

School Begins: Wednesday, August 25						
2027	M	T	W	Th	F	Days
July				1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
August	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30	31				5
September			1	2	3	
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30		21
October					1	
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	19
November	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30				18
December			1	2	3	
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30	31	17

School Ends: Wednesday, June 7						
2028	M	T	W	Th	F	Days
January	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	31					19
February		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29				18
March			1	2	3	
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30	31	23
April						
			3	4	5	6
			10	11	12	13
			17	18	19	20
			24	25	26	27
						28
						15
May	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31			22
June					1	2
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	5

Total days = 182

New Staff Orientation

(School not in session) August 16, 17, and 18

Professional Development

(School not in session) August 19, 20, 23, and 25

(School not in session) November 2

First Day of School

- Grades K-4, 5, 7, and 9 August 25
- Grades 6, 8, and 10-12 August 26
- Bentley and MRA - all Grades August 26
- Integrated PreSchool August 30
- Head Start August 30

Parent Conferences

- Integrated PreSchool, Head Start, Grades K-4 -**
December 1, 8, and 15; March 8, 15, and 22
- Grades 5-8 & 9-12 -** November 10 and 17;
March 29 and April 5

Graduation

- High School Graduation Date
- Rain Date for Graduation

Holiday/Vacation Period

- July 5 Independence Day
- September 6 Labor Day
- October 11 Indigenous Peoples Day
- October 29 Diwali
- November 11 Veterans Day
- November 25-26 Thanksgiving Recess
- December 24 - 31 Winter Vacation Period
- January 6 Three Kings Day
- January 17 Martin Luther King, Jr.
- February 21-22 Presidents' Day Recess
- February 28 Eid al-Fitr
- April 10-13 Spring Vacation Period
- April 14 Good Friday
- May 29 Memorial Day
- June 19 Juneteenth

Abbreviated Day for Students and Staff (Emergency Dismissal Schedule)

- November 24, December 23, and June 7 (or the last day of school)

2027-2028 School Bell Times

	Regular Day		Early Dismissal *		Emergency Dismissal		Delayed Opening - 2 Hour Delay		Delayed Opening - 3 Hour Delay	
	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
Manchester High School, Grades 9 – 12	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Bentley Alternative Education	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Manchester Regional Academy	7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Illing Middle School, Grades 7 – 8	8:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Manchester Middle Academy, Grades 5 - 8	8:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Bennet Academy, Grades 5 - 6	8:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Elementary Schools, Grades K – 4	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Manchester Preschool Center at Martin AM Program: Monday through Friday	8:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	No AM PreK	No AM PreK	No AM PreK	No AM PreK
PM Program: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (no program on Wednesday)	12:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	No PM PreK	No PM PreK	No PM PreK	No PM PreK	12:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Head Start	8:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	11:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.

* Students in K through Grade 12 will follow an early dismissal schedule on Wednesdays beginning October 1, 2025, and ending June 3, 2026.

* Students in Head Start will follow an early dismissal schedule on Wednesdays beginning October 1, 2025, and ending June 10, 2026.

2027-2028 Dates for Mid-term Progress Reports and End of Marking Periods - To Be Determined

	Mid-term Progress Reports	End of Marking Periods
Manchester High School, Grades 9 - 12		
Bentley Alternative Education		
Manchester Regional Academy		
Illing Middle School, Grades 7 - 8		
Manchester Middle Academy, Grades 5 - 8		
Bennet Academy, Grades 5 - 6		
Elementary Schools, Grades K - 4		
Head Start		
PreSchool Program		