# West Haven Department of Education (www.whschools.org) School Calendar 2016-2017

## Holidays
- **July 4**: Independence Day (Non-Cert Holiday)
- **Aug. 23**: New teacher orientation
- **Aug 25 & 26**: Para Prof Dev – full day
- **Aug 25**: Prof. Development (CEU) Staff Report
- **Aug 26**: Teacher Orientation (1/2 day for teachers)
- **Sept. 5**: Labor Day (Non-Cert Holiday)
- **Oct 3**: Rosh Hashanah
- **Oct 10**: Columbus Day (Non-Cert Holiday)
- **Oct 12**: Yom Kippur
- **Nov. 8**: Election Day (No School for students) (Professional Day for Staff)
- **Nov. 11**: Veteran’s Day Observed (Non-Cert Holiday)
- **Dec 23**: Mid-Winter Break for Students
- **Dec. 26 – Jan 2**: Winter Recess (Dec. 26, Dec. 27 & Jan 2 Non-Cert Holidays)
- **Jan. 16**: Martin Luther King Day (Non-Cert Holiday)
- **Feb. 20 & 21**: Winter Break (Non-Cert Holidays)
- **April 10**: Spring Recess
- **April 14**: Good Friday (Non-Cert Holiday)
- **May 29**: Memorial Day (Non-Cert Holiday)
- **June 8**: Last Day of School

## Report Cards
Parents can review up to date grades & information by signing into: [https://ps.whschools.org](https://ps.whschools.org)

### Kdg.- Grade 4:
- **December 16**: Last Day of School
- **March 24**: Last Day of School

### Grades 5-6:
- **November 21**: Last Day of School
- **February 19**: Last Day of School

### Grades 7-12:
- **November 21**: Last Day of School
- **January 24**: Last Day of School

## Staff Development (Half day session for students)
- **September 28**: Half Day for Students
- **Oct 3**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **Oct 10**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **Oct 17**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **Oct 24**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **October 25**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **Nov 1**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **November 8**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **Nov 15**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **November 22**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **Nov 29**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **December 6**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **December 13**: Staff Dev – Half day session
- **December 20**: Staff Dev – Half day session

## Ranking Periods
**Kindergarten – Grade 4:**
- **August 29 – December 1**: 60 Days
- **December 2 – March 8**: 60 Days
- **March 9 – June 8**: 60 Days

**Grades 5-12:**
- **August 29 – November 4**: 45 Days
- **November 7 – January 23**: 45 Days
- **January 24 – March 29**: 45 Days
- **March 30– June 8**: 45 Days

## Parent Visiting Day
- **October 24**: Elementary School (No School for Elementary School Students)
- **October 25**: Bailey School- (No school for Bailey Students)
- **October 26**: WHHS School (No School for WHHS Students)
- **October 27**: Carrigan School (No school for Carrigan School Students)

## Parent Visiting Night
- **March 20**: Carrigan Intermediate School (½ day session for Carrigan Intermediate School)
- **March 21**: Bailey Middle School (½ day session for Bailey Middle School)
- **March 22**: High School (½ day session for High School)
- **March 23**: Elementary School (½ day session for Elementary Schools)

## Color Code
- **No School**
- **Parent Visiting – see schedule at left for your child’s school hours**
- **Half day session for students**

> Signifies Non-Cert Holidays
- **Student Days = 180**
- **Teacher Days = 184**

Snow days will be added on after **June 8**. If there are more than 5 snow days or school closings, the BOE reserves the right to amend this calendar.