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	September 2

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	June 9
Rain Date for Graduation	June 10

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 7, 2026, and ending June 2, 2027.*

** Students in Head Start will follow an early dismissal schedule on Wednesdays beginning October 7, 2026, and ending June 9, 2027.*

2026-2027 Dates for Mid-term Progress Reports and End of Marking Period Grades

	Quarters	Mid-term Progress Reports	End of Marking Period Grades
Manchester High School, Grades 9 - 12	Quarter 1: August 26 - October 30	October 6	November 12
Bentley Alternative Education	Quarter 2: November 2 - January 20	December 15	February 2
Manchester Regional Academy	Quarter 3: January 21 - March 30	March 4	April 9
Illing Middle School, Grades 7 - 8	Quarter 4: March 31 - June 10	May 14	June 17
Manchester Middle Academy, Grades 5 - 8			
Bennet Academy, Grades 5 - 6			

2026-2027 Dates for Report Cards

	Trimesters	Report Cards
Elementary Schools, Grades K - 4	Trimester 1	November 23
Head Start	Trimester 2	March 8
PreSchool Program	Trimester 3	June 10