

South Orange & Maplewood School District

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

July 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Students: 0 Teachers: 0

Jul:	
3-4	Independence Day - District Closed

August 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Students: 0 Teachers: 1

Aug:	
20-21	New Staff Orientation
25-26	DAT - District Administrative Team ONLY New Staff Orientation
27	Staff Professional Development
29	Labor Day Weekend - District Closed

September 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Students: 19 Teachers: 19

Sept:	
1	Labor Day - District Closed
2	First Day of School
23-24	Rosh Hashanah - District Closed

October 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Students: 22 Teachers: 22

Oct:	
2	Yom Kippur - District Closed
14	4hr Day K-12/3hr Day Pre-K ONLY (PD Staff)

November 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Students: 16 Teachers: 16

Nov:	
4	4hr Day K-12/3hr Day Pre-K ONLY (PD Staff)
6-7	NEIA Convention - District Closed
26	4hr Day K-12/3hr Day Pre-K - Early Dismissal for All
27-28	Thanksgiving Recess - District Closed

December 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Students: 17 Teachers: 17

Dec:	
3-4	Evening Conferences (4hr day K-5/3hr Pre-K) Students & Staff
5	Afternoon Conferences (4hr day K-5/3hr Pre-K) Students & Staff
23	4hr Day K-12/3hr Day Pre-K - Early Dismissal for All
24-31	Winter Recess - District Closed

January 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Students: 19 Teachers: 19

Jan:	
1-2	Winter Recess - District Closed
13	4hr Day K-12/3hr Day Pre-K ONLY (PD Staff)
19	MLK Jr. Day - District Closed

February 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Students: 18 Teachers: 18

Feb:	
5	Early Dismissal for the following schools - 4hr day (SOMS, Clinton, & Marshall)
13	Mid-Winter Break - Schools Closed
16	President's Day - District Closed
24	4hr Day K-12/3hr Day Pre-K ONLY (PD Staff)

March 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Students: 19 Teachers: 19

Mar:	
4-5	Evening Conferences (4hr day K-5/3hr Pre-K) Students & Staff
6	Afternoon Conferences (4hr day K-5/3hr Pre-K) Students & Staff
10	Early Dismissal for Columbia High School Students ONLY - PD for Staff
20	Eid al-Fitr - District Closed
30-31	Spring Recess - School Closed

April 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Students: 19 Teachers: 19

April:	
1-2	Spring Recess - Schools Closed
3	Good Friday - District Closed
16	Early Dismissal for the following schools 4hr day (SOMS, Clinton, & Marshall)

May 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	*22	23
24	25	*26	27	28	29	30

Students: 20 Teachers: 20

May:	
25	Memorial Day - District Closed

June 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2*	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Students: 14 Teachers: 14

June:	
2	Election Day - 4hr Day K-12/3hr Day Pre-K
15-17	4hr Day K-12/3hr Day Pre-K ONLY *****CHS Graduation*****
18	4hr Day K-12/3hr Day Pre-K - LAST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS
19	Juneteenth - District Closed
22-23	District Administrative Team (DAT) ONLY

This calendar allows for: A total of 183 days for students and 185 days for teachers. Emergency Closing & Make Up Days: Should the District use more than THREE (3) allotted emergency closing days, the first make up day will be Monday, March 30th working forward to April 2nd, 2026 as needed or at the end of the year if emergency closings are after April 2nd. If the district only uses ONE emergency school closing day, school will be closed on Friday, May 22nd, and Tuesday, May 26th. → Learn more at somsdk12.org/calendar **Note: Early dismissal will occur at Columbia High School for Professional Development and Supports for students on Tuesday, March 10, 2026**