

Greetings Amherst, Pelham, and Amherst-Pelham Regional Schools Community,

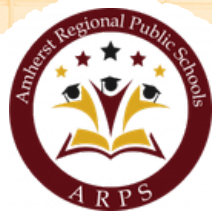
The start of the 2026–2027 school year is almost here! I hope our students, families, and staff are feeling rested, prepared, and excited for all that the new year will bring.

Please take note of the following opening dates:

- **Wednesday, August 26, 2026:** First day of school for Amethyst Brook Elementary School, Crocker Farm Elementary School, Pelham Elementary School, Amherst Regional High School, and Summit Academy.
- **Monday, August 31, 2026:** First day of school for Amherst Regional Middle School and Chestnut Street Academy.

The first day will be a full day of school for all students based on their school's respective opening date. Families should follow their school's regular arrival and dismissal schedules.

We know that the first day brings a mixture of excitement, anticipation, and sometimes a few nerves. Our administrators, teachers, paraeducators, and staff are preparing to welcome every student with care and ensure that they feel safe, supported, and ready to learn



As we begin this new chapter together, let us continue building school communities where every student feels seen, valued, and connected. I am excited about the possibilities ahead and look forward to seeing our students return to our classrooms.

Welcome back! Let us make the 2026–2027 school year one filled with joy, growth, partnership, and success.

With excitement,

*Dr. Xi*

Dr. E. Xiomara Herman  
Superintendent

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# Amethyst Brook, Crocker Farm, ELC, Pelham, ARHS, & Summit

## School Calendar 2026-2027

| AUGUST 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |        |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| S           | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S      |
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| 2           | 3  | 4  | 5  | 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          | 31 |    |    |    |    | 4 days |

| SEPTEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
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| S              | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S       |
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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 |    |    |         |
|                |    |    |    |    |    | 21 days |

| OCTOBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| S            | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S       |
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| 4            | 5  | 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 | 31      |
|              |    |    |    |    |    | 20 days |

| NOVEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S       |
| 1             | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 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 |    |    |    |    |         |
|               |    |    |    |    |    | 16 days |

| DECEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S       |
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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 | 31 |    |         |
|               |    |    |    |    |    | 16 days |

| JANUARY 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| S            | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S       |
|              |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2       |
| 3            | 4  | 5  | 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      |
| 31           |    |    |    |    |    | 17 days |

| FEBRUARY 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S       |
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| 7             | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13      |
| 14            | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20      |
| 21            | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27      |
| 28            |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|               |    |    |    |    |    | 15 days |

| MARCH 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| S          | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S       |
|            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 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 | 31 |    |    |         |
|            |    |    |    |    |    | 21 days |

| APRIL 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| S          | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S       |
|            |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3       |
| 4          | 5  | 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 |         |
|            |    |    |    |    |    | 17 days |

| MAY 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
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|          |    |    |    |    |    | 1       |
| 2        | 3  | 4  | 5  | 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       | 31 |    |    |    |    | 20 days |

| JUNE 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| S         | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S       |
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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 |    |    |         |
|           |    |    |    |    |    | 13 days |

| JULY 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S         | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
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| 4         | 5  | 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 | 31 |
|           |    |    |    |    |    |    |

### No School Days

|              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 7-Sep        | Labor Day               |
| 12-Oct       | Indigenous Peoples' Day |
| 13-Oct       | Fall Recess Day         |
| 3-Nov        | Curriculum Day/Election |
| 11-Nov       | Veterans Day            |
| Nov 25-27    | Thanksgiving Break      |
| Dec 23-Jan 1 | Winter Break            |
| 6-Jan        | No School               |
| 18-Jan       | Martin Luther King Day  |
| 25-Jan       | Curriculum Day          |
| Feb 15-19    | February Break          |
| 12-Mar       | Spring Recess Day       |
| 26-Mar       | No School               |
| Apr-19-23    | Spring Break            |
| 31-May       | Memorial Day            |
| 18-Jun       | Juneteenth              |

