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MRA SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-27

July 28- 30 (Tues - Thurs)	New Faculty In-Service (MS/HS)
July 30 (Thurs)	Who's My Teacher Video E-mail (KG and Elem)
August 3 (Monday)	All Teachers Report (8:00 AM) Orientation – Dining Commons Faculty Back to School Luncheon - 12:00 pm in the Dining Commons Kindergarten (NEW Parents Only) Orientation - Video Class of 2027 Parent Meeting - 5:30 pm in the Dining Commons
August 4 (Tuesday)	All Teachers Report (8:00 AM) Orientation – Dining Commons CPR Training for Faculty in the Dining Commons 7 am - Coaches; 9 am - K/Elem; 11 am MS/HS
August 5 (Wednesday)	All Teachers Report (8:00 AM) Orientation – Dining Commons
August 5 (Wednesday)	New Student Orientation for Middle/High School – Duease Hall 6th – 8th Grade at 8:30 am – 9:30 am 10 - 12 Grade at 11:00 am – 12:00 pm 9th Grade (Freshman 101), 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
August 6 (Thursday)	Half-day of school for grades 6th - 12th grade, 8:15 am - 12:30 pm Kindergarten Meet Your Teacher - Sign-up Genius Elementary Meet Your Teacher – Sign-up Genius
August 7 (Friday)	First full day of school (PK3-5th grade)
August 10 (Monday)	Meet the Patriots, 6:00 pm – Football Stadium
Aug. 15-16 (Sat - Sun)	Class of 2027 Retreat (depart at 9 am - return at 5 pm)
August 17 (Monday)	1-5 Back to School Night (6:00 PM) – Duease Hall
August 18 (Tuesday)	9-12 Back to School Night (6:00 PM-7:30 PM)– Duease Hall
August 19 (Wednesday)	6-8 Back to School Night (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM) – Dining Commons
August 24 (Monday)	Kindergarten Back to School Night (6:00 PM), Kindergarten
August 25 (Tuesday)	*"Early Dismissal" – School dismissed early (ASC provided)* JAAIS College Fair at the MS Ag Museum (9 am - 10 am)
August 31 (Monday)	Progress Reports & Athletic Reports
September 7 (Monday)	School Holiday/Labor Day
September 19 (Saturday)	National ACT Test Date
September 21 (Monday)	Progress Reports & Athletic Reports
Sept. 21 - 23 (Mon-Wed)	MS Spiritual Emphasis Week
September 22 (Tuesday)	Kindergarten Pictures, grades PK3 - K5
September 23 (Wednesday)	Annual Patrons Meeting (5:00 PM) - Duease Hall
September 24 (Thursday)	Elementary Coffee Chats (8:15 AM) - MRA Tennis & Golf Center

