



HUMAN RESOURCES MEMORANDUM (FY 25 – 04)

2026 Holidays and Winter Recess

The Community College System of New Hampshire has designated that the following days will be recognized as holidays and winter recess days for the 2026 calendar year.

New Year’s Day	Thursday	January 1, 2026
Martin Luther King Jr./ Civil Rights Day	Monday	January 19, 2026
Presidents’ Day	Monday	February 16, 2026
Memorial Day	Monday	May 25, 2026
Juneteenth Holiday (June 19)	Friday	June 19, 2026
Independence Day (Fourth of July) Observed	Friday	July 3, 2026
Labor Day	Monday	September 7, 2026
Veterans’ Day	Wednesday	November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 26, 2026
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday	November 27, 2026
Chancellor’s Holiday/Winter Recess Day – CCSNH Institutions Closed*	Thursday	December 24, 2026
Christmas Day Holiday	Friday	December 25, 2026
Winter Recess Day – CCSNH Institutions Closed**	Monday	December 28, 2026
Winter Recess Day – CCSNH Institutions Closed**	Tuesday	December 29, 2026
Winter Recess Day – CCSNH Institutions Closed**	Wednesday	December 30, 2026
Winter Recess Day – CCSNH Institutions Closed**	Thursday	December 31, 2026
New Year’s Day Holiday (2027)	Friday	January 1, 2027

2026 Holidays and Designated Winter Recess Days General Information –

*The Chancellor’s Holiday observed on Thursday, December 24, 2026 shall be administered in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the Full-time Faculty Bargaining Unit and the Handbook for Administrative, Managerial, Professional, and Operating Support Staff Exempt from the Collective Bargaining Process, as amended. The Winter Recess Day observed on Thursday, December 24, 2026 shall apply to covered staff and be administered in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement for Staff Bargaining Unit, as amended.

** CCSNH Institutions Closed for Winter Recess Days on December 28, 29, 30, and 31, 2026. Full-time Faculty assigned to a 12 month, year-round appointment and Administrative, Managerial, Professional, and Operating Support Staff Exempt from the Collective Bargaining Process (Confidential/Non-Covered Employees) shall be required to use accrued leave time (annual leave, FYPDs, or Personal Leave) for absences incurred on a Winter Recess Day. Winter Recess Days designated for covered staff shall be administered in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement for Staff Bargaining Unit, as amended.

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