



Dear Harlem Hebrew Families,

We are excited to share our updated Harlem Hebrew calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. Please read on for key information including specific dates of school closures, marking periods, and other network-wide events.

Five Days a Week with Half-Day Fridays

- We are maintaining our school schedule from 2021-2022. School hours include an arrival time of 7:45am and a dismissal time of 3:30pm on Monday through Thursday. On Fridays, students will be dismissed at 1pm while staff stay on for professional development in the afternoon.

Start to the School Year

- School will start on August 30th for all students. The first week of school will be half days, ending at 1pm.

Remote Instruction

- The Harlem Hebrew charter requires 190 days, which is more than the 180 days the NYCDOE requires. These additional instructional days are mandated by the state of New York for Harlem Hebrew. We plan on maximizing them to make the most of the additional instructional time for our students.
- We have built several remote instructional days in the school year. We believe that using these selectively will allow for sustained student learning while ensuring our school calendar does not extend past June. The dates indicated “remote asynch” will include a school-wide assembly and work that students complete independently. The dates indicated “remote” will include live remote instruction.
- In addition, please note that in the event of snow days, remote instruction will occur.

Holidays & Observances

- As you will see in the calendar below, our schools will be closed on certain days in recognition of a number of holidays from different cultures and religions, including Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Columbus Day/Indigenous People’s Day, Lunar New Year, Eid, and Juneteenth, in addition to Labor Day, MLK Day, Memorial Day, and the Thanksgiving, Christmas/New Year, Mid-Winter, and Spring Breaks. We believe these school closures reflect our commitment to our OLAM values and global citizenship.

We are filled with hope as we think of the year to come. We are so grateful you are joining us in this journey and we are committed to creating the best environment for your children to learn and thrive. Specific dates for the year to come are outlined below and our interactive school calendar will be live on our website in July. Thank you for your commitment and support as we begin another school year together!

In partnership,

Emily Carson, Head of School
Emily Fernandez, Chief Schools Officer
Jon Rosenberg, Chief Executive Officer
Jonathan Werle, Chief Operating Officer



2022-2023 Hebrew Public Calendar

General Notes:

- August 30th: First Day of School, half day. August 29th-9/2 are half days.
- June 26th: Last Day of School, half day
- Family conferences will be in-person 1/2 days with a 12pm dismissal to allow our staff to effectively meet with all families. All other half days including Fridays will be a 1pm dismissal
- Harlem has 190 school days scheduled (as per charter). 180 are in person. We are using remote asynchronous days over April Break and February break to ensure we meet our charter requirements.
- This calendar does not reflect the full set of assessments (e.g. monthly quizzes).

School Closings

September 5: Labor Day

September 26-27: Rosh Hashanah

October 5: Yom Kippur

October 10: Indigenous Peoples' Day

November 24-25: Thanksgiving

December 26-January 2: Winter break

January 3: Professional Development (staff attend, students asynch)

January 16: MLK Day

January 23: Lunar New Year (observed)

January 27: Professional Development (staff attend, students asynch)

February 20-24: Midwinter Break

April 6-14: Spring Break (Passover, Good Friday and Easter observed)

April 21: Eid

May 29: Memorial Day

June 19: Juneteenth

Half Days (9) *All half days end at 1pm unless otherwise noted.*

August 30-September 2: Half days for students (in-person)

October 4: Half Day for students (in-person)

November 17: Half Day for students (in-person, 12pm dismissal for Family Conferences)

November 23: Half Day for students (remote)

December 23: Half Day for students (remote)

February 2: Half Day for students (in-person, 12pm dismissal for Family Conferences)

April 5: Half day for students (in-person)

April 27: Half Day for students (in-person)

May 11: Half Day for students (in-person, 12pm dismissal for Family Conferences)

June 26: Half Day for students (in-person)

Remote Days (9)

November 23: Half Day for students (remote)

December 23: Half Day for students (remote)

January 3: PD Day

January 27: PD Day

February 23-24: Remote Asynchronous Days

April 12-14: Remote Asynchronous Days

Family Conferences (half day for students, 12pm dismissal)

Thursday, November 17: Q1 Family Conferences

Thursday, February 2: Q2 Family Conferences

Thursday, May 11: Q3 Family Conferences

Marking Periods

Marking Period 1: Thursday, 9/1 - Friday, 11/4

Marking Period 2: Monday, 11/7 - Friday, 1/20

Marking Period 3: Tuesday 1/24 - Friday, 4/5

Marking Period 4: Monday 4/7 - Monday, 6/26

Reading Assessment Windows

9/6-9/23

1/4-1/20

5/8-5/26

State Testing

- NYS ELA Window: Wednesday, April 19 - Friday, April 21
- NYS Math Window: Tuesday, May 2 - Thursday, May 4
- NYSESLAT Speaking Testing Window (NY): Monday, April 17 - Friday, May 26
- NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing Testing Window (NY): Monday, May 15 - Friday, May 26
- Grade 8 Science Performance Test (NY): Tuesday, May 23 - Friday, June 2
- Grade 8 Science Written Test (NY): Monday, June 5

MAP & Interim Assessment Windows (exact testing dates will be shared with families in advance)

- **MAP #1** Sept 19th-Oct 7th (all students, K-8)
- **MAP #2** June 5th-June 16th (all students, K-8)
- **IA #1**
 - ELA: Tuesday, November 1st, (grades 3-8)
 - Math: Tuesday, November 8th (grades 2-8)
- **IA #2**
 - ELA: Tuesday, January 10th & Wednesday, January 11th (grades 3-8)
 - Math: Tuesday, January 17th & Wednesday, January 18th (grades 2-8)