### MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**2020 - 2021**

**Revised 1/16/2020**

**BOE Approved 1/7/2020**

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#### OPENING DAY FOR STUDENTS: August 31st, 2020

**CLOSING DAY:** June 10th, 2021

180 Student Days *** 184 Staff Days

**Note:** The length of the school day has increased by 10 minutes

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#### HOLIDAYS, VACATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DAYS

**First Student Day:** August 31, 2020

- **LD** - Labor Day: September 7, 2020
- **CL** - Columbus Day: October 12, 2020
- **EL** - Election Day, November 3, 2020 (no school for students)
- **VD** - Veterans Day: November 11, 2020
- **TR** - Thanksgiving Recess: November 26 & 27, 2020
- **HR** - Holiday Recess: December 24, 2020 - January 1, 2021
- **NY** - New Year’s Day: January 1, 2021
- **MK** - Martin Luther King Day: January 18, 2021
- **PR** - Presidents’ Day: February 15, 2021
- **WR** - Winter Recess: February 16 & 17, 2021
- **GF** - Good Friday: April 2, 2021
- **SB** - Spring Break: April 2 - 9, 2021
- **MD** - Memorial Day: May 31, 2021

**OS**: - One-Session Day/Exams - no lunch at High School (Gr. 9-12)

**NT**: - New Teacher Professional Development - New Teachers Report

**PD**: - No school for students - Teachers report to school (Districtwide)

**PT**: - Parent-Teacher Conferences

**MHS Graduation Day** Tentative – June 10, 2021

**Last Student Day:** June 10, 2021

- **PD - PDES** - Professional Development Days (PreK – 12)
  - Dates & explanations of PD & PDES days shown on REVERSE SIDE.
  - (Breakfast will be served for Gr. K-5 – lunch will be served Gr. K-12)
  - (Gr. K-5 Early Release 1:25 p.m.)
  - (Gr. 6-8 Late Arrival 10:30 a.m.) - (Gr. 9-12 Late Arrival 10:00 a.m.)

**One-Session Days (OS):** No lunch served on one-session days at the High School level (Gr. 9-12).

**Dismissal:** (Gr. K-5 1:25 p.m. - Gr. 6-8 12:25 p.m. - Gr. 9-12 11:40 a.m.)

**Emergency Closing Make-Up Days** will be taken in the following order:

1. June 11 through June 25, 2021 (11 days)
2. April vacation, if needed for make-up days, the order will be last to first.
   Therefore, the first snow day used in the April vacation will be April 9, 2021, then April 8, then April 7, then April 6 and finally April 5. (5 days)
3. Finally, if needed, June 28 – June 30, 2021 (3 days)

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#### Parent Teacher Conferences

* (Gr. K-5) - **PT Days** December 2, 3, 4, 2020 and March 10, 11, 12, 2021 (Parent Conferences) (Gr. K-5 Dismissal 1:25 p.m.)

○ (Gr. 6-8) - **PT Days** December 2, 3, 4, 2020 and March 10, 11, 12, 2021 (Parent Conferences) (Gr. 6-8 Dismissal 12:25 p.m.)

■ (Gr. 9-12) - **PT Open House/Student Led Conferences** October 1, 2020

April 22, 2021 - Full-Session Day (Evening Parent/Student Led Conferences)

April 22, 2021 - School begins 10 a.m. (Morning Parent/Student Led Conferences)

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#### Progress Reports Distributed

**(Gr. 6-8)** - Oct. 13, 2020; Jan. 21, 2021; & May 19, 2021

**(Gr. 9-12)** - Oct. 1, 2020; Dec. 9, 2020; Feb. 25, 2021; & May 7, 2021

#### Marking Term Closes

**(Gr. K-5)** - November 30, 2020; March 9, 2021; and June 10, 2021

**(Gr. 6-8)** - November 30, 2020; March 9, 2021; and June 10, 2021

**(Gr. 9-12)** - November 4, 2020; January 21, 2021; March 30, 2021; and June 3, 2021 (Exams June 4 thru 10)

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**Exam Dates – High School Only**

* (Gr. 9-12) - **One-Session Days** – June 4 thru 10, 2021 Final Exams

**Report Cards Distributed**

(Gr. K-5) - December 2, 3, 4, 2020; March 10, 11, 12, 2021; June 10, 2021

(Gr. 6-8) - December 2, 3, 4, 2020; March 10, 11, 12, 2021; June 10, 2021

(Gr. 9-12) - November 10, 2020; January 28, 2021; April 14, 2021; June, 2021

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**Early Dismissal** - An unscheduled Early Dismissal is usually because of weather or other circumstances. Time will be announced the day of dismissal and can be found on our website - **www.middletownschools.org**
Professional Development Days Explanations


**PD – Regular Professional Development Days All School Teachers** *(NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)*

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**PDES - Professional Development for all Elementary and Secondary (Middle & High) School Students**

*(Districtwide) Professional Development Days for All School Teachers and All Elementary and Secondary (Middle & High School) Students to attend as indicated below.*

The Board of Education has voted to change the number of professional development days (early release/late arrival days) at all school levels for the 2020-2021 school year. The purpose of these early release/late arrival days for students is to provide professional development/training and collaborative planning time for teachers. This year the all schools will have 5 PDES days, the same days for all Elementary, Middle & High School Students: The Elementary students will have 5 early release days and all Secondary (middle and high school) students will have 5 late arrival days. (see below for dates and times for the designated MONDAYS).

The school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year with these teacher training days is on the reverse side. This calendar is also posted on the Middletown Public Schools website – [www.middletownschools.org](http://www.middletownschools.org)

**PDES** - (Breakfast will be served for Grades K-5. Lunch will be served at all schools Grades K-12)

*Early Release for Elementary Students - Gr. K-5 1:25 p.m.*

*Late Arrival for Middle and High Students Gr. 6-8 10:30 a.m. - Gr. 9-12 10:00 a.m.*


**2020-2021 Arrival/Dismissal Schedule**

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