



# Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School

## 2025-2026 School Calendar



School will begin every Wednesday at 8:45 A.M. unless it is designated as a late start or MCAS. Buses will be delayed by one hour.

AUGUST '25													
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S							
							18-20	New Teacher Orientation					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	New Caregiver Orientation 6:00 p.m.					
24	25	26	27 <sup>1</sup>	28 <sup>2</sup>	29 <sup>8</sup>	30	21	New Student Orientation 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.					
							25-26	Professional Development - No School for Students					
31							27	1 <sup>st</sup> Day for Students - Day #1					
							29	No School					
SEPTEMBER '25													
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S							
							1	(Hispanic Heritage Month begins 9/15)					
	1	25	36 <sup>F</sup>	47	58	6	3	Labor Day - No School	20	Saturday Detention			
7	8 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	11 <sup>2</sup>	12 <sup>3</sup>	13	3	Freshman Career Discovery	29	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.			
14	15 <sup>4</sup>	16 <sup>5</sup>	17 <sup>6</sup>	18 <sup>7</sup>	19 <sup>8</sup>	20	10	Faculty Meeting	TBD	Financial Aid Night (MEFA)			
21	22 <sup>9</sup>	23 <sup>10</sup>	24 <sup>1</sup>	25 <sup>2</sup>	26 <sup>3</sup>	27	10	Department Meeting					
28	29 <sup>4</sup>	30 <sup>5</sup>					11	Mentor Meeting					
							15	School Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.					
							17	Back to School Night 5:30 PM - 8:00 p.m.					
								Freshman Exploratory Begins					
OCTOBER '25													
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S							
							1	(Hispanic Heritage Month Ends 10/15)	18	Saturday Detention			
5	6 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	11	3-13	Faculty Meeting	18	Class of 2027 PSATS			
12	13	14 <sup>5</sup>	15 <sup>6</sup>	16 <sup>7</sup>	17 <sup>8</sup>	18	4	Topsfield Fair	21	Class of 2026 SATS			
19	20 <sup>9</sup>	21 <sup>10</sup>	22 <sup>11</sup>	23 <sup>2</sup>	24 <sup>3</sup>	25	6	Saturday Detention	21	SkillsUSA MRE Challenge			
26	27 <sup>4</sup>	28 <sup>5</sup>	29 <sup>6</sup>	30 <sup>7</sup>	31 <sup>8</sup>		8	Gr. 12 Caregiver Night/College Fair	22	Late Start - Blue Periods ABC - Arrive at 10:45 a.m.			
							8	Department Meeting	27	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.			
							9	Mentor Meeting	29-11/1	FFA National Convention			
							13	School Committee Meeting: 5:30 p.m.					
							16	Columbus Day - No School					
							16	Fall General Advisory Meeting 5:00 p.m.					
							16	Fall Program Advisory Meeting 6:00 p.m.					
NOVEMBER '25													
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S							
							1		TBD	FAFSA Family Info Session (ZOOM) 6:00-8:00 p.m.			
							4	Saturday Detention					
							5	Professional Development - No School for Students					
							11	Faculty Meeting					
2	3 <sup>9</sup>	4	5 <sup>1F</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	8	12	Veteran's Day - No School					
9	10 <sup>4</sup>	11	12 <sup>6</sup>	13 <sup>7</sup>	14 <sup>8</sup>	15	12	Department Meeting					
16	17 <sup>9</sup>	18 <sup>10</sup>	19 <sup>1</sup>	20 <sup>2</sup>	21 <sup>3</sup>	22	13	Mentor Meeting					
23	24 <sup>4</sup>	25 <sup>5</sup>	26	27	28	29	15	School Committee Meeting: 5:30 p.m.					
30							22	Saturday Detention					
							23-24	Open House (Saturday)					
							24	SkillsUSA Fall State Leadership Conference					
							26-28	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.					
								Thanksgiving Recess - No School					
DECEMBER '25													
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S							
							3						
							6	Faculty Meeting	13	Saturday Detention			
							10	Saturday Detention	22	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.			
							10	Department Meeting	23	Early Release 11:02 a.m.			
							10/11	Mentor Meeting	12/24-1/2	Winter Vacation - No School			
7	8 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	11 <sup>7</sup>	12 <sup>8</sup>	13	11	DECA District Competitions					
14	15 <sup>9</sup>	16 <sup>10</sup>	17 <sup>1</sup>	18 <sup>2</sup>	19 <sup>3</sup>	20	12	School Committee Meeting: 5:30 p.m.					
21	22 <sup>4</sup>	23 <sup>5R</sup>	24	25	26	27	12	Credit for Life Fair					
28	29	30	31				12	Hawk Holiday Hope					
JANUARY '26													
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S							
							5						
							7	School Re-opens	TBD	Early College Information Session - ZOOM			
							10	Faculty Meeting					
							14	Saturday Detention					
4	5 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>1F</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	10	14	Department Meeting					
11	12 <sup>4</sup>	13 <sup>5</sup>	14 <sup>6</sup>	15 <sup>7</sup>	16 <sup>8</sup>	17	15	Mentor Meeting					
18	19	20 <sup>10</sup>	21 <sup>1</sup>	22 <sup>2</sup>	23 <sup>3</sup>	24	19	Career Fair (Gr. 11)					
25	26 <sup>4</sup>	27 <sup>5</sup>	28 <sup>6L</sup>	29 <sup>7</sup>	30 <sup>8</sup>	31	22	Martin Luther King Day - No School					
							24	School Committee Mtg. & Annual Dinner 5:30 p.m.					
							26	Saturday Detention					
							28	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.					
							28	Late Start - Green DEF - Arrive at 10:45 a.m.					
							28	Juniors Eligible for Co-op					

