

Masconomet Regional School District
School Calendar for 2023-2024

August 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	NS	24	25
28T	29^	30#	31	
				2

September 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
				X
X	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
				19

October 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
2	3	4	5	6
X	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
				21

November 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	X
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22@	X	X
27	28	29	30	
				19

December 2023				
M	T	W	R	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
X	X	X	X	X
				16

January 2024				
M	T	W	R	F
X	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
X	16	17	18	19
22T	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
				20

February 2024				
M	T	W	R	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
X	X	X	X	X
26	27	28	29	
				16

March 2024				
M	T	W	R	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
				21

April 2024				
M	T	W	R	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
X	X	X	X	X
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
				17

May 2024				
M	T	W	R	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
X	28	29	30	31+
				22

June 2024				
M	T	W	R	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11!	12T	13	14
17	18!	X	20T	21
24	25	26	27	28
				7

July 2024				
M	T	W	R	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
				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 12p Dismissal
@ Early Dismissal Day (10:30 AM)
+ High School Graduation (May 31)
! Last Day for Students (June 11 w/ no snow days) (June 18 w/ 5 snow days)

HOLIDAYS
Labor Day--September 4, 2023
Columbus Day--October 9, 2023
Veterans Day, November 10, 2023 (Obs.)
Thanksgiving Recess - November 23 and 24, 2023 (Beginning with Early Release on November 22)
Winter Recess--December 25, 2023 - January 2, 2024
Martin Luther King Day -- January 15, 2024
February Recess -- February 19-23, 2024
April Recess -- April 15 - April 19, 2024
Memorial Day - May 27, 2024
Juneteenth - June 19, 2024

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 16 - 17
Yom Kippur*	September 25
Christmas	December 25
Passover*	April 23 - 30
Good Friday	March 29
Easter	March 31
*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 2023-2024. It is not meant to be exhaustive.

Name of Holiday	Religion	Dates in 2023-2024
Eid al-Adha*	Islam	June 29
Muharram (al Hijrah)*	Islam	July 19
Ashura*	Islam	July 28
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	September 6
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	September 19
Rosh Hashanah*	Jewish	September 15 - 17
Yom Kippur*	Jewish	September 25
Mawlid al-Nabi*	Islam	September 27
Sukkot*	Jewish	September 30 - October 6
Shemini Atzeret*	Jewish	October 7
Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 8
Dassera	Hindu	October 24
Diwali	Hindu	November 12
Chanukah*	Jewish	December 8 - December 15

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	February 10
Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)	Christian	February 14
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	March 8
Ramadan Begins*	Islam	March 11
Beginning of Lent	Orthodox Christian	March 18
Purim*	Jewish	March 24
Holi	Hindu	March 25
Palm Sunday	Christian	March 24
Holy Thursday	Christian	March 28
Good Friday	Christian	March 29
Easter	Christian	March 31
Laila Al-Qadr*	Islam	April 6
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)*	Islam	April 10
Rama Navami	Hindu	April 17
Passover*	Jewish	April 23-30
Holy Thursday	Orthodox Christian	May 2
Good Friday	Orthodox Christian	May 3
Easter	Orthodox Christian	May 5
Shavuot*	Jewish	June 12-13
*All Jewish and Islamic holidays listed above begin at sundown on the previous day		
Source: Anti-Defamation League Calendar of Observances		