

Masconomet Regional School District  
School Calendar for 2022-2023

August 2022				
M	T	W	R	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	NS	25	26
29T	30^	31#		
				1

September 2022				
M	T	W	R	F
			1	X
X	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
				20

October 2022				
M	T	W	R	F
3	4	5	6	7
X	11	12PSAT	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				
				20

November 2022				
M	T	W	R	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	X
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23@	X	X
28	28	30		
				19

December 2022				
M	T	W	R	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	X
X	X	X	X	X
				16

January 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
X	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
X	17	18	19	20
23T	24	25	26	27
30	31			
				19

February 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	X	X	X	X
27	28			
				15

March 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
				23

April 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
X	X	X	X	X
24	25	26	27	28
				15

May 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
X	30	31		
				22

June 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
			1	2+
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14!	15T	16
X	20	21	22!	23T
26	27	28	29	30
				10

July 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
				180

SCHOOL HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:35 AM - 2:15 PM
Wednesday - 7:35 AM - 1:10 PM

KEY
NS New Staff Orientation
T School Closed for Students - Teachers Report
^ Grades 7 & 9 Orientation
X School Closed for Students and Teachers
# School Opens for All Students Grades 7-12
@ Early Dismissal Day (10:30 AM)
+ High School Graduation (June 2)
! Last Day for Students (June 14 w/ no snow days)
(June 22 w/ 5 snow days)

HOLIDAYS
Labor Day--September 5, 2022
Columbus Day--October 10, 2022
Veterans Day, November 11, 2022
Thanksgiving Recess - November 24 and 25, 2022
(Beginning with Early Release on November 23)
Winter Recess--December 23, 2022 - January 2, 2023
Martin Luther King Day -- January 16, 2023
February Recess -- February 20-24, 2023
April Recess -- April 17 - April 21, 2023
Memorial Day - May 29, 2023
Juneteenth - June 19, 2023

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES	
The district shall seek to adjust instructional activities and refrain from testing, assigning homework, and scheduling extracurricular activities or programs (including field trips, class photos, etc.) on these religious holidays.	
Rosh Hashanah*	September 26 - 27
Yom Kippur*	October 5
Christmas	December 25
Passover*	April 6, April 7 and April 13
Good Friday	April 7
Easter	April 9
*Begins at sundown on the day prior	

### Masconomet Regional School Committee Policy on Religious Observances (Policy IMDC)

The Masconomet Regional School District is committed to a policy of educating children by helping them to develop an awareness and appreciation for the religious convictions of all people in our diverse society. Students and staff are encouraged to appreciate, accept, and honor ethnic, religious and cultural diversity and be respectful of the beliefs and practices of others. It is within this framework, that the following is adopted:

#### Observance of Religious Holidays

The district recognizes certain religious holidays fall during the year on scheduled class days. For observances during the school year, excused absences will be allowed for students and staff to participate in their religious holidays. The same rules that apply to all excused absences apply in these instances.

The district will make reasonable efforts not to schedule special events the night before, during, or after school on holidays that would interfere with a person's ability to participate because of that that person's religious observance. The district will encourage consideration of this policy in inter-league sports scheduling.

#### Testing and Homework During Religious Holidays

The district shall seek to adjust instructional activities and refrain from testing, assigning homework, and scheduling extracurricular activities or programs (including field trips, class photos, etc.) on the following religious holidays: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Christmas, Passover, Good Friday and Easter.

Other religious holidays may be considered for a blanket inclusion in this policy if the number of students and staff warrants it. The concept of "critical mass" would be applied when considering additions. In any case, any member of the district community, no matter their faith, may request dispensation from testing and homework for religious observance by making a request to the teacher(s) or guidance counselor.

The following list is provided as a reference as to when religious observances occur in 2022-2023. It is not meant to be exhaustive.

Name of Holiday	Religion	Dates in 2022-2023
Eid al-Adha*	Islam	July 10
Muharram (al Hijrah)*	Islam	July 30
Ashura*	Islam	August 8
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	August 19
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	August 31
Rosh Hashanah*	Jewish	September 26 - 27
Yom Kippur*	Jewish	October 5
Sukkot*	Jewish	October 10 - 16
Shemini Atzeret*	Jewish	October 17
Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 18
Dassera	Hindu	October 5
Mawlid al-Nabi*	Islam	October 8
Diwali	Hindu	October 24
Chanukah*	Jewish	December 19 - December 26
Christmas Day	Christian	December 25
Kwanzaa	African-American	December 26 - January 1
Feast of the Nativity	Orthodox Christian	January 7
Pongal	Hindu	January 15
Lunar New Year	Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese	January 22
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	February 18
Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)	Christian	February 22
Beginning of Lent	Orthodox Christian	February 27
Purim*	Jewish	March 7
Holi	Hindu	March 8
Ramadan Begins*	Islam	March 23
Palm Sunday	Christian	April 2
Rama Navami	Hindu	March 30
Holy Thursday	Christian	April 6
Passover*	Jewish	April 6 - 13
Good Friday	Christian	April 7
Easter	Christian	April 9
Holy Thursday	Orthodox Christian	April 13
Good Friday	Orthodox Christian	April 14
Easter	Orthodox Christian	April 16
Laila Al-Qadr*	Islam	April 18
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)*	Islam	April 22
Shavuot*	Jewish	May 25-27

\*All Jewish and Islamic holidays listed above begin at sundown on the previous day

Source: Anti-Defamation League Calendar of Observances