

**MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

AUGUST 2021				
(0 Day)				
M	T	W	T	F
30*	31*			

8/30* First Day for All Staff
8/31* Prof Dev Day - All Grds

SEPTEMBER 2021				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1*	2	X
X	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

9/1* First Day of School for Grades PreK, 1-12
9/1-9/7 Kindergarten Orientation/Screening
9/3 No School
9/6 Labor Day
9/8 First Day of School for Kindergarten

OCTOBER 2021				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
				(8)
4	5	6	7	8
X	12	13	14	15
(18)	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

10/8 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
10/11 Columbus Day
10/18 Late Entry Day MHS

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

11/1 Late Day Entry MHS
11/2* Prof Dev Day-All Grds
11/11 Veterans Day
11/24 11:00 Dismissal - Thanksgiving
11/25-26 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2021				
(17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
(6)	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	X
X	X	X	X	

12/6 Late Entry MHS
12/23 11:00 Dismissal
12/24-1/1 Winter Vacation

JANUARY 2022				
(20 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				X
3	4	5	6	7
(10)	11	12	13	(14)
X	18	19	20	21
24 31	25	26	27	28

1/3 School Resumes
1/10 Late Entry MHS
1/14 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
1/17 Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 2022				
(15 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	(4)
(7)	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
X	X	X	X	X
28				

2/4 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
2/7 Late Entry MHS
2/21-25 February Vacation

MARCH 2022				
(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	

3/7 Late Entry MHS
3/11 * Prof Dev Day-All Grds

APRIL 2022				
(16 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
(4)	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
X	X	X	X	X
25	26	27	28	29

4/4 Late Entry MHS
4/15 11:00 Dismissal - Good Friday
4/18-22 Spring Vacation

MAY 2022				
(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
X	31			

5/6 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
5/9 Late Entry MHS
5/30 Memorial Day

JUNE 2022				
(11 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	(3)
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	21	22	23	24

6/3 PD Early Dismissal PreK-12
6/15 Last day w/o snow days (180 Days) - 11:00 Dismissal
6/20 Juneteenth
6/23 Last day w/five snow days -11:00 Dismissal

First Day for All Staff – Monday, August 30, 2021

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 2021-2022 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 7-8
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	September 10
Yom Kippur*	Jewish	September 16
Sukkot*	Jewish	September 21-27
Shemini Atzeret*	Jewish	September 28
Simchat Torah*	Jewish	September 29
Navaratri	Hindu	October 7-14
Mawlid Al-Nabi (Sunni)	Islamic	October 18
Mawlid Al-Nabi (Shi'a)	Islamic	October 23
All Saints Day	Western Christian	November 1
All Souls Day	Christian	November 2
Diwali	Hindu	November 4
Birth of the Báb	Bahá'í	November 6
Birth of the Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	November 7
Hanukkah	Jewish	November 29 – December 6
St. Nicholas Day	Christian	December 6
Bodhi Day	Buddhist	December 8
Yule	Christian	December 21 – January 1
Kwanzaa	African American	December 26 - January 1
Epiphany	Christian	January 6
Feast of the Nativity	Orthodox Christian	January 7
Christmas	Rastafarian	January 7
Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday	Sikh	January 9
Lunar New Year	Chinese Chunjie, Vietnamese Tet, Korean Solnal & Tibetan Losar	February 1
Nirvana Day	Buddhist	February 15
Ash Wednesday	Christian	March 2
St. Patrick's Day	Christian	March 17
Purim*	Jewish	March 17
Holi	Hindu	March 18
Naw-Rúz	Baha'i	March 21
Ramadan Begins*	Muslim	April 3
Palm Sunday	Christian	April 10
Vaisakhi	Sikh	April 14
Hanuman Jayanti	Hindu	April 16
Ramadan Ends*	Islamic	May 2
Eid al-Fitr*	Islamic	May 3
National Day of Prayer	USA - Interfaith	May 5
Yom Ha'atzmaut	Jewish	May 6
Buddha Day	Buddhism	May 16
Ascension Day	Christian	May 26
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 29
Ascension Day	Eastern Orthodox Christian	June 2
Pentecost	Christian	June 5
Savuot	Jewish	June 5-6
Pentecost	Eastern Orthodox Christian	June 12

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

Source: Anti-Defamation League Calendar of Observances and Interfaith Calendar