

Maynard Public Schools

July '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

(1 S day - 2 T day)

August '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

(20 S days)

September '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

(21 Days)

October '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

(17 days)

November '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

(17 days)

December '26						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

2026-2027

Green Meadow School, 5 Tiger Dr (978) 897-8246
Fowler School, 3 Tiger Dr (978) 897-6700
Maynard High School, 1 Tiger Dr (978) 897-8891
Student Services Office, 3R Tiger Dr (978) 897-2138
Superintendent's Office, 3R Tiger Dr (978) 897-2222

STARTING/END DATES

Aug 28 Teachers Return (PD)

Aug 31 First day of school for Grades K-12

Sep 2 First day for Preschool

Jun 10 Last day for Preschool & Kindergarten *

Jun 16 Tentative Last day of school Grades 1-12 *

* last day subject to change due to snow days

May 28 - MHS Seniors' Last Day

June 4 - Graduation

Jun 23 185th day

Absolute last day of school due to snow days 6/30

NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAYS, VACATIONS,

FULL DAY STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sep 4 & 7 Labor Day Weekend

Oct 12 Indigenous Peoples' Day

Nov 11 Veterans' Day

Nov 25 - 27 Thanksgiving Break

Dec 24 - Jan 1 Winter Break

Jan 4 & 5 - PD & GM unpack/class setup in new building

Jan 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Feb 15 - 19 February Break

Apr 19 - 23 April Break

May 31 Memorial Day

Please see back for observances

EARLY RELEASE Days

Sep 11 Early Release - Professional Development All Schools

Sep 25 Early Release - PD All Schools

Oct 9 Early Release - PD All Schools

Oct 23 Early Release - PD for MHS - GM & FS Conferences

Nov 6 Early Release - PD All Schools

Nov 20 Early Release - PD All Schools

Dec 4 Early Release - PD All Schools

Dec 18 Early Release - PD All Schools

Dec 23 Early Release - All Schools

Jan 15 Early Release - PD All Schools

Jan 29 Early Release - PD All Schools

Feb 12 Early Release - PD All Schools

Feb 26 Early Release - PD All Schools

Mar 12 Early Release - PD for MHS & FS - GM Conferences

Apr 9 Early Release - PD All Schools

May 7 Early Release - PD All Schools

May 21 Early Release - PD All Schools

Jun 4 Early Release - PD All Schools

Last Day of School - All Schools

(17 S days - 19 T days)

January '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

(15 days)

February '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

(23 days)

March '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

(17 days)

April '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

(20 days)

May '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

(12 days)

June '27						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
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School Committee Meetings are held twice a month. See <https://www.maynard.k12.ma.us/page/school-committee> for more information.

Approved by School Committee on 1/22/2026

2026 - 2027 MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS INFORMATION

PARENT CONFERENCES

Green Meadow	Oct 23 afternoon, March 12 afternoon
Fowler School	Oct 22 evening virtually, Oct 23 afternoon
High School	Nov 12 afternoon, other day/time upon request

*Dates subject to change,
conferences may also be requested any time of year

STARTING AND DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

School	Start	End	Early Dismissal
Preschool AM	8:40 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Preschool PM	12:10 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	No PM class
Preschool Full Day	8:40 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
Green Meadow	8:30 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Fowler School	8:05 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
High School	7:45 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	10:55 a.m.

SCHOOL HANDBOOKS

<https://www.maynard.k12.ma.us/page/handbooks>

STUDENT ABSENTEE PHONE NUMBERS

Green Meadow	978-897-0310
Fowler School	978-897-6700 #1
High School	978-897-8891 #3

SCHOOL CLOSING/DELAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are made at approximately 5:30 a.m.
Sent by phone call and email
TV: WBZ (4), WCVB (5), WHDH (7), FOX 25

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Please contact the Green Meadow School Office at 978-897-8246 for Kindergarten Online Registration which begins typically in January.

MAJOR RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL HOLIDAYS

* Sep 11-13	2026	Rosh Hashanah
* Sep 20-21	2026	Yom Kippur
Oct 31	2026	Halloween
** Nov 8	2026	Diwali
* Dec 4-12	2026	Hanukkah
Dec 25	2026	Christmas
Dec 26-Jan 1	2026	Kwanzaa
Jan 7	2027	Orthodox Christmas
Feb 6	2027	Lunar New Year
* Feb 7-Mar 8	2027	Ramadan
* Mar 9-10	2027	Eid al-Fitr
Mar 26	2027	Good Friday
Mar 28	2027	Easter
* Apr 21-29	2027	Passover
May 2	2027	Orthodox Easter
* May 16-17	2027	Eid al-Adha
Jun 19	2027	Juneteenth

* Observances begin at sundown on the first day noted.

** Celebrations may occur on days preceding and following this date

(to request additional observances to be added to this list,
please email candrade@maynard.k12.ma.us)

For more information please click the below links:

[Massachusetts's Legal Holidays](#)

[Full Interfaith Calendar](#)

[Religious Holidays Permitting Pupil Absence From School](#)

HOMEWORK POLICIES

Policy IKB - HOMEWORK (approved 2/24/21)

The Maynard School Committee recognizes the value of continued learning outside of the classroom and the importance of developing good study habits. Therefore, we encourage the use of homework as a means to that end. However, homework should be an outgrowth of and preparation for class activities; a vehicle to develop or reinforce skills and knowledge.

School handbooks will contain a copy of this policy, grade-appropriate time allotments, and other relevant information.

Frequency of Homework:

Vacations - K-12: Homework will not be assigned with the expectation that it be worked on and/or completed during any school vacations. Long-term projects assigned before a vacation cannot have a due date earlier than the 2 days following vacation.

Long Weekends - K-12: Homework will not be assigned over long weekends, including those due to religious holidays and those marked by a district-wide closing. When there is no school on Monday, in-class assessments will not be scheduled earlier than the following Wednesday.

Mid-year Exams and Assessments - High School Only: No assessments or homework will be given during the mid-year week, except for homework directly related to exam or assessment preparation.

MCAS - Grades 3-10: Nights prior to MCAS testing are to be homework-free.

Religious Holidays - K-12: For practices related to religious holidays, please refer to policy IMD.

Policy IMD - SCHOOL CEREMONIES & OBSERVANCES (abridged)
(adopted 4/25/24)

The observance of religious holidays is not the responsibility of the public schools.

While it is recognized that many activities are initiated with the approach of major holidays in order to capitalize on the readiness and interest that is generated at these times, it should be understood that such occasions frequently have religious underpinnings. Care should be taken to relate only to secular aspects of these holidays.

Music programs given at times close to religious holidays should not use religious aspects of these holidays as the underlying motive or theme. Although religious music is appropriate in the schools to the extent that it is sung or presented for musical rather than religious content, its use should not violate the secular nature of the school. Pageants, plays, recitals, and other literary or dramatic activities should not be used to convey religious messages. While the holidays represent a valid source of ideas for meaningful school art experiences, teachers should avoid assigning or encouraging artwork that promotes religious aspects of such holidays. If, however, individual students choose to use a religious personage, event, or symbol as the vehicle for artistic expression, they should be allowed to take this action.

[Full policy can be found here](#)

Policy IMD-1 TOLERANCE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND CUSTOMS:

The Maynard school system will encourage all students and staff members to appreciate and be tolerant of each other's religious views and will use every opportunity available to foster understanding and mutual respect among students and parents whether it involves race, culture, economic background, or religious beliefs. In that spirit of tolerance, students and staff members will be excused from participating in practices that are contrary to their religious beliefs.