FEBRUARY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>1F</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	7
8	9 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup>	11 <sup>6</sup>	12 <sup>7</sup>	13 <sup>8</sup>	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 <sup>9</sup>	24 <sup>10</sup>	25 <sup>1</sup>	26 <sup>2</sup>	27 <sup>3</sup>	28

(Black History Month)						
4	Faculty Meeting				23	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
5	SkillsUSA SAIL Leadership Conference				23-27	FFA Week
7	Saturday Detention				26	School Committee Meeting: 5:30 p.m.
9	Gr. 9 CTAE Program Selection & Parent Night 6:00 p.m. (ZOOM)				28	Saturday Detention
11	Department Meeting					
11	Mentor Meeting					
16-20	February Vacation - No School					

MARCH '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6F</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	7
8	9 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>	11 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>2</sup>	13 <sup>3</sup>	14
15	16 <sup>4</sup>	17 <sup>5</sup>	18 <sup>6L</sup>	19 <sup>7</sup>	20 <sup>8</sup>	21
22	23 <sup>9</sup>	24 <sup>10</sup>	25 <sup>6</sup>	26 <sup>7</sup>	27 <sup>8</sup>	28
29	30 <sup>4</sup>	31 <sup>5</sup>				

(Grade 10 ELA MCAS Session 1 - Gr. 11 & 12 Late Start)						
4	Faculty Meeting				18	Late Start - Green Periods ABC - Arrive at 10:45 a.m.
7	Saturday Detention				21	Saturday Detention
11	Department Meeting				23	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
11	Mentor Meeting				24	Grade 10 ELA MCAS Session 1 - Gr. 11 & 12 Late Start
12	SkillsUSA District 4 Qualifying Event				25	Grade 10 ELA MCAS Session 2 - Gr. 11 & 12 Late Start
12	School Committee Meeting: 5:30 p.m.				26-27	Grade 10 ELA MCAS Back-Up Dates
12-14	DECA State Competitions				3/31-4/2	FFA State Convention
16	Gr.10/Gr.11 Caregiver Night 6:00 p.m. (ZOOM)					

APRIL '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1 <sup>6F</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	4
5	6 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	11
12	13 <sup>4</sup>	14 <sup>5</sup>	15 <sup>6</sup>	16 <sup>7</sup>	17 <sup>8</sup>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 <sup>9</sup>	28 <sup>10</sup>	29 <sup>1L</sup>	30 <sup>2</sup>		