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September 28 (Monday)	School Day Pictures, grades 1-11
September 29 (Tuesday)	"*Early Dismissal" – School dismissed early (ASC provided)*
October 8 (Thursday)	End of 1st Quarter Grading Period
October 9 - 12 (Fri - Mon)	7th grade trip to The Ark and Creation Museum
October 9 - 13 (Fri - Tues)	School Holiday/Fall Break
October 13 (Tuesday)	Professional Development Day for Faculty (3K-12)
October 14 (Wednesday)	Report Cards & Athletic Reports
October 17 (Saturday)	National ACT Test Day
October 22 (Thursday)	Elementary Coffee Chats (8:15 AM) - MRA Tennis Center
October 23 (Friday)	Homecoming 2026 vs. Simpson County Academy, 7:00 pm
October 24 (Saturday)	HS Homecoming Dance at Bridlewood (TBD)
October 27 (Tuesday)	*"Early Dismissal" – School dismissed early (ASC provided)*
October 30 (Friday)	Kindergarten Hoedown (K5-8:20 am-9:40 am / PK4-9:50 am – 11:00 am /PK3-11:10-12:20 am) - Practice Field next to Kindergarten
November 1 (Sunday)	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 2 (Monday)	Rain Date, Kindergarten Hoedown - *if necessary (see times above)* Progress Reports & Athletic Reports
November 5 (Thursday)	1st grade Musical/Grandparents Day at 10:00 am
November 11 (Wednesday)	Veterans Day Program, 10:15 AM – Duease Hall
Nov. 16 - 18 (Mon-Wed)	Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feasts, 10:30 am-11:15 am (K5-Mon., PK4-Tue., PK3-Wed)
November 19 (Thursday)	Elementary Coffee Chats (8:15 AM) - MRA Tennis Center
Nov. 17 - 20 (Tue-Fri)	Elementary Thanksgiving Feasts (Tues. 1st Grade at 11:15 am; Wed. 4th Grade at 11:00 am; Thur. 2nd Grade at 11:00 am; Fri. 3rd Grade at 11:00 am; Fri. 5th Grade at 11:30 am)
November 23 - 27 (Mon – Fri)	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 30 (Monday)	School Resumes / Progress Reports & Athletic Reports Merry & Bright Night, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Football Field)
December 11 (Friday)	2nd Grade Christmas Program and Grandparents Day 10:00 AM– Duease Hall
December 12 (Saturday)	National ACT Test Date (8:00 AM) - Thompson Hall
December 15 (Tuesday)	Kindergarten K5 Grandparents' Day Play, 1:00 PM – Duease Hall
December 15-18 (Tue-Fri)	Early Dismissal Day for Grades 1-5 *(school dismissed at 11:30 pm)*
December 16-18 (Wed – Fri)	1st Semester Exams (6-12) ½ day for middle/high school students

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December 16 (Wednesday)	Faculty Luncheon, 12:30 PM – Dining Commons
December 18 (Friday)	1st Semester Ends (End of 2nd grading period) PK3 – K5 Half-day ASC provided
December 21 (Monday)	Christmas Holidays Begin
January 4 (Monday)	2nd Semester School Begins (All students report, PK3–12)
January 6 (Wednesday)	Report Cards & Athletic Reports
January 18 (Monday)	School Holiday/Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 21 (Thursday)	Elementary Coffee Chats (8:15 AM) - MRA Tennis Center
January 25 (Monday)	Progress Reports & Athletic Reports
January 26 (Tuesday)	*"Early Dismissal" –School dismissed early (ASC provided)* *Dr. Jeff Myers, Summit Ministries, 1:00 pm*
January 26 (Tuesday)	Parent Engagement Event - Dr. Jeff Myers - *Summit Ministries, 6:00 pm*
Jan. 29 - 31 (Fri - Sun)	VPA Musical Performance - St. Joseph Catholic School
Jan. 29 - Feb. 4 (Fri - Thu)	Elementary Book Fair (grades 1-5)
February 4 (Thursday)	Kindergarten Class Pictures
February 8-12 (Mon - Fri)	ALIVE Week during Activity Period (Grades 6-12) - Duease Hall
February 15 (Monday)	School Holiday/Presidents Day
February 16 (Tuesday)	Progress Reports & Athletic Reports Elementary Class Pictures - Elementary Library
February 23 *(Tuesday)*	*"Early Dismissal" –School dismissed early (ASC provided)*
February 25 (Thursday)	Elementary Coffee Chats (8:15 AM) - MRA Tennis Center
February 26 (Friday)	PK4 Grandparents Day Play, 9:00 AM – Duease Hall
February 27 (Saturday)	National ACT Test Date
Feb. 26 - Mar 3 (Fri-Wed)	ACSI Mission Trip - Dominican Republic (HS Event)
Mar. 1 - 4 (Mon – Thu)	Elementary and Middle School ERB testing
March 4 (Thursday)	End of 3rd Quarter Grading Period Jr./Sr. Prom, 8 pm - 10 pm
March 5 - 12 (Fri - Fri)	Spring Break
March 14 (Sunday)	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 15 (Monday)	School Resumes after Spring Break Report Cards & Athletic Reports

