MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, August 31, 2026	New Staff Orientation
Tuesday, September 1, 2026	New Staff Orientation
Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Staff Orientation/Staff Professional Day
Thursday, September 3, 2026	Staff Professional Day
	Preschool Visitation-ELC
	Kindergarten Visitation-ELC, Milford Brook, Taylor Mills, Wemrock Brook
	1st Grade Orientation-Clark Mills, Lafayette Mills & Wemrock Brook
Friday, September 4, 2026	Schools Closed
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labor Day - Schools Closed
Tuesday, September 8, 2026	Schools Open for all Students
Wednesday, September 16, 2026	Back-to-School Night – Pine Brook
Monday, September 21, 2026	Yom Kippur - Schools Closed
Wednesday, September 23, 2026	Back-to-School Night – Wemrock Brook
Thursday, September 24, 2026	Back-to-School Night – Clark Mills
Tuesday, September 29, 2026	Back-to-School Night – Milford Brook
Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Back-to-School Night – Lafayette Mills
Thursday, October 1, 2026	Back-to-School Night – Taylor Mills
Tuesday, October 6, 2026	Back-to-School Night – MEMS 7th grade
Wednesday, October 7, 2026	Back-to-School Night – MEMS 8th grade
Thursday, October 8, 2026	Back-to-School Night - Early Learning Center
Monday, October 12, 2026	Columbus Day - **Schools Closed for Students Only**
	Professional Development Day – All Staff Report
Monday, November 2, 2026	4 hr day for **Students Only**
	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Afternoon/Evening
Tuesday, November 3, 2026	Schools **Closed for Students Only** - Full Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, November 4, 2026	Schools **Closed for Students Only** -
	All Staff Report Professional Development
Thursday, November 5, 2026	NJEA Convention - Schools Closed
Friday, November 6, 2026	NJEA Convention - Schools Closed
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	Schools Close After 4 hr. day for Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday, November 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Day - Schools Closed
Friday, November 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Recess - Schools Closed
Wednesday, December 23, 2026	Schools Close After 4 hr. day for Winter Recess
Monday, January 4, 2027	Schools Reopen
Monday, January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Schools Closed
Monday, February 15, 2027	Presidents' Day - Schools Closed
Thursday, March 25, 2027	Schools Close After 4 hr. day for Spring Recess
Monday, April 5, 2027	Schools Reopen
Thursday-Friday, April 22-23, 2027	Passover - Schools Closed
Friday, May 28, 2027	Schools Close After 4 hr. Day for Memorial Day
Monday, May 31, 2027	Memorial Day - Schools Closed
Thursday-Friday, June 24 & 25, 2027	4 hr. Student Days

	Students	Staff
September	16	18
October	21	22
November	15	17
December	17	17
January	19	19
February	19	19
March	19	19
April	18	18
May	20	20
June	19	19
Total Days:	183	188 (190 New Staff)

NOTE: There are three days built into the calendar for inclement weather and other emergencies. In the event the district needs to make up more than three days due to emergency closings, the calendar will be modified to make up those days on holiday/recess days. In the event the district needs to make up a day prior to Martin Luther King Jr. Day, school will be open on Monday, January 18, 2027. In the event the district needs to make up school days after Martin Luther King Jr. Day, schools will open on any of following dates: Monday, February 15, 2027; Friday, April 2, 2027; Thursday, April 1, 2027.

NJDOE List of Religious Holidays Permitting Pupil Absence From School

* Federal Holidays are commemorated in the school setting.

Calendar Approved:
January 6, 2026

Green - Staff Professional Day/School Closed for Students Only
Red - Schools Closed
Blue - 4 hour student day

Jan 7, 2026