(SkillsUSA State Leadership & Skills Conference)						
3/31-4/2	FFA State Convention			20-24	April Vacation - No School	
1	Faculty Meeting			25-28	DECA Nationals	
2	Spring General Advisory Meeting 5:00 p.m.			27	Freshman CTAE Program Placement	
2	Spring Program Advisory Meeting 6:00 p.m.			27	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	
6	CTAE Program Fair 6:00 p.m.			29	Late Start Day Blue DEF - Arrive at 10:45 a.m.	
8	Department Meeting			4/30-5-2	SkillsUSA State Leadership & Skills Conference	
8	Mentor Meeting					
9	School Committee Meeting: 5:30 p.m.					
10	Freshman CTAE Program Selection					
11	Saturday Detention					
13-17	Kindness Week					

MAY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1 <sup>3</sup>	2
3	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6F</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	9
10	11 <sup>4</sup>	12 <sup>5</sup>	13 <sup>1</sup>	14 <sup>2</sup>	15 <sup>3</sup>	16
17	18 <sup>9</sup>	19 <sup>10</sup>	20 <sup>6</sup>	21 <sup>7</sup>	22 <sup>8</sup>	23
24	25	26 <sup>5</sup>	27 <sup>1</sup>	28 <sup>2</sup>	29 <sup>3</sup>	30
31						

(Graduation Rain Date 6:00 p.m.)						
2	Saturday Detention			20	Last day for seniors (tentative)	
4-8	Advanced Placement Testing			22	Graduation Rehearsal/Senior BBQ	
6	Faculty Meeting			25	Memorial Day - No School	
7	Sr. Awards/Scholarship Ceremony 6:00 p.m.			26	Senior Prom	
9	Saturday Detention			28	Graduation - 6:00 p.m.	
11-15	Advanced Placement Testing			29	Graduation Rain Date 6:00 p.m.	
11-15	Senior Portfolio Presentations			30	Graduation Rain Date 10:00 a.m.	
13	Department Meeting			TBD	FFA Annual Banquet	
13	Mentor Meeting			30	Saturday Detention	
14	School Committee Meeting - 5:30 p.m.					
18	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.					
19	Grade 10 Math MCAS Session 1 - Gr. 11 & 12 Late Start					
20	Grade 10 Math MCAS Session 2 - Gr. 11 & 12 Late Start					
21-22	Grade 10 Math MCAS Back-Up Dates					

JUNE '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1 <sup>4</sup>	2
7	8 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	11 <sup>2</sup>	12 <sup>3</sup>	13
14	15 <sup>4</sup>	16 <sup>5</sup>	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

(LGBTQ Pride Month)						
1-5	SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference					
2	Grade 10 Biology MCAS Session 1					
3	Grade 10 Biology MCAS Session 2					
4-5	Grade 10 Biology MCAS Back-Up Dates					
11	School Committee Meeting - 5:30 p.m.					
15	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.					
16	Last Day of School - Early Release 11:00 a.m.					
19	Juneteenth Holiday - No School					

Marking Period Ending Dates						
1 <sup>st</sup>	Quarter	October 31, 2025				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quarter	January 22, 2026				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quarter	April 2, 2026				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Quarter	June 16, 2026				

Blue - 9 & 11 Academics / 10 & 12 CTAE  
Green - 10 & 12 Academics / 9 & 11 CTAE

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0 <sup>1-10</sup>	Superscript # indicates 10 day schedule cycle
0 <sup>□</sup>	Professional Day - No School for Students
0 <sup>□</sup>	No School for Students on Shaded Dates
0 <sup>■</sup>	Event Notice
0 <sup>F</sup>	Superscript "F" - Faculty Meeting 2:45 p.m.
0 <sup>R</sup>	Superscript "R" - Early Release 11:00 a.m. dismissal
0 <sup>L</sup>	Superscript "L" - Late Start 10:45 a.m. arrival

Early Release on June 12th or last day of school  
June 15-22 make up days for cancellations