

School Begins: Wednesday, August 26						
2026	M	T	W	Th	F	Days
July			1	2	3	
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30	31	
August	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	31					4
September		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30			21
October				1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	21
November	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30					17
December		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30	31		17

School Ends: Thursday, June 10						
2027	M	T	W	Th	F	Days
January					1	
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	18
February	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
						18
March	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31			21
April				1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	17
May	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	31					20
June		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30			8

Total days = 182

New Staff Orientation

(School not in session) August 17, 18, and 19

Professional Development

(School not in session) August 20, 21, 24, and 25

(School not in session) November 3

First Day of School

Grades K-4, 5, 7, and 9 August 26

Grades 6, 8, and 10-12 August 27

Bentley and MRA - all Grades August 27

Integrated PreSchool August 31

Head Start August 31

Parent Conferences

Integrated PreSchool, Head Start, Grades K-4 -

December 2, 9, and 16; March 10, 17, and 24

Grades 5-8 & 9-12 - November 4 and 18;

March 31 and April 7

Graduation

High School Graduation Date

Rain Date for Graduation

Holiday/Vacation Period

July 3 Independence Day

September 7 Labor Day

October 12 Indigenous Peoples Day

November 11 Veterans Day

November 26-27 Thanksgiving Recess

December 24 - January 1 Winter Vacation Period

January 6 Three Kings Day

January 18 Martin Luther King, Jr.

February 15-16 Presidents' Day Recess

March 9 Eid al-Fitr

March 26 Good Friday

April 12-16 Spring Vacation Period

May 31 Memorial Day

June 18 Juneteenth

Abbreviated Day for Students and Staff (Emergency Dismissal Schedule)

November 25, December 23, and

June 10 (or the last day of school)

2026-2027 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.

2026-2027 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		