



Ayer Shirley Regional School District

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2026-2027 School Year

School Committee Approved: March 17, 2026 (rev.1)

July 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026 (4)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September 2026 (20)						
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27	28	29	30			

October 2026 (21)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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November 2026 (16)						
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29	30					

December 2026 (17)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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January 2027 (18)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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February 2027 (15)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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March 2027 (23)						
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28	29	30	31			

April 2027 (17)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2027 (20)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June 2027 (9)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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	
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	
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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August

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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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February

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Feb. 16-19	No School: February Vacation Week
Feb. 24	1/2 Day of School - No PM Preschool

March

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

April

April 12	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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June

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