

Msad #51 26-27 Calendar

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MSAD #51 School Calendar
2026-2027

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
	25	26	27					1	2	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4					H
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	H	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8
H	8	9	10	11	H	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	H	H	21	22	23	24	H	H	19	20	21	22
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30					28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29
28	29	30			10/9 Professional Learning Day 10/12 Indigenous Peoples Day 10/30 GHS End of Qtr 1					11/11 Veterans Day 11/23-24 Parent Teacher Conferences Grades 6-12 @ 11:35am K-5 @ 12:35pm 11/24 GMS End Trimester 1 11/25 1st Flex Day (staff) 11/26-27 Thanksgiving Break					12/23-31 December Break 12/25 Christmas Day					1/1 New Years Day 1/15 Professional Learning Day 1/18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed 1/22 GHS End of Qtr 2				
8/17	First Day of GHS Fall Athletics																							
TBD	Kindergarten Orientation																							
8/25-27	Professional Learning Days																							
8/31	Grade 9 Orientation																							
8/31	First Day of School grades 1-9																							
9/1	First Day of School grades 10-12																							
9/2	First Day of School K																							
9/3	First Day of School Pre-K																							
9/7	Labor Day																							
(21 student days)					(20 student days)					(17 student days)					(16 student days)					(18 student days)				

FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL					MAY					JUNE							
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F			
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3*	4	5				1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4			
8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11			
H	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14**	15*	16	17	18			
22	23	24*	25	26	22	23	24*	25	26	H	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25			
					29	30	31*			26	27	28	29	30	H					28	29	30					
2/15	Presidents Day				3/3	Grades 6-12 Parent Teacher Conferences Dismissal@ 11:35am				4/2	GHS end of Qtr 3				5/31	Memorial Day				6/6	Graduation						
2/15-19	Winter Break					*Grades K-5 Regular Early Release Dismissal @ 12:35pm				4/16	2nd Flex Day (staff)									6/11	Last day of school for Pre-K - no storm days						
2/24	Grades 6-12 Parent Teacher Conferences Dismissal @ 11:35am									4/19	Patriots Day									6/14**	Last day of school for K-8 - no storm days; Early Release						
	Grades K-5 Regular Early Release Dismissal @ 12:35pm									4/19-23	Spring Break									6/15	Last day of school for 9-12 - no storm days; Early Release; last staff day K-8						
					3/12	GMS End of Trimester 2														6/18 Juneteenth (Observed)							
					3/19	Professional Learning Day																					
					3/24	Grades K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences Dismissal @ 12:35pm																					
						*Grades 6-12 Regular Early Release Dismissal @ 1:35pm																					
					3/31	Grades K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences Dismissal @ 12:35pm																					
						*Grades 6-12 Regular Early Release Dismissal @ 1:35pm																					
(15 student days)					(22 student days)					(16 student days)					(20 student days)					(10/11 student days)							

Please plan family vacations to coincide with scheduled school vacations.

	Professional Learning Days - Teachers only, no students
	Flex Days - Teachers only, no students
	No School - Holidays and Breaks
	Early Release (No AM or PM Pre-K)
	Early Release: Parent Teacher Conferences (No AM or PM Pre-K)

Note: Efforts will be made to not schedule events on major religious holidays that fall on school days (indicated by a bold outline: see attached list).

Adopted by Board of Directors:
March 5, 2026

Student attendance days (Elementary)	175
Student attendance days (Secondary)	176
Professional Learning Days (staff)	7/8
One Self Directed + 6/15 (K-8)	
Flex Days (staff)	2
Total:	185

Storm Days (days added, if needed) 2**

** First 2 weather-related days will be made up at the end of the year. After that, the schools will be Remote for additional days.

Cultural and Religious Holidays

September 11	Rosh Hashanah - Begins sunset of September 11 & ends nightfall of September 13
September 20	Yom Kippur - Begins sunset of September 20 & ends nightfall of September 21
November 8 ¹	Diwali
December 4	First day of Hanukkah - Begins sunset of December 4 & ends nightfall of December 12 <i>While Hanukkah traditionally holds less religious significance than other Jewish holidays, it is a meaningful time for many Jewish families. Please be mindful that they may be celebrating during these evenings.</i>
December 25	Christmas
December 26	First day of Kwanzaa - Begins on December 26 & ends on January 1
January 7	Eastern Orthodox Christmas
February 6	Chinese New Year
February 7	First night of Ramadan - Begins sunset of February 7 & ends nightfall of March 8
February 10	Ash Wednesday
March 9 ¹	Eid al-Fitr
March 26	Good Friday
March 28	Easter
April 21	First night of Passover - Begins sunset of April 21 & ends nightfall of April 29 <i>Please be mindful of the first two evenings April 21 & 22</i>
May 2	Eastern Orthodox Easter
May 20 ¹	Vesak

¹ Dates may vary by one day (or more for Vesak) because of the lunar calendar.