



2026-2027

Mason City Schools

Journey Days

Journey Days are designed to spark curiosity, enhance personal growth, and provide meaningful, purpose-driven learning beyond the classroom. Rooted in our Portrait of a Comet, these days help each student uncover their unique purpose and potential as learners, leaders, citizens, and individuals. Connected Launch and Land activities at school help students make meaning before and after each experience, and hands-on learning, goal setting, and self-reflection also support the development of essential life-ready skills.

The Journey Day Experience

Missions

Missions are the core learning experiences every student completes during Student Journey Days. Each Mission helps students pause, reflect, build essential skills, and engage with the day's theme in ways that connect to who they are, how they learn, and who they are becoming. Through these shared experiences, students make meaningful connections to themselves, others, their learning, and their future.



2026-2027 Journey Day Dates

- September 25, 2026 - Learner
- November 20, 2026 - Leader
- February 12, 2027 - Citizen
- March 12, 2027 - YOU

Expeditions

Expeditions are choice-based learning opportunities that allow students to dive deeper into new tools, topics, talents, or community connections. They invite students to explore, create, serve, solve, or engage with others in meaningful ways. These optional experiences help students build on their strengths, explore new interests, and nurture creativity. Whether it's coding, creating, designing, exploring, or connecting with the community, Expeditions are all about meaningful growth through curiosity and choice. Families can also sign up for community sourced expedition activities on the district website, masonohioschools.com - [search journey days!](#)