**HOLYOKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 2019-2020 CALENDAR**

**August 5-13** First Year Teacher Induction (except Veritas)  
**August 14** Day of Learning for all teachers new to Holyoke (except Veritas)  
**August 15** New Staff Orientation (except Veritas)  
**August 23** Convocation  
**August 27** Schools Open Grades 1-12

**September 2** Labor Day  
**September 3** Preschool/Kindergarten-Open House 10 a.m.  
**September 4** Kindergarten Begins  
**September 4** Preschool Begins

**October 14** Columbus Day  
**October 28** - Professional Development for teachers - 3 hour early release* (except Veritas)

**November 4 & 5** Professional Development Days – except Peck *see school specific calendar  
**November 11** Veterans’ Day Observed  
**November 27-29** Thanksgiving Break

**December 23-31** Winter Break

**January 1** Winter Break Continues  
**January 10-11** Professional Development for teachers - 3 hour early release* (except Veritas)  
**January 20** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday Observed  
**January 30 & 31** Professional Development Day except Peck *see school specific calendar

**February 17-21** February Break

**March 9** - Professional Development for teachers - 3 hour early release* (except Veritas)

**April 10** - Good Friday  
**April 20-24** Vacation Academy for Selected Students

**May 25** Memorial Day

**June 7** Holyoke High School Graduation  
**June 16** - Last Day of School (with no snow days)  
**June 23** Last Day of School (with 5 snow days)

**School Opening**  
No School  
3-hour release schedule *except Veritas*

**Vacation Academy for Selected Students** April 20-24

**Report Cards**  
December 4 (K-5)  
March 19 (K-5)  
June - last day of school (K-5)

November 8 (6-12)  
January 31 (6-12)  
April 9 (6-12)  
June - last day of school (6-12)