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March 16 – 19 (Tue – Fri)	MS/HS Cheerleader tryout week
March 19 (Friday)	3rd grade Musical (10:00 AM) - Duease Hall
Mar 22 - Mar 24 (Mon-Wed)	Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunts 10:45-11:30 (Monday PK4, Tuesday K5, Wednesday PK3)
Mar 22 – Mar 25 (Mon – Thu)	MS/HS Dance Team tryout week
March 23 (Tuesday)	*"Early Dismissal" – School dismissed early (ASC provided)*
Mar 26 - 29 (Fri - Mon)	School Holiday - Easter Break
April 3 (Saturday)	New Patron Fairy Tale Parade - Kindergarten, 10:00 am (No Events on Campus until 1 pm)
April 5 (Monday)	Progress Reports & Eligibility Check
April 7 - 9 (Wed - Fri)	5th Grade Trip
April 9 (Friday)	VPA - MS Spring Musical Performance, 7:00 pm - MRA APAC
April 10 (Saturday)	National ACT Test Day VPA - MS Spring Musical Performance, 2:00 pm / 7:00 pm - MRA APAC
April 11-13 (Sun-Tues)	SAIS Reaccreditation Visit
April 12 (Monday)	Class of 2027 - Senior Awards Day, 10:15 AM - Duease Hall
April 14 (Wednesday)	K4 Dads' Day in Rawlings Hall
April 16 (Friday)	Elem. (4^{th} – 5^{th}) Spring Musical and (4^{th} – 5^{th}) Grandparents Day (10:00 AM) – Duease Hall
April 19 (Monday)	Kindergarten New Patrons Meeting, 6:00 pm - Rawlings Hall (Parents Only)
April 20 (Tuesday)	Superlatives Pictures (HS Event)
April 21 (Wednesday)	Field Day for 1^{st} Grade at 8:15 am and 2^{nd} Grade at 9:30 am - Football Stadium
April 22 (Thursday)	Field Day for 3^{rd} Grade at 8:15 am, 4^{th} Grade at 9:30 am, 5^{th} Grade at 10:45 am - Football Stadium Upcoming First Grade Parent Orientation at 5:30 pm
April 23 (Friday)	PK3 Grandparents Day, 8:30 AM – Duease Hall
April 26 (Monday)	***3rd annual Daisy Dash at 5:00 pm*** Progress Reports & Athletic Eligibility
April 27 (Tuesday)	*"Early Dismissal" – School dismissed early (ASC provided)* 3rd Grade Wax Museum in Duease Hall, 9:00 - 9:45
April 28 (Wednesday)	Senior Chapel, 10:20 AM - Duease Hall
April 29 (Thursday)	Elementary Coffee Chats (8:15 AM) - MRA Tennis Center
Apr 30 - May 2 (Fri - Sun)	Gardens of Madison County

May 3 - May 7 (Mon - Fri)8^{th} grade trip to Washington D.C.

May 3 (Monday)	Seniors' Last Day of Class Class of 2027 Celebration (6:30 PM) – Duease Hall
May 5 (Wednesday)	Senior Exams

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May 6 (Thursday)	Senior Exams
May 7 (Friday)	Senior Exams 9-11 Awards Day (1:30 PM) – Duease Hall
May 11 (Tuesday)	6-8 Awards Day (1:30 PM) – Duease Hall 8th Grade Exams
May 12 (Wednesday)	8th Grade Exams
May 13 (Thursday)	8th Grade Exams 8th Grade Celebration - Dining Commons
May 14 (Friday)	Kindergarten Graduation, 9:00 AM - Duease Hall HS Graduation (7:00 PM) – Broadmoor Baptist Church
May 17-19 (Mon - Wed)	Final Exams (grades 6-7 & 9-11) ½ day for middle/high school students only ½ day for elementary school students
May 17 (Monday)	Kindergarten - 1st Grade Day at 9:30 am (Elementary)
May 18 (Tuesday)	5th Grade Awards / Graduation (9:00 AM) – Duease Hall Faculty Luncheon/Hall of Fame Induction, 12:30 PM – Dining Commons
May 19 (Wednesday)	Elementary Awards' Day (1st – 4th Awards) – Duease Hall (8:30 AM) Last Day Students Report to School (PK3 – 11)
May 20 (Thursday)	Report Cards Available Online