

South Orange & Maplewood School District

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

July 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: 0 Teachers: 0

Jul:	
2-3	Independence Day; District Closed

August 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: 0 Teachers: 1

Aug:	
24-27	NEW STAFF ORIENTATION
26-27	DAT - District Administrative Team ONLY
31	Staff Fall Orientation

September 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: 20 Teachers: 20

Sept:	
1	First Day of School (Pre-K - 12th)
7	Labor Day; District Closed
21	Yom Kippur; District Closed

October 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: 21 Teachers: 22

Oct:	
12	Staff PD - School Closed for Students (K-12)

November 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: 16 Teachers: 17

Nov:	
3	Election Day - School Closed for Students (PD STAFF)
5-6	NIEA Conference; District Closed
25	4 hr Day(K-12) 3 hr Day (PreK) EARLY DISMISSAL FOR ALL
26-27	Thanksgiving Recess; District Closed

December 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: 17 Teachers: 17

Dec:	
9-10	Evening Conferences (4hr Day K-5/ 3hr Day Pre-K Students)
11	Afternoon Conferences (4hr Day K-5/ 3hr Day Pre-K Students)
23	4 hr Day(K-12) 3 hr Day (PreK) EARLY DISMISSAL FOR ALL
24-31	Winter Recess; District Closed

January 2027						
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

Jan:	
1	New Year's Day; District Closed
18	MLK Jr. Day; District Closed

February 2027						
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

Students: 19 Teachers: 19

Feb:	
15	President's Day; District Closed

March 2027						
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: 21 Teachers: 21

Mar:	
3-4	Evening Conferences (4hr Day K-5/ 3hr Day Pre-K Students)
5	Afternoon Conferences (4hr Day K-5/ 3hr Day Pre-K Students)
10	Eid al-Fitr; District Closed
26	Good Friday; District Closed

April 2027						
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: 17 Teachers: 17

April:	
12-16	Spring Recess - School Closed

May 2027						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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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: 20 Teachers: 20

May:	
31	Memorial Day; District Closed

June 2027						
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: 13 Teachers: 13

June	
1*	Election Day- 4 hr Day(K-12) 3 hr Day (PreK)**
15-16	4 hr Day(K-12) 3 hr Day (PreK)
17	4 hr Day(K-12) 3 hr Day (PreK) Last Day of School for Students *****YHS Graduation*****
18	Juneteenth; District Closed
21-22	DAT - District Administrative Team ONLY

This calendar allows for: A total of 183 days for students and 186 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, April 12th working forward to April 16th, 2026 as needed or at the end of the year if emergency closings are after April 16th. If the district only uses ONE emergency school closing day, school will be closed on Friday, May 28th and Tuesday, June 1st.
The ESY program for 2026 will operate Monday through Thursday from June 29 to July 30, 2026.