### Dates to Remember

|           |                                         |                      |                                              |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 4-Aug     | APAA School Year Return                 | 21-Jan               | Early Release Day – (CS/MS/HS) HS Exams      |
| 12-Aug    | Unit B School Year Return               | 22-Jan               | Early Release Day – (CS/MS/HS) HS Exams      |
| Aug 17-18 | New Educator Orientation Day            | 25-Jan               | Educator Plan and Prep Day (No School)       |
| 24-Aug    | All Teacher Plan & Prep Day             | 24-Feb               | ERD - Educator Workshop Day (PK-12)          |
| 25-Aug    | Convocation/All Staff Workshop Day      | 24-Mar               | ERD - Caregiver Conference Day (EE/AB/CF/PE) |
| 26-Aug    | First Day of School 1-12                | 25-Mar               | ERD - Caregiver Conf. Day (PK-12)            |
| 31-Aug    | PreK & K First Day of School            | 7-Apr                | ERD - Educator Workshop Day (PK-12)          |
| 23-Sep    | ERD- Edu. Plan & Prep Day (PK-12)       | 12-May               | ERD - Edu. Plan & Prep Day (PK-12)           |
| 28-Oct    | ERD -Caregiver Conf. Days (EE/AB/CF/PE) | 16-Jun               | Early Release Day – (CS/MS/HS) MS/HS Exams   |
| 29-Oct    | ERD -Caregiver Conf. Days (EE/AB/CF/PE) | 17-Jun               | Early Release Day – (CS/MS/HS) MS/HS Exams   |
| 30-Oct    | ERD -Caregiver Conf. Days (PK-12)       | Jun 17 <sup>th</sup> | Earliest Possible Last Day                   |
| 3-Nov     | Educator Workshop Day (No School)       | Jun 25 <sup>th</sup> | Last day of school including 5 snow days     |

### ABBREVIATION LEGEND

EE= Early Edu. Center | AB=Amethyst Brook | CF=Crocker Farm | PE=Pelham | CS=Chestnut Street | MS=ARMS | HS=ARHS/Summit | PK=Pre-Kindergarten | ERD=Early Release Day

# Amherst-Pelham Regional Middle School & Chestnut St. Academy

## Calendar 2026-2027

| AUGUST 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |       |
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| 16          | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22    |
| 23          | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29    |
| 30          | 31 |    |    |    |    | 1 day |

| SEPTEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
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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 |    |    |         |
|                |    |    |    |    |    | 21 days |

| OCTOBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
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| 18           | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24      |
| 25           | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31      |
|              |    |    |    |    |    | 21 days |

| NOVEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
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| 8             | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14      |
| 15            | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21      |
| 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28      |
| 29            | 30 |    |    |    |    |         |
|               |    |    |    |    |    | 16 days |

| DECEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
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| 20            | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26      |
| 27            | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |         |
|               |    |    |    |    |    | 16 days |

| JANUARY 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
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| 17           | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23      |
| 24           | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30      |
| 31           |    |    |    |    |    | 18 days |

| FEBRUARY 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
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| 21            | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27      |
| 28            |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|               |    |    |    |    |    | 15 days |

| MARCH 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
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| 7          | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13      |
| 14         | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20      |
| 21         | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27      |
| 28         | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |         |
|            |    |    |    |    |    | 22 days |

| APRIL 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
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| 18         | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24      |
| 25         | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |         |
|            |    |    |    |    |    | 17 days |

| MAY 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
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| 16       | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22      |
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| JUNE 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |         |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
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| 20        | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26      |
| 27        | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |         |
|           |    |    |    |    |    | 13 days |

| JULY 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S         | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
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| 11        | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18        | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
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| 6-Jan     | Early Release Day – (CS/MS)                    | Jun 17 <sup>th</sup> | Earliest Possible Last Day                        |
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