

**MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

<b>AUGUST 2019</b>				
(2 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
26*	27*	28	29	X

8/26\* First Day for Teachers  
8/27\* Prof Dev Day - All Grds  
8/28 First Day of School for Grades PreK, 1-12  
8/28-8/29 Kindergarten Orientation/Screening  
8/30 No School

<b>SEPTEMBER 2019</b>				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
X	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

9/2 Labor Day  
9/3 First Day of School for Kindergarten

<b>OCTOBER 2019</b>				
(22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

10/11 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12  
10/14 Columbus Day  
10/21 Late Entry Day MHS

<b>NOVEMBER 2019</b>				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5*	6	7	8
X	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	<del>27</del>	28	29

11/4 Late Day Entry MHS  
11/5\* Prof Dev Day-All Grds  
11/11 Veterans Day  
11/27 11:00 Dismissal - Thanksgiving  
11/28-29 Thanksgiving

<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>				
(15 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	<del>20</del>
X	X	X	X	X
X	X			

12/9 Late Entry MHS  
12/20 11:00 Dismissal  
12/23-1/1 Winter Vacation

<b>JANUARY 2020</b>				
(21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	X	X	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

1/2 School Resumes  
1/6 Late Entry MHS  
1/10 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12  
1/20 Martin Luther King Day

<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>				
(15 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
X	X	X	X	X
24	25	26	27	28

2/10 Late Entry MHS  
2/7 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12  
2/17-21 February Vacation

<b>MARCH 2020</b>				
(21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13*
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

3/9 Late Entry MHS  
3/13 \* Prof Dev Day-All Grds

<b>APRIL 2020</b>				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	<del>10</del>
13	14	15	16	17
X	X	X	X	X
27	28	29	30	

4/6 Late Entry MHS  
4/10 11:00 Dismissal - Good Friday  
4/20-24 Spring Vacation

<b>MAY 2020</b>				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
X	26	27	28	29

5/1 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12  
5/4 Late Entry MHS  
5/25 Memorial Day

<b>JUNE 2020</b>				
(10 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19

6/5 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12  
6/12 Last day w/o snow days - 11:00 Dismissal  
6/19 Last day w/five snow days - 11:00 Dismissal

**First Day for Teachers – Monday, August 26, 2019**

**Please note that five (5) additional days are built into the calendar in case of inclement weather**

○ Early Release PreK-12

□ Late Entry Dates for High School

Malden Public Schools proudly serves a multi-cultural and religiously diverse community. Although the schools are not closed for observance of all religious holidays, Malden Public Schools respects the religious and cultural days that are significant to the students, families and staff. The following list includes many of these holidays celebrated during the 2019-2020 school year, that may require a student to be absent from school. Students who miss schoolwork because of an excused absence, including absence for religious observance, should not be expected to complete homework, study for tests or do other school work during their absence. They shall be given the opportunity to complete assignments and test within a reasonable time, based on the circumstances. These absences should be managed in the same manner as absences for other excused reasons, including informing the school of the absence, talking with teachers about the absence, missed work, etc.

<b>Name of Holiday</b>	<b>Religion</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Ashura*	Islam	September 10
Navaratri	Hindu	September 29 to October 7
Rosh Hashanah*	Jewish	September 30 to October 1
Dassera	Hindu	October 8
Yom Kippur*	Jewish	October 9
Sukkot*	Jewish	October 14-20
Shemini Atzeret*	Jewish	October 21
Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 22
Diwali	Hindu	October 27
Dia de los Muertos (Mexican)	Christian	October 31 to November 2
All Saints' Day	Western Christian	November 1
All Souls' Day	Christian	November 2
Mawlid an-Nabi (Sunni)	Islamic	November 10
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	November 12
Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	Sikh	November 12
Mawlid an-Nabi (Shi'a)	Islamic	November 15
Chanukah*	Jewish	December 23 to December 30
Kwanzaa	African American	December 26 to January 1
Christmas	Armenian Orthodox Christian	January 6
Christmas	Eastern Christian	January 7
Pongal	Hindu	January 15
World Religion Day	Baha'i	January 19
Lunar New Year	Confucian, Daoist and Buddhist	January 25
Beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday	Christian	February 26
Purim*	Jewish	March 10
Holi	Hindu	March 10
St. Patrick's Day	Christian	March 17
Rama Navami	Hindu	April 2
Palm Sunday	Christian	April 5
Theravada New Year	Buddhist	April 7-9
Passover*	Jewish	April 9-16
Holy Thursday	Christian	April 9
Good Friday	Christian	April 10
Easter	Christian	April 12
Vaisakhi	Sikh	April 14
Ramadan begins*	Islamic	April 24
Visakha Puja	Buddhist	May 7
Laila Al-Qadr*	Islamic	May 19
Ascension Day	Christian	May 21
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)*	Islamic	May 24
Ascension of the Baha'u'llah*	Baha'i	May 28
Shavuot*	Jewish	May 29-30
Pentecost	Christian	May 31
All Saints' Day	Eastern Christian	June 14

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

Source: Anti-Defamation League Calendar of Observances