



WESTBROOK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Welcome Back to School

I hope your summer was restful. As we begin the New Year, we look forward to many exciting opportunities that lie ahead. These opportunities run the gamut from the implementation of a new Virtual High School, strategic planning to form a shared vision, new training and support programs for our talented and dedicated staff such as Teaching For Understanding and Leading For Understanding in partnership with Harvard University, and additional involvement and support options for our parents through the formation of school councils, the superintendent parent advisory council, superintendent student advisory council, a new emergency outreach phone system called "ConnectEd", and further involvement of our community members. I invite and encourage you to join our efforts as we continue to seek and determine a shared vision and long-range strategic plans for the direction and future of our school district.

The biggest key to the overall success of our students and our district is our ability to work in partnership with our parents and the community. Parents play a pivotal role in the education of their children. We must have parents who hold their children responsible and accountable for learning and actions. Parents must encourage their children constantly and demand the best behavior and best academic performance. I look forward to fostering these partnerships throughout the upcoming school year and beyond.

My goals as your new superintendent are to engage all students in challenging programs that will meet their individual needs, create and sustain an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation within the entire school community, develop and nurture dynamic partnerships with the greater community, and to build organizational structures which support effective teaching and learning at all developmental levels while maintaining fiscal responsibility. I am confident that through our collaboration, we will build a common purpose for the future of our school district. Together, we will continue building an even stronger Westbrook School Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Reza Namin, Ph.D.".

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BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- **Monday • August 31** First Day of School for Grades 1 - 9 ONLY
- **Tuesday • September 1** School Day for Grades 1 - 12 ONLY Kindergarten Practice Bus Run
- **Wednesday • September 2** School Day for Grades K - 12 ONLY
- **Thursday • September 3** School Day for Grades K - 12 ONLY Pre-Kindergarten Practice Bus Run
- **Friday • September 4** No School for students and staff
- **Monday • September 7** Labor Day Observed No School
- **Tuesday • September 8** School Day for all grades Pre - K - Grade 12

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Prides Corner School	Aug. 27, 4:30 - 6:00 pm (Gr. 1 & 2) & PTO BBQ at Congin 5:30
Saccarappa School	Sept. 2, 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Congin School	Aug. 27, 5:00 - 6:30 pm & PTO BBQ at 5:30 p.m.
Canal School	Aug. 27, 5:00 - 6:30 pm Open House & BBQ
Westbrook Middle School	6th grade August 27th, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Ice Cream Social 7th & 8th grade September 10th, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. & BBQ
Westbrook High School	Sept. 10, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Westbrook Regional Vocational Center	Sept. 10, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

	Fall Conference	Fall Conference
Prides Corner	Oct. 21, 12:00 - 7:00 pm	Oct. 29, 3:30 - 7:00 pm
Saccarappa School	Oct. 21, 12:00 - 7:00 pm	Oct. 29, 3:30 - 7:00 pm
Congin School	Oct. 21, 12:00 - 7:00 pm	Oct. 26, 3:30 - 7:00 pm
Canal School	Oct. 21, 12:00 - 7:00 pm	Oct. 28, 3:30 - 7:00 pm
Westbrook Middle School	Oct. 21, 11:00 - 2:30 & 4 - 7:30pm	Oct. 22, 4:30 - 8:00 pm
Westbrook High	Nov. 2, 4:30 - 8:00 pm	Nov. 18, 4:30 - 8:00 pm
WRVC	Nov. 2, 4:30 - 8:00 pm	Nov. 18, 4:30 - 8:00 pm

PRIDES CORNER SCHOOL (Grades Pre-K – 2)		375 Pride Street		Telephone: 797-5222	
Janet Crawford, Principal	email: crawfordj@westbrookschoools.org				
Building Hours	8:10	am	to	3:10	pm
Grade 1 & 2 Student Hours	8:35	am	to	3:10	pm
Kindergarten Student Hours	8:45	am	to	3:10	pm
Pre-kindergarten Student Hours	9:15	am	to	12:45	pm
SACCARAPPA SCHOOL (Grades Pre-K – 2)		110 Huntress Avenue		Telephone: 854-0847	
Kathryn Hersom, Principal	email: hersomk@westbrookschoools.org				
Building Hours	8:10	am	to	3:10	pm
Grade 1 & 2 Student Hours	8:35	am	to	3:10	pm
Kindergarten Student Hours	8:45	am	to	3:10	pm
Pre-kindergarten Student Hours	9:15	am	to	12:45	pm
CANAL SCHOOL (Grades 3 – 5)		102 Glenwood Avenue		Telephone: 854-0840	
Jeremy Ray, Principal	email: rayj@westbrookschoools.org				
Building Hours	8:00	am	to	3:00	pm
Student Hours	8:15	am	to	2:55	pm
CONGIN SCHOOL (Grades 3 – 5)		410 Bridge Street		Telephone: 854-0844	
Peter Lancia, Principal	email: lanciap@westbrookschoools.org				
Building Hours	8:00	am	to	3:00	pm
Student Hours	8:15	am	to	2:55	pm
WESTBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6 - 8)		426 Bridge Street		Telephone: 854-0830	
Brian Mazjanis, Principal	email: mazjanisb@westbrookschoools.org				
Building Hours	7:10	am	to	2:10	pm
Student Hours	7:25	am	to	2:05	pm
WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9 - 12)		125 Stroudwater Street		Telephone: 854-0810	
Marc Gousse, Principal	email: gousseem@westbrookschoools.org				
Building Hours	7:30	am	to	2:30	pm
Student Hours	7:30	am	to	2:05	pm
WRVC (Grades 9 - 12)		125 Stroudwater Street		Telephone: 854-0820	
Todd Fields, Director	email: fieldst@westbrookschoools.org				
Building Hours	7:30	am	to	2:30	pm
Student Hours	7:30	am	to	2:05	pm

