



2026-2027 CALENDAR & BELL SCHEDULE

MONDAY Late Start

Period	Start	End	Min
0	NO ZERO PERIOD		
1	9:45	10:25	40
2	10:29	11:09	40
Break	11:09	11:20	11
PACE	11:24	11:54	30
3	11:58	12:38	40
4	12:42	1:22	40
Lunch	1:22	1:57	35
5	2:01	2:41	40
6	2:45	3:25	40

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

Period	Start	End	Min
0	7:40	8:40	60
1	8:45	9:35	50
2	9:39	10:29	50
Break	10:29	10:40	11
PACE	10:44	11:14	30
3	11:18	12:08	50
4	12:12	1:02	50
Lunch	1:02	1:37	35
5	1:41	2:31	50
6	2:35	3:25	50

MINIMUM DAY (No PACE)

Per	Start	End	Min
0	8:05	8:40	35
1	8:45	9:20	35
Break	9:20	9:30	10
2	9:34	10:08	34
3	10:12	10:46	34
4	10:50	11:24	34
Break	11:24	11:34	10
5	11:38	12:12	34
6	12:16	12:50	34

Marco Forster Middle School 2026-2027 CALENDAR

SUBJECT TO CHANGE/ADDITIONS

First Day of School	August 18, 2026
End of First Quarter	October 16, 2026
End of Second Quarter	December 17, 2026
End of Third Quarter	March 12, 2027
Last Day of School	June 3, 2027

IMPORTANT DATES

Back to School Night	August 27, 2026
School Picture Make-ups	October 1, 2026
Open House (Parents & Students)	April 1, 2027
CAASPP Testing	May 4 & 5 and May 11 & 12

NON SCHOOL DAYS

Labor Day	September 7, 2026
Professional Development Day	November 2, 2026
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Week	Nov. 23 - 27, 2026
Student Free Day	December 18, 2026
Winter Recess	Dec. 21, 2026 - Jan. 1, 2027
Dr. Martin Luther King Day	January 18, 2027
Lincoln Holiday	February 12, 2027
Washington Holiday	February 15, 2027
Spring Break	April 5 - 9, 2027
Memorial Day	May 31, 2027

MINIMUM DAYS STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED AT 12:50 PM

Aug. 18, 2026	Jan. 29, 2027	May 13, 2027
Aug. 28., 2026	Mar. 5, 2027	May 14, 2027
Sept. 25, 2026	Apr. 2, 2027	Jun. 3, 2027
Oct. 9, 2026	Apr. 23, 2027	
Nov. 20, 2026	May. 6, 2027	
	May 7, 2027	

ABSENT LINE (949) 234-5926-Please remember to call the same day whenever your student is absent or will be late to school. The absent line is available 24 hours a day. When calling please speak slowly and clearly, say the full name of the student and their grade. Include the date(s) absent and a specific reason for the absence. Unverified absences after 72 hours will be marked as truant.

LÍNEA DE AUSENCIA (949) 234-5926- Recuerde llamar el mismo día cada vez que su estudiante esté ausente o llegue tarde a la escuela. La línea de asistencia está disponible las 24 horas del día. Cuando llame, hable despacio y con claridad, diga el nombre completo del estudiante y su grado. Incluye la(s) fecha(s) de ausencia(s) y un motivo específico de la ausencia. Las ausencias no verificadas después de 72 horas se marcarán como absentismo escolar.