

**MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

AUGUST 2020				
(0 Day)				
M	T	W	T	F
31*				

8/31* First Day for Teachers

SEPTEMBER 2020				
(11 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1*	2*	3*	X
X	8*	9*	10*	11*
14*	15*	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

9/1-15* Prof Dev Days - All Grds
9/4 No School
9/7 Labor Day
9/16* First Day of School for Grades PreK, 1-12
9/17-18 Kindergarten Orientation/Screening
9/21 First Day of School for Kindergarten

OCTOBER 2020				
(21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
X	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

10/9 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
10/12 Columbus Day
10/19 Late Entry Day MHS

NOVEMBER 2020				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3*	4	5	6
9	10	X	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	X	X
30				

11/2 Late Day Entry MHS
11/3* Prof Dev Day-All Grds
11/11 Veterans Day
11/25 11:00 Dismissal - Thanksgiving
11/26-27 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2020				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	X	X
X	X	X	X	

12/7 Late Entry MHS
12/23 11:00 Dismissal
12/24-1/1 Winter Vacation

JANUARY 2021				
(19 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				X
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
X	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

1/4 School Resumes
1/11 Late Entry MHS
1/15 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
1/18 Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 2021				
(14 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12*
X	X	X	X	X
22	23	24	25	26

2/5 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
2/8 Late Entry MHS
2/12 * Prof Dev Day-All Grds
2/15-19 February Vacation

MARCH 2021				
(22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12*
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

3/8 Late Entry MHS
3/12 * Prof Dev Day-All Grds

APRIL 2021				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
X	X	X	X	X
26	27	28	29	30

4/2 11:00 Dismissal - Good Friday
4/5 Late Entry MHS
4/19-23 Spring Vacation

MAY 2021				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
X				

5/7 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
5/10 Late Entry MHS
5/31 Memorial Day

JUNE 2021				
(12 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17*	X
21	22	23	24	25

6/4 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
6/16 Last day w/o snow days (170 Days) - 11:00 Dismissal
6/17 * Prof Dev Day-All Grds
6/18 Juneteenth (No School)
6/25 Last day w/five snow days -11:00 Dismissal

First Day for Teachers – Monday, August 31, 2020

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 2020-2021 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.

Name of Holiday	Religion/Culture	Dates
Rosh Hashanah*	Jewish	September 19-20
Yom Kippur*	Jewish	September 28
Sukkot*	Jewish	October 3-9
Shemini Atzeret*	Jewish	October 10
Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 11
Navaratri	Hindu	October 17-25
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	October 18
Gur-Gaddi Guru Granth Sahib	Sikh	October 20
Dussehra	Hindu	October 25
Mawlid an-Nabi (Sunni)	Islamic	October 29
All Saints' Day	Western Christian	November 1
All Souls' Day	Christian	November 2
Mawlid an-Nabi (Shi'a)	Islamic	November 3
Diwali	Hindu	November 14
Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	Sikh	November 30
Bodhi Day	Buddhist	December 8
Chanukah*	Jewish	December 11-18
Kwanzaa	African American	December 26 to January 1
Christmas	Armenian Orthodox Christian	January 6
Christmas	Eastern Christian	January 7
Makar Sankranti	Hindu	January 14
World Religion Day	Baha'i	January 21
Lunar New Year	Confucian, Daoist and Buddhist	February 12
Nirvana Day	Buddhist	February 15
Beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday	Christian	February 17
Purim*	Jewish	February 26
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	March 11
St. Patrick's Day	Christian	March 17
Holi	Hindu	March 29
Palm Sunday	Christian	March 28
Passover*	Jewish	March 28 to April 3
Holy Thursday	Christian	April 1
Good Friday	Christian	April 2
Easter	Christian	April 4
Yom Hashoah "Holocaust Remembrance"	Jewish	April 9
Ramadan begins*	Islamic	April 13 to May 11
Vaisakhi	Sikh	April 14
Laila Al-Qadr*	Islamic	May 9
Ascension Day	Christian	May 13
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)*	Islamic	May 13
Shavuot*	Jewish	May 17-18
Pentecost	Christian	May 23
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 29
All Saints' Day	Eastern Christian	May 30
Juneteenth Celebration	African American	June 19

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

Source: Anti-Defamation League Calendar of Observances