

Maynard Public Schools

July '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	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			

(2 S days - 4 T day)

August '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				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)

September '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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					

(22 Days)

October '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		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		

(16 S - 17 T days)

November '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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

(15 days)

December '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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2024-2025

Green Meadow School, 5 Tiger Dr (978) 897-8246
 Fowler School, 3 Tiger Dr (978) 897-6700
 Maynard High School, 1 Tiger Dr (978) 897-8891
 Student Services Office, 3R Tiger Dr (978) 897-2138
 Superintendent's Office, 3R Tiger Dr (978) 897-2222

STARTING/END DATES

Aug 26 Teachers Return (PD)
 Aug 27 Teachers Professional Development Day
 Aug 28 First day of school for Grades K-12
 Sep 3 First day for Preschool
 Jun 10 Last day for Preschool & Kindergarden *
 Jun 17 Tentative Last day of school Grades 1-12 *
 * last day subject to change due to snow days
 May 30 MHS Seniors' Last Day
 Jun 25 185th day
 Jun 30 Potential Contingency Days

**NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAYS, VACATIONS,
 FULL DAY STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Aug 30 Labor Day Weekend
 Sep 2 Labor Day
 Oct 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day
 Nov 5 Election Day - Teacher Professional Day
 Nov 11 Veterans' Day
 Nov 27 - 29 Thanksgiving Break
 Dec 23 - Jan 3 Winter Break
 Jan 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Feb 17 - 21 February Break
 Apr 21 - 25 Spring Break
 May 26 Memorial Day
 Jun 19 Juneteenth
Please see back for observances

EARLY RELEASE Days - LAST YEAR

Sep 13 Early Release - All Schools
 Sep 27 Early Release - All Schools
 Oct 18 Early Release - All Schools
 Oct 25 Early Release - All Schools (GM & FS Conferences)
 Dec 6 Early Release - All Schools
 Dec 13 Early Release - All Schools
 Jan 31 Early Release - All Schools
 Feb 7 Early Release - All Schools
 Mar 14 Early Release - All Schools (GM Conferences)
 Apr 11 Early Release - All Schools
 Mar 28 Early Release - All Schools
 May 9 Early Release - All Schools (and MHS Prom)
 May 16 Early Release - All Schools (Sr. Project Day)

Graduation - June 6

(19 days)

January '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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(15 days)

February '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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	

(21 days)

March '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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)

April '25						
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			

(21 days)

May '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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(12 days)

June '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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School Committee Meetings are held twice a month. See <https://www.maynard.k12.ma.us/page/school-committee> for more information.

Approved by School Committee on 1/11/2024

2024 - 2025 MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS INFORMATION

PARENT CONFERENCES

Green Meadow	Oct 24 evening, Oct 25 afternoon March 13 evening, March 14 afternoon
Fowler School	Oct 24 evening, Oct 25 afternoon

STARTING AND DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

School	Start	End	Early Dismissal
Preschool AM	8:40 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Preschool PM	12:10 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Preschool Full Day	8:40 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Green Meadow	8:30 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Fowler School	8:05 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
High School	7:45 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	10:55 a.m.

SCHOOL HANDBOOKS

<https://www.maynard.k12.ma.us/page/handbooks>

STUDENT ABSENTEE PHONE NUMBERS

Green Meadow	978-897-0310
Fowler School	978-897-6700 #1
High School	978-897-8891 #3

SCHOOL CLOSING/DELAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are made at approximately 5:30 a.m.
Sent by Phone Call and Email
TV: WBZ (4), WCVB (5), WHDH (7), FOX 25

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

January 8, 9 and 10, 2025 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
January 2, 2025 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

*Dates and Times are subject to change.

MAJOR RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL HOLIDAYS

* Oct 2-4	2024	Rosh Hashanah
* Oct 11-12	2024	Yom Kippur
Oct 31	2024	Halloween
** Oct 31	2024	Diwali
* Dec 24-Jan 2	2024	Hanukkah
Dec 25	2024	Christmas
Dec 26-Jan 1	2024	Kwanzaa
Jan 7	2025	Orthodox Christmas
Jan 29	2025	Lunar New Year
* Mar 1-Mar 30	2025	Ramadan
* Mar 30	2025	Eid al-Fitr
* Apr 12-20	2025	Passover
April 18	2025	Good Friday
Apr 20	2025	Easter
Apr 20	2025	Orthodox Easter
* Jun 7	2025	Eid al-Adha

* Observances begin at sundown on the first day noted.

** Celebrations may occur on days preceding and following this date

(to request additional observances to be added to this list,
please email candrade@maynard.k12.ma.us)

For more information please click the below links:

[Massachusetts's Legal Holidays](#)
[Full Interfaith Calendar](#)

HOMEWORK POLICIES

Policy IKB - HOMEWORK (approved 2/24/21)

The Maynard School Committee recognizes the value of continued learning outside of the classroom and the importance of developing good study habits. Therefore, we encourage the use of homework as a means to that end. However, homework should be an outgrowth of and preparation for class activities; a vehicle to develop or reinforce skills and knowledge.

School handbooks will contain a copy of this policy, grade-appropriate time allotments, and other relevant information.

Frequency of Homework:

Vacations - K-12: Homework will not be assigned with the expectation that it be worked on and/or completed during any school vacations. Long-term projects assigned before a vacation cannot have a due date earlier than the 2 days following vacation.

Long Weekends - K-12: Homework will not be assigned over long weekends, including those due to religious holidays and those marked by a district-wide closing. When there is no school on Monday, in-class assessments will not be scheduled earlier than the following Wednesday.

Mid-year Exams and Assessments - High School Only: No assessments or homework will be given during the mid-year week, except for homework directly related to exam or assessment preparation.

MCAS - Grades 3-10: Nights prior to MCAS testing are to be homework-free.

Religious Holidays - K-12: For practices related to religious holidays, please refer to policy IMD.

Policy IMD - SCHOOL CEREMONIES & OBSERVANCES (abridged)
(adopted 3/5/20)

The observance of religious holidays is not the responsibility of the public schools.

While it is recognized that many activities are initiated with the approach of major holidays in order to capitalize on the readiness and interest that is generated at these times, it should be understood that such occasions frequently have religious underpinnings. Care should be taken to relate only to secular aspects of these holidays.

Music programs given at times close to religious holidays should not use religious aspects of these holidays as the underlying motive or theme. Although religious music is appropriate in the schools to the extent that it is sung or presented for musical rather than religious content, its use should not violate the secular nature of the school. Pageants, plays, recitals, and other literary or dramatic activities should not be used to convey religious messages. While the holidays represent a valid source of ideas for meaningful school art experiences, teachers should avoid assigning or encouraging artwork that promotes religious aspects of such holidays. If, however, individual students choose to use a religious personage, event, or symbol as the vehicle for artistic expression, they should be allowed to take this action.

[Full policy can be found here](#)

Policy IMD-1 TOLERANCE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND CUSTOMS:

The Maynard school system will encourage all students and staff members to appreciate and be tolerant of each other's religious views and will use every opportunity available to foster understanding and mutual respect among students and parents whether it involves race, culture, economic background, or religious beliefs. In that spirit of tolerance, students and staff members will be excused from participating in practices that are contrary to their religious beliefs.