# School Year 2022-2023 <br> NBPS Holidays/Non-Working Days <br> (OFFICES AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS WILL BE CLOSED) 

## 2022 HOLIDAYS/NON-WORK DAYS

## Independence Day

## Monday, July 4

Independence Day, also called Fourth of July or July 4th, in the United States, is the annual celebration of nationhood. It commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

## Labor Day

Monday, September 5
Observed the first Monday in September. Labor Day is the annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American Workers

## Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day

Monday, October 10
National Indigenous Peoples Day, an alternative celebration to Columbus Day, gives recognition to the indigenous populations affected by colonization

## Veteran's Day

Friday, November 11
Is a holiday in the US for honoring military veterans, people that have served in the United States Armed Forces and are now discharged. Observance of this holiday includes two minutes of silence at 2:11 PM EST

## Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24
Originally a harvest festival, the centerpiece of celebrations remains Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner traditionally consists of foods and dishes indigenous to the Americas, namely, turkey, potatoes, stuffing, squash, corn, green beans, cranberries, and pumpkin pie.

## Day After Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25

## Christmas Eve Holiday

Friday, December 23

## Christmas Day

Monday, December 26
Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus.

## New Year's Eve Holiday

Friday, December 30

## New Year's Day Holiday

Monday, January 2
The beginning of the New Year.

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## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## Monday, January 16

Observed on the 3rd Monday of January each year. King's actual birthday is January 15. Since 1994, the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency which provides grants to organizations that coordinate service activities on MLK Day.

## President Day

## Monday, February 20

Celebrated the third Monday in February, popularly recognized as honoring George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The day is sometimes understood as a celebration of the birthdays and lives of all US presidents.

## Good Friday

Friday, April 7
A day celebrated by Christians to commemorate the execution of Jesus by crucifixion. It is recognized on the Friday before Easter.

## Patriot's Day

Monday, April 17
An annual event on the third Monday of April, commemorating the battles of Lexington, Concord, and Menotomy, some of the first battles of the American Revolutionary War. Celebrations include battle reenactments and the Boston Marathon.

## Memorial Day

Monday, May 29
Observed the last Monday in May, honors the people who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Many Americans observe the holiday by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings, and participating in parades.

## Juneteenth

Monday, June 19
Also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day. It is observed as a public holiday in 14 U.S. states. This celebration honors the day in 1865 when slaves in Texas and Louisiana finally heard they were free, two months after the end of the Civil War. June 19, therefore, became the day of emancipation for thousands of African-Americans.

