



Ayer Shirley Regional School District

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2026-2027 School Year

School Committee Approved: March 17, 2026

| July 2026 | | | | | | |
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| August 2026 (4) | | | | | | |
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| September 2026 (20) | | | | | | |
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| October 2026 (21) | | | | | | |
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| November 2026 (16) | | | | | | |
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| December 2026 (17) | | | | | | |
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| January 2027 (18) | | | | | | |
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| February 2027 (15) | | | | | | |
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| March 2027 (23) | | | | | | |
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| April 2027 (17) | | | | | | |
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| May 2027 (20) | | | | | | |
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| June 2027 (9) | | | | | | |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

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| | 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) | | |

| 2026 | |
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| Jul. 6-30 | Extended School Year: Mon-Thur 8:30-11:30am |
| Aug. 18 | Mentor Training |
| Aug. 19 & 20 | New Teacher Orientation |
| Aug. 24 & 25 | All Staff Report, Professional Development |
| Aug. 26 | First Day of School: Grades 1-12 |
| Aug. 28 | Kindergarten Orientation |
| Aug. 31 | First Day of School: Kindergarten |
| Sep. 3 | Preschool Orientation |
| Sep. 4 | No School |
| Sep. 7 | No School: Labor Day |
| Sep. 8 | First Day of School: Preschool |
| Sep. 16 | Middle School Open House |
| Sep. 23 | Lura A. White Open House |
| Sep. 24 | Page Hilltop Open House |
| Sep. 30 | High School Open House |
| Oct. 12 | No School: Columbus Day |
| Nov. 11 | No School: Veteran's Day |
| Nov. 25, 26 & 27 | No School: Thanksgiving Break |
| Dec. 24-31 | No School for Winter Break: Return on Jan. 4 |

| 2027 | |
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| Jan. 1 | No School: New Year's Day |
| Jan. 18 | No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| Feb. 15 | No School: President's Day |
| Feb. 16-19 | No School: February Vacation Week |
| April 19 | No School: Patriot's Day |
| April 20-23 | No School: April Vacation Week |
| May 26 | Last Day of School for Seniors |
| May 31 | No School: Memorial Day |
| June 4 | ASRHS Graduation |
| June 11 | Last Day of School (180 th Day) 1/2 Day |
| June 18 | Juneteenth Observed |
| June 19 | Juneteenth |
| June 21 | 185 th Day (including 5 snow days) |

* NO PM Preschool: Oct. 7, Dec. 2, and Feb. 24
* NO AM Preschool: March 10, April 28, and May 21

| Trimester Ends | Quarter Ends Grades 9-12 |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Grades Preschool-8 | |
| 1 - December 4, 2026 | 1 - October 30, 2026 |
| 2 - March 19, 2027 | 2 - January 22, 2027 |
| 3 - Last Day of School | 3 - April 2, 2027 |
| | 4 - Last Day of School |

| 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 | | | | |



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July

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August

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 Aug. 19 & 20 New Teacher Orientation
 Aug. 24 & 25 All Staff Report, Professional Development
 Aug. 26 First Day of School: Grades 1-12
 Aug. 28 Kindergarten Orientation
 Aug. 31 First Day of School: Kindergarten

September

Sep. 3 Preschool Orientation
 Sept. 4 No School
 Sep. 7 No School - Labor Day
 Sep. 8 First Day of School: Preschool
 Sep. 16 Middle School Open House
 Sep. 23 Lura A. White Open House
 Sep. 24 Page Hilltop Open House
 Sep. 30 High School Open House

October

Oct. 7 1/2 Day of School - **NO PM Preschool**
 Oct. 12 No School - Columbus Day

November

Nov. 3 No School - Professional Development
 Nov. 5 90-Minute Early Release for Grades (6-8) for Conferences
 Nov. 6 90-Minute Early Release for Grades (6-8) for Conferences
 Nov. 9 Report Cards Issued for Grades (9-12)
 Nov. 11 No School - Veteran's Day
 Nov. 12 90-Minute Early Release for Grades (9-12) for Conferences
 Nov. 13 90-Minute Early Release for Grades (9-12) for Conferences
 Nov. 25, 26 & 27 No School - Thanksgiving Break

December

Dec. 2 1/2 Day of School - **No PM Preschool Sessions**
 Dec. 7 Report Cards Issued for Grades (Preschool-8)
 Dec. 10 2-Hour Early Release for Grades (Preschool-5) for Conferences
 Dec. 11 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

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|---------|--|
| Jan. 1 | No School - New Year's Day |
| Jan. 18 | No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| Jan. 22 | No School: Professional Development |
| Jan. 25 | Report Cards Issued for Grades (9-12) |

February

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| Feb. 15 | No School: President's Day |
| Feb. 16-19 | No School: February Vacation Week |
| Feb. 24 | 1/2 Day of School - No PM Preschool |

March

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| March 10 | 1/2 Day of School - NO AM Preschool |
| March 22 | Report Cards Issued (Preschool-8) |

April

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| April 5 | Report Cards Issued (9-12) |
| April 19 | No School: Patriot's Day |
| April 20-23 | No School: April Vacation Week |
| April 28 | 1/2 Day of School - NO AM Preschool |

May

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| May 21 | 1/2 Day of School - No AM Preschool |
| May 26 | Last Day of School for Seniors |
| May 31 | No School: Memorial Day |

June

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| June 11 | 1/2 Day - Last Day of School (180 th Day) Report Cards Issued No Preschool Sessions |
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