



Ayer Shirley Regional School District

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2025-2026 School Year

School Committee Approved: April 1, 2025 (rev.2)

July 2025						
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		

August 2025 (2)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September 2025 (21)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2025 (22)						
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	

November 2025 (15)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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December 2025 (17)						
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			

January 2026 (18)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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

February 2026 (15)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2026 (22)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2026 (17)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2026 (20)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June 2026 (11)						
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				

Extended School Year	90-Minute Early Release (Grades 6-8 ONLY)	1/2 Day of School
First Day of School	90-Min. Early Release (Grades 9-12 ONLY)	Holiday or Vacation Week
Professional Development Day - No School	2 Hour Early Release (Preschool-5)	

2025	
Jul. 7-31	Extended School Year: Mon-Thur 8:30-11:30am
Aug. 19	Mentor Training
Aug. 20 & 21	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 25 & 26	All Staff Report, Professional Development
Aug. 27	First Day of School: Grades 1-12
Aug. 28	Kindergarten Orientation
Aug. 29	No School
Sep. 1	No School: Labor Day
Sep. 2	First Day of School: Kindergarten
Sep. 5	Preschool Orientation
Sep. 8	First Day of School: Preschool
Sep. 11	Middle School Open House
Sep. 17	Lura A. White Open House
Sep. 24	Page Hilltop Open House
Sep. 25	High School Open House
Oct. 13	No School: Columbus Day
Nov. 4	No School: Professional Development
Nov. 11	No School: Veteran's Day
Nov. 26, 27 & 28	No School: Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 24-31	No School for Winter Break: Return on Jan. 5

Trimester Ends Grades Preschool-8	Quarter Ends Grades 9-12
1 - November 21, 2025	1 - October 31, 2025
2 - March 12, 2026	2 - January 23, 2026
3 - Last Day of School	3 - April 3, 2026
	4 - Last Day of School

2026	
Jan. 1	No School: New Year's Day
Jan. 2	No School for Winter Break: Return on Jan. 5
Jan. 19	No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb. 16	No School: President's Day
Feb. 17-20	No School: February Vacation Week
April 20	No School: Patriot's Day
April 21-24	No School: April Vacation Week
May 25	No School: Memorial Day
May 29	Last Day of School for Seniors
June 5	ASRHS Graduation
June 15	Last Day of School (180 th Day) 1/2 Day
June 19	Juneteenth
June 23	185 th Day (including 5 snow days)

* NO PM Preschool: Oct. 1, Dec. 3, and Feb. 25

* NO AM Preschool: March 11, April 29, and May 15

School Start Times	HS	MS	LAW	PH
Start Time	7:55	7:45	8:45	8:45
Dismissal Time	2:25	2:15	3:15	3:15
1/2 Day (lunch served)	11:25	11:15	12:15	12:15
2-Hour Early Release (lunch served)	12:25	12:15	1:15	1:15
90 Minute Early Release (lunch served)	12:55	12:45	1:45	1:45

Preschool	
A.M. Session: 8:45-11:15am	P.M. Session: 12:30-3:00pm
A.M. Late Start: 10:00-11:15am	

June 11, 2026: Last Day of School (if no weather cancellations)

Make-Up Days for Weather Cancellations: June 12-18, 2026



Ayer Shirley Regional School District 2025 - 2026 School Calendar

July

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August (2 Days)

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Aug. 21 & 22	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 25 & 26	All Staff Report, Professional Development
Aug. 27	First Day of School: Grades 1-12
Aug. 28	Kindergarten Orientation
Aug. 29	No School

September (21 Days)

Sep. 1	No School - Labor Day
Sep. 2	First Day of School: Kindergarten
Sep. 5	Preschool Orientation
Sep. 8	First Day of School: Preschool
Sep. 11	Middle School Open House
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Sep. 24	Page Hilltop Open House
Sep. 25	High School Open House

October (22 Days)

Oct. 1	1/2 Day of School - NO PM Preschool
Oct. 13	No School - Columbus Day

November (15 Days)

Nov. 4	No School - Professional Development
Nov. 6	90-Minute Early Release for Grades (6-8) for Conferences
Nov. 7	90-Minute Early Release for Grades (6-8) for Conferences
Nov. 11	No School - Veteran's Day
Nov. 10	Report Cards Issued for Grades (9-12)
Nov. 13	90-Minute Early Release for Grades (9-12) for Conferences
Nov. 14	90-Minute Early Release for Grades (9-12) for Conferences
Nov. 26, 27 & 28	No School - Thanksgiving Break

December (17 Days)

Dec. 3	1/2 Day of School - NO PM Preschool
Dec. 8	Report Cards Issued for Grades (Preschool-8)
Dec. 11	2-Hour Early Release for Grades (Preschool-5) for Conferences
Dec. 12	2-Hour Early Release for Grades (Preschool-5) for Conferences
Dec. 23	1/2 Day of School - NO Preschool Sessions
Dec. 24-31	No School for Winter Break: Return on Jan. 3

January (18 Days)

Jan. 1	No School - New Year's Day
Jan. 2	No School for Winter Break: Return on Jan. 5
Jan. 19	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 23	No School: Professional Development
Jan. 26	Report Cards Issued for Grades (9-12)

February (15 Days)

Feb. 5	Evening Conferences for Grades (9-12)
Feb. 5	90-Minute Early Release for Grades (6-8) for Conferences
Feb. 6	90-Minute Early Release for Grades (6-8) for Conferences
Feb. 16	No School: President's Day
Feb. 17-20	No School: February Vacation Week
Feb. 25	1/2 Day of School - NO PM Preschool

March (22 Days)

March 11	1/2 Day of School - NO AM Preschool
March 23	Report Cards Issued (Preschool-8)
March 26	2-Hour Early Release for Grades (Preschool-5) for Conferences
March 27	2-Hour Early Release for Grades (Preschool-5) for Conferences

April (17 Days)

April 6	Report Cards Issued (9-12)
April 20	No School: Patriot's Day
April 21-24	No School: April Vacation Week
April 29	1/2 Day of School - NO AM Preschool

May (20 Days)

May 15	1/2 Day of School - No AM Preschool
May 25	No School: Memorial Day
May 29	Last Day of School for Seniors

June (11 Days)

June 5	ASRHS Graduation
June 15	1/2 Day - Last Day of School (180 th Day) Report Cards Issued No Preschool Sessions
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June 23	185 th Day (including 5 snow days)

