

MANCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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School Begins August 27, 2008

School Ends June 16, 2009

2008	M	T	W	T	F
August					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21 Δ	22
	25	26	27 \blacklozenge	28 \clubsuit	29
3					
September	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30			
21					
October			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
22					
November	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18**	19**	20**	21
	24	25	26*	27	28
16					
December	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		
17					
<p>When it becomes necessary to close schools due to snow conditions or other unusual circumstances such as power failure, announcements will be made on the following TV/radio stations: WVIT Channel 30, WFSB Channel 3, WTNH Channel 8, WDRC AM & FM, WWYZ 92.5 FM, WTIC 1080 AM, WTIC AM & FM, WKSS 95.7 FM, WHCN 106 FM The Connecticut Weather Center provides a free email notification service regarding Manchester school cancellations, delayed openings, and early dismissals. To register for this free service go to www.ctweather.com and click on e-notifications.</p>					

2008 – 2009 School Year	
Professional Development Days (Schools not in session) on August 22, 25, 26, 2008 and November 4, 2008	
Δ New teacher orientation – August 21, 2008	
\blacklozenge First day of school grades K – 9. Four-hour session for elementary/full-day for grades 6 – 9. – August 27, 2008	
\clubsuit First day of school for grades 10 – 12 - August 28, 2008	
** Elementary/Middle School Conferences Grades K – 8 November 18, 19, 20, 2008	
Grades K – 8 March 24, 25, 26, 2009	
* Abbreviated Day for Students on November 26, 2008 and June 16 2009, or last day of school	
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September 1	-Labor Day
October 13	-Columbus Day
November 4	-Election Day
November 11	-Veterans Day
November 27 – 28	-Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 24 – Jan 2	-Vacation Period
January 19	-Martin Luther King Jr.
February 16 – 20	-Vacation Period
April 10	-Good Friday
April 20 – 24	-Vacation Period
May 25	-Memorial Day
Please see reverse for addition information.	

2009	M	T	W	T	F
January				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
19					
February	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
15					
March	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24**	25**	26**	27
	30	31			
22					
April			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	
16					
May					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
20					
June	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	*16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30			
12					
					Total days = 183
Adopted: , 2008					
Tentative High School Graduation Date: June 16, 2009					

2008 - 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

	Regular Day Systemwide Schedule		Abbreviated Day Systemwide Schedule		Conference Day Systemwide Schedule		Delayed Opening Systemwide Schedule	
	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
MHS Grades 9 - 12	7:30 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
Illing Middle School Grades 7 - 8	8:20 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	9:50 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Bennet Academy Grade 6	8:20 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	9:50 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
All Elementary Schools Grades Pre K - 5	9:05 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	9:05 a.m.	1:17 p.m.	9:05 a.m.	1:17 p.m.	10:35 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
Headstart	8:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	-		No school	
	7:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	1:17 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Bentley Alt. Ed.	7:30 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
M.R.A.	8:00 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	2:20 p.m.

	Mid-term Progress Reports	End of Marking Periods	Proficiency Days
Manchester High School Grades 9 - 12	September 26, December 12, March 6, May 8	October 31, January 23, April 3, June 16	September 29, October 27, November 12, December 15, January 26, February 23, March 30, April 13, May 26
Illing Middle School Grades 7 - 8	October 3, January 23 and May 8	November 11, March 20 and June 12	
Bennet Academy Grade 6	October 3, January 23 and May 8	November 11, March 20 and June 12	
Elementary Schools Grades K - 5	October 3, January 23 and May 8	November 11, March 20 and June 12	

In compliance with Board of Education policy 6111, in the event of school closing due to bad weather, make-up days will begin June 17 through June 19. If more than three days are needed, days will be taken from April vacation starting with Monday, April 20.

Jewish Religious Holidays

Rosh Hashanah Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
 Yom Kippur October 9
 Sukkot October 14 and 15
 Shemini Atzeret October 21
 Simchat Torah October 22
 Chanukah December 22 - 29
 Purim March 10
 Passover April 9,10 and April 15,16
 Shavuot May 29 and 30

Orthodox Christian Holidays

Holy Friday April 17
 Easter April 19
 Bright Monday April 20

Islamic Holidays

Ramadan Begins September 2
 Laylat-al-Qadr September 27
 Eid-al-Fitr October 2
 Eid-al-Adha December 9
 Prophet's Birthday March 9

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