

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 - CHESTER - DEEP RIVER - ESSEX
August 2025 - July 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

APPROVED BY SUPERVISION DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON 02/22/2024

School Openings & Closings:

High School 7:40 AM-2:23 PM

Middle School 7:45 AM-2:17 PM

Elementary School 8:25 AM-3:00 PM

Early Dismissal Time:

High School 12:20 PM

Middle School 12:12 PM

Elementary School 1:00 PM

August 2025 3/3						
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September 2025 20/23						
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October 2025 20/43						
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November 2025 17/60						
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December 2025 17/77						
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January 2026 18/95						
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February 2026 18/113						
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March 2026 21/134						
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April 2026 16/150						
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May 2026 20/170						
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June 2026 10/180						
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July 2026						
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VRHS Graduation is a fixed date of June 12, 2026.

Make-up days for unscheduled closings occur in this order: June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, April 10, 9, 8, 7, 6

School events, BOE meeting schedules, agendas and minutes are available at: www.reg4.k12.ct.us

Date	Event/Holiday
August 25 & 26	Professional Development Days for Teachers
October 10	Professional Development Day (Staff only - no students)
January 20	Professional Development Day (Staff only - no students)
March 11	Professional Development Day (Staff only - no students)
August 27	First Day of School
October 22	Early Dismissal PK-12/Prof Dev Afternoon for Staff
December 23	Early Dismissal PK-12
February 11	Early Dismissal PK-12/Prof Dev Afternoon for Staff
April 22	Early Dismissal PK-12/Prof Dev Afternoon for Staff
June 12**	Last Day of School/Early Dismissal PK-12/VRHS Graduation
September 1	Labor Day
September 23	Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset 9/22/25)
October 2	Yom Kippur (begins at sunset 10/1/25)
October 13	Columbus Day
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Break
December 24-January 2	Winter Break
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16-17	Presidents' Day/February Break
April 3	Good Friday
April 6-10*	April Break (subject to change to align with the 2025-26 LEARN regional calendar)
May 25	Memorial Day
October 23 & 24	Early Dismissal for Elementary schools only/K-6 Teacher Conferences
March 19 & 20	Early Dismissal for Elementary schools only/K-6 Teacher Conferences
June 15-24	Make-up Days

*If on March 1, 2026 we have exceeded our make-up days for unscheduled closings, each additional day will be deducted from the end of April break, starting with April 10 and working back to April 6.

**Early dismissal for VRHS ONLY if the last day of school moves beyond June 12, 2026.

Notes: November 11, 2025 - Veteran's Day observed, school is in session for all PreK-12 students.
 April 2-9, 2026 - Passover (begins at sundown on April 1).

November 4: End of Quarter Grades 7-12

November 25: End of Trimester Grades K-6

January 23: End of Quarter Grades 7-12

March 10: End of Trimester Grades K-6

April 1: End of Quarter Grades 7-12

June 12: End of Trimester Grades K-6/Quarter Grades 7-12