2012]
April 23, 2012	Monday - Schools Re-Open
April 25, 2012	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12
May 23, 2012	Wednesday - ½ Day Early Release for grades PreK-12
May 28, 2012 *	Monday - No School – Memorial Day
June 4, 2012	Monday - ½ Day Early Release for Lowell High School Only
June 11, 2012	Monday - 180 th School Day
June 18, 2012	Monday - 185 th School Day [Includes five(5) Snow Days]

* Central Administration, Family Resource Center and Early Childhood Center --- CLOSED

Approved by the Lowell School Committee at the Wednesday, April 6, 2011 meeting

Number of School Days			
August	2	January	20
September	20	February	16
October	20	March	22
November	19	April	15
December	17	May	22
		June	12
			Total 185