



# 2019–2020 Abridged Calendar

*This is an abridged calendar for school vacation days.*

July	31	Wed.	Lower School Playground Party
August	15	Thur.	Faculty Return
	21	Wed.	Grade 5 Student and Parent/Guardian Orientation
	21	Wed.	NEW Grade 6-12 Student and Parent/Guardian Orientation
	21	Wed.	Lower School Family Orientation Night
	26	Mon.	First Day of School
September	2	Mon.	NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
	19	Thur.	Middle and High School Parent/Guardian Open House
October	7	Mon.	NO SCHOOL—Mid-Fall Break
November	1	Fri.	NO SCHOOL—Faculty In-Service Day
	7–8	Thur.–Fri.	NO SCHOOL—Parent/Faculty Conferences
	27–29	Wed.–Fri.	NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break
December	2	Mon.	NO SCHOOL—Faculty In-Service Day
	23–31	Mon.–Tue.	NO SCHOOL—Winter Break
January	1–3	Wed.–Fri.	NO SCHOOL—Winter Break
	10	Fri.	For Pre-K Students Only—NO SCHOOL
	20	Mon.	NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February	14	Fri.	NO SCHOOL—Mid-Winter Break
	17	Mon.	NO SCHOOL—Faculty In-Service Day
March	16–20	Mon.–Fri.	NO SCHOOL—Spring Break
	23	Mon.	NO SCHOOL—Faculty In-Service Day
April	16–17	Thur.–Fri.	NO SCHOOL—Parent/Faculty Conferences
	20	Mon.	NO SCHOOL—Faculty In-Service Day
May	25	Mon.	NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day
	29	Fri.	High School Commencement
June	5	Fri.	Last Day of School

*In the spirit of inclusion and community, MCDS has incorporated the following dates in our 2019–2020 Master Calendar.  
 \* There will be no MCDS-initiated events on the evenings of:*

September	1	Sun.	Muharram—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	30	Mon.	Rosh Hashanah—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
October	8–9	Tue.–Wed.	Yom Kippur—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	13	Sun.	First day of Sukkott—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	21	Mon.	Shimini Atzeret—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	22	Tue.	Simchat Torah—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	27	Sun.	Diwali—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
November	1	Fri.	All Saints Day—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	10	Sun.	Mawlid-al-Nabi—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
February	21	Fri.	Maha Shivaratri—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	26	Wed.	Ash Wednesday—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
April	8	Wed.	Passover Begins—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	9	Thur.	Maundy Thursday—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	10	Fri.	Good Friday—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	12	Sun.	Easter Sunday—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	13	Mon.	Easter Monday—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	15	Wed.	Passover Ends—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	23	Thur.	Beginning of Ramadan—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
May	21	Thur.	Ascension Day—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events
	28	Thur.	Shavuot—No Evening MCDS-Initiated Events

*\* All high school team sports are exempt from this rule due to the WIAA and Trailways Conference dictating game dates.*