Jan Breton, Assistant Superintendent	Telephone: 854-0800	ext. 302
Michael Kucsma, Business Manager	Telephone: 854-0800	ext. 307
Deborah Peck, Director of Special Services	Telephone: 854-0850	
Jon Ross, Director of Alternative & Adult Education	Telephone: 854-0826	
Carol Connor, Director of Art	Telephone: 854-0800	ext. 322
Phil Rich, Director of Music	Telephone: 854-0810	ext. 441
Penny Esposito, Director of Transportation	Telephone: 854-0807	
Jeanne Reilly, Director of Food Service	Telephone: 854-0800	ext. 305
Tyler Dunphy, Director of Technology	Telephone: 854-0800	ext. 321
Allan Bickford, Director of Buildings & Grounds	Telephone: 854-0800	ext. 306
Sandy Hale, School Health Coordinator	Telephone: 854-0820	ext. 561
Todd Sampson, Athletic & Activities Director	Telephone: 854-0810	ext. 439

WESTBROOK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL CALENDAR
2009 - 2010

August / September				
M	T	W	TH	F
24	25	26	27	28
31	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		
T - 23		P - 21		

27,28 Teacher Inservice Days
 31 First Day of School
 4 No School
 7 Labor Day

October				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	(21*)	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
T - 21		P - 20		

9 Teacher Inservice Day
 12 Columbus Day
 21 Half Day for K-8 students;
 Full Day for 9-12 students

November				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				
T - 18		P - 15		

11 Veterans' Day (observed)
 23,24 Teacher Inservice Days
 25 Parent/Tchr Conf.Comp.day
 26 Thanksgiving
 27 No School

December				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
T - 17		P - 16		

23 Extended Day Comp
 24-31 Holiday Vacation

January				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
T - 19		P - 19		

1 New Year's Day
 18 Martin Luther King Day

February				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
T - 15		P - 15		

15 Presidents' Day
 15-19 February Vacation

March				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
T - 23		P - 22		

25 Early Release Day
 26 Teacher Inservice Day

April				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
T - 17		P - 17		

19 Patriots' Day
 19-23 Spring Vacation

May				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				
T - 20		P - 20		

5 Early Release Day
 31 Memorial Day

June				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
(14)	15*	16*	17*	18*
21*	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		
T - 10		P - 10		C-5

6 GRADUATION
 14 Last Day of School (1/2 Day)
 * Storm Days if Needed

- K-8 Early Release Day - Early release times as follows:
 K - 2 (Saccarappa / Prides Corner) 1:45 PM
 3 - 5 (Canal / Congin) 1:25 PM
 6 - 8 (Wescott Jr. High) 12:40 PM
 9 - 12 Early Release Every Wednesday 1:00 PM
- Teacher Workshop Day; No School for students
 () 1/2 Last Day of School
 (*) 1/2 Day for K-8 Students-PM Workshop/Conferences
 for K-8 Teachers; Full Day for 9-12 Students
 ▨ No School

School Vacations	
Holiday	Dec 24 - 31
Winter	Feb 15 - 19
Spring	Apr 19 - 23

Ranking Periods (PC,Sacc,Canal,Congin,WJHS)	Student Days	Teacher Days	Contingency Days
August 27 - December 4	= 60	66	
December 7 - March 12	= 56	57	
March 15 - June 14	= 59	60	
Totals =	175	183	5
(WHS)			
August 27 - November 6	= 46	49	
November 9 - January 22	= 40	44	
January 25 - April 2	= 44	45	
April 5 - June 14	= 45	45	
Totals =	175	183	5

Holidays	
Labor Day	Sep 7
Columbus Day	Oct 12
Veterans' Day (observed)	Nov 11
Thanksgiving	Nov 26
Day after Thanksgiving	Nov 27
Christmas Day	Dec 25
New Year's Day	Jan 1
Martin L. King Day	Jan 18
Presidents' Day	Feb 15
Patriots' Day	April 19
Memorial Day	May 31