



# COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR – SY 2026-2027 (GRADES PK-12)



M	T	W	Th	F	August 2026
3	4	5	6	7	Aug 17/18: New ESP District Training
10	11	12	13	14	Aug 18/19: New Teacher Training Days
17	18	19	20	21	Aug 20-21: Professional Development
24	25	26	27	28	Aug 24: Teacher Prep Day
31*					Aug 25: Smart Start/Orientation K, 3, 6 & 9; Prof. Dev.

Student Days: 4

Cumulative: 4

Aug 26: 1st Day of School (grades K-12)  
Aug 31: 1st Day of Preschool\*

M	T	W	Th	F	February 2027
1	2	3	4	5	Feb 3: Early Release Day (grades K-12)
8	9	10	11	12	Feb 22-26: School Recess
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	

Student Days: 15

Cumulative: 109

M	T	W	Th	F	September 2026
	1	2	3	4	Sept 4: School Recess
7	8*	9	10	11	Sept 7: No Student Afterschool/Evening Activities/Events
14	15	16	17	18	Sept 11: No Evening Activities
21	22	23	24	25	Sept 21: School Recess
28	29	30			

Student Days: 19

Cumulative: 23

M	T	W	Th	F	March 2027
1	2	3	4	5	March 1: Professional Dev. 8:00 am–11:30 am & Conferences 12:00 pm–4:00 pm (grades PK-5)
8	9	10	11	12	March 1: Professional Development (grades 6-12)
15	16	17	18	19	March 2: Conferences 10:30 am–6:30 pm (grades PK-12)
22	23	24	25	26	March 10: School Recess
29	30	31			March 26: Professional Development

Student Days: 19

Cumulative: 128

M	T	W	Th	F	October 2026
			1	2	Oct 22: Conferences 10:30 am–6:30 pm (grades 6-12)
5	6	7	8	9	Oct 22: Professional Development (grades PK-5)
12	13	14	15	16	Oct 23: School Recess
19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	

Student Days: 20

Cumulative: 43

M	T	W	Th	F	April 2027
			1	2	April 7: Early Release Day (grades K-12)
5	6	7	8	9	April 19-23: School Recess
12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	

Student Days: 17

Cumulative: 145

M	T	W	Th	F	November 2026
2	3	4	5	6	Nov 4: Early Release Day (grades K-12)
9	10	11	12	13	Nov 10: School Recess
16	17	18	19	20	Nov 23-24: Professional Development (grades 6-12)
23	24	25	26	27	Nov 23: Conferences 10:30 am–6:30 pm (grades PK-5)
30					Nov 24: Conferences 8:00 am–12:00 pm (grades PK-5)

Student Days: 15

Cumulative: 58

Nov 25-27: School Recess

M	T	W	Th	F	May 2027
3	4	5	6	7	May 5: Early Release Day (grades K-12)
10	11	12	13	14	May 31: School Recess
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	
31					

Student Days: 20

Cumulative: 165

M	T	W	Th	F	December 2026
	1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	Dec 24-31: School Recess
28	29	30	31		

Student Days: 17

Cumulative: 75

M	T	W	Th	F	June 2027
	1	2	3	4	June 12: CHS Graduation Day
7	8	9	10	11	June 15: Earliest Possible Closing
14	15	16	17	18	June 16-22: Make-up Days (for emergency closings)
21	22	23	24	25	June 16: Professional Development (PK-12)*
					June 17: Prof. Dev. 8 am–12 pm (PK-5 staff)*

Student Days: 11

Cumulative: 176

M	T	W	Th	F	January 2027
				1	Jan 1: School Recess
4	5	6	7	8	Jan 18: School Recess
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	

Student Days: 19

Cumulative: 94

\*Professional Development will be held on the first two days following the close of school. The second day is for PK-5 staff only (this is a half day).

Professional Development Day or Conferences – No School
School Recess or Holiday – No School
Early Release Day – Dismissal at at 12:00 noon (grades 6-12) and 12:45 PM (grades K-5)
No Student Afterschool/Evening Activities/Events
Emergency Closing/Snow Day - No School
Potential Make-Up Days for Emergency Closings
Students in Colchester attend school 176 days

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