



2026–2027 MAJOR DATES CALENDAR

Events in GREEN are for faculty/staff only

AUGUST

Fri, Aug 14	Last Day to Submit Required School Forms
Fri, Aug 28	Orientation for New Employees
Mon-Fri, Aug 31–Sep 4	Faculty Return for Professional Development Week

SEPTEMBER

Fri, Sep 4	Last Day to Sign-Up for Fall 2026 School Lunch
Mon, Sep 7	Labor Day—No meetings
Tue, Sep 8	Orientations for NEW Grades 1–12 families <i>Parents/guardians for ALL students in Grades 1 and 9 and NEW students in Grades 2–8 and 10–12. Optional for parents new to Early Childhood. ALL students in Grades 9 and 12; NEW students in Grades 10 and 11. ALL current exchange students and their hosts. Note: This is a morning event for most attendees; Grade 12 and faculty continue into mid-afternoon.</i>
Wed, Sep 9	First Day of School for Grades 1–12
Fri, Sep 11	Early Childhood Visiting Morning Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown—No class activities or meetings
Mon, Sep 14	First Day of School for Early Childhood
Fri, Sep 18	Wildflower Ceremony <i>Parents/guardians of students in Grades 1, 8, and 12 are invited to attend</i>
Sun–Mon, Sep 20–21	Yom Kippur—No class activities or meetings

OCTOBER

Fri, Oct 2	Michaelmas
Mon, Oct 5	College Preparation Day for Seniors—No school for Seniors only
Fri, Oct 9	Professional Development Day—No School
Mon, Oct 12	Indigenous Peoples' Day—No School

Fri, Oct 23	Grandparents Day—Noon Dismissal Professional Development Half Day for Faculty/Staff
Thur–Fri, Oct 29–30	Parent/Teacher Conferences—No School

NOVEMBER

Sat, Nov 7	Fall Faire, 10a-2p—Required attendance Grades 1–12
Wed, Nov 11	Veterans Day—No School
Fri, Nov 20	Professional Development Day—No School
Mon–Fri, Nov 23–27	November Break—No School

DECEMBER

Thur, Dec 17	Winter Spiral (<i>Inclement weather date: Fri, Dec 18</i>)
Dec 21–Jan 1	Winter Break—No School
Wed, Dec 30	Last Day to Sign Up for Jan–June 2027 Lunch Program

JANUARY

Mon, Jan 4	Classes Resume
Tue, Jan 12	Winter Concerts (Grades 5–8 & 9–12)
Mon, Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School

FEBRUARY

Fri, Feb 5	Deadline to Submit Tuition Adjustment & Re-Enrollment Applications
Sun–Mon, Feb 7–Mar 8	Ramadan
Fri, Feb 12	Professional Development Day—No School
Mon–Fri, Feb 15–19	February Break—No School

MARCH

Wed, Mar 10	Eid al-Fitr
Thur–Fri, Mar 18–19	Parent/Teacher Conferences—No School
Thur, Mar 25	Maundy Thursday—No class activities or meetings
Fri, Mar 26	Good Friday—No class activities or meetings
Mon, Mar 29	Professional Development Day—No School

APRIL

Sat, Apr 3	Spring for Waldorf (<i>Inclement weather date: Sun, Apr 4</i>)
Fri, Apr 16	Professional Development Day—No School
Mon–Fri, Apr 19–23	April Break—No School
Wed–Thurs, Apr 21–29	Passover—No class activities or meetings on Apr 21 evening, Apr 22, Apr 28 evening, or Apr 29

MAY

Sat, May 1	May Faire, 10a–2p—Required attendance Grades 1-12
Mon, May 3	Professional Development Day—No School
Thur, May 6	Spring Concerts (Grades 5–8 & 9–12)
Mon, May 31	Memorial Day—No School

JUNE

Wed, June 9	Last Day of School for Early Childhood—11a Dismissal
Thur, June 10, 3:30p	Leaving Verse Ceremony <i>All seniors and faculty/staff participate.</i>
Fri, June 11	Last Day of School for Grades 1–12—11a Dismissal 10a Rose Ceremony
Sat, June 12	Grade 12 Graduation, 2p <i>All High School students, Grades 5 & 8, and faculty/staff participate; everyone is welcome to attend.</i>
Mon–Thur, June 14–17	Professional Development for Faculty/Staff

Major religious holidays are listed to support planning for class activities and events. Only holidays that affect school activities are included—holidays that occur during breaks are not shown. Faculty, please be mindful of student needs, such as dietary restrictions or planned absences for religious observance. We honor the diverse cultural and religious traditions of our community and support families in observing holidays that are meaningful to them, whether or not they appear here. Absences for religious observances are excused. Parents/guardians, please notify your child's teacher of any such dates as early as possible to aid planning for class trips and activities.

Board meetings typically occur on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:15p in the High School Downeast Room. Parent Association meetings typically occur on the first Thursday of each month at 8:15a in the Community Hall Café. Please refer to the calendar on the MCWS App or your Parent Portal for any updates and all internal event dates.