



# ELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## District School Calendar

First Day: September 8, 2020  
178<sup>th</sup> Day: June 14, 2021

# 2020 – 2021

AUGUST 2020 (0)								(17)								FEBRUARY 2021												
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S						
31	Prof. Development	2	3	4	5	6	7 / 8			1	2	3	4	5	6	President's Day	15			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Prof. Development	16
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15			14	15	16	17	18	19	20			21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22			21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28	29	30	31					
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29			28	29	30	31														
		30	31																									

  

SEPTEMBER 2020 (19)								(22)								MARCH 2021								
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		
1-4	Prof. Development			1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5	6								
7	Labor Day	6	7	8 ★	9 ★	10 ★	11 ★	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13									
8	First Day of School	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17 ◇	18 ◇	19 ◇	20									
8-11	Early Release	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27									
		27	28	29	30				28	29	30	31												

  

OCTOBER 2020 (21)								(16)								APRIL 2021							
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
12	Columbus Day				1	2	3					1	2	3	Good Friday	2							
		4	5	6	7 ★	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Spring Break	12-16						
		11	12	13	14 ★	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	16	17								
		18	19	20	21 ★	22	23	24	18	19	20 □	21 □	22 □	23	24								
		25	26	27	28 ★	29	30	31	25	26	27	28	29	30									

  

NOVEMBER 2020 (18)								(20)								MAY 2021							
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
3	Prof. Development	1	2	3	4 ★	5	6	7	2	3	4	5	6	7	1/8	Memorial Day	31						
26-27	Thanksgiving Break	8	9	10	11 ★	12 □	13 μ	14	9	10	11	12	13	14	15								
		15	16	17	18 ★	19	20	21	16	17	18	19	20	21	22								
		22	23	24	25 ★	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27	28	29								
		29	30						30	31													

  

DECEMBER 2020 (17)								(13)								JUNE 2021							
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
23-1	Winter Vacation			1	2 ★	3 ◇	4 ◇	5			1	2	3	4	5	EHS Graduation*	11						
25	Christmas	6	7	8	9 ★	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Projected Last Day*	14						
		13	14	15	16 ★	17	18	19	13	14 ★	15	16	17	18	19	Prof. Development	15						
		20	21	22	23 ★	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26								
		27	28	29	30	31			27	28	29	30											

  

JANUARY 2021 (19)								JULY 2021									
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S			
1	New Year's Day				1	2						1	2	3	Ind. Day Observance	5-6	
15	Prof. Development	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
18	Martin Luther King	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
		24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

- Schools Closed
- Schools/District Closed
- Professional Development Days/Schools Closed
- Purple Team – In Person
- Gold Team – In Person
- Distance Learning K-12
- ◇ Early Dismissal Day – Elementary
- Early Dismissal Day – EHS and EMS
- μ Late Opening – EHS and EMS
- ★ Early Dismissal Day – All District

**SEE REVERSE FOR A LIST OF SCHEDULED EARLY DISMISSAL/LATE ARRIVAL DAYS, INCLUDING A LIST OF 2020-2021 HOLIDAYS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES**

\*EHS Graduation will take place on the 180<sup>th</sup> day of school - June 11, 2021. This graduation date will remain June 11, 2021 in the event school closings push back the 180<sup>th</sup> day. \*The last day for students will be on June 14, 2021. \*In the event of excessive snow days, a decision regarding April vacation will be made as early in March as possible.

## SCHEDULED EARLY DISMISSAL/LATE ARRIVAL DAYS

◆ <b>Early Dismissal Days – Elementary:</b>	Conferences: 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 3/17, 3/18, 3/19
■ <b>Early Dismissal Days – EHS and EMS:</b>	11/12, Student Led Conferences: 4/20, 4/21, 4/22
μ <b>Late Opening – EHS and EMS:</b>	Conferences: 11/13
★ <b>Early Dismissal Days – All District:</b>	10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 6/14 (or last day of school)

## SCHOOL HOURS

### SCHOOL(S) START END

#### Ellington High School

Regular School Day	7:35	2:15
2-Hour Delay	9:35	2:15
Early Dismissal/Exam Days	7:35	11:05

#### Ellington Middle School

Regular School Day	7:42	2:22
2-Hour Delay	9:42	2:22
Early Dismissal	7:42	11:12

#### Center, Crystal Lake, Windermere Elementary Schools

Regular School Day	8:30	3:10
2-Hour Delay	10:30	3:10
Early Dismissal	8:30	12:00

#### Preschool Schedule\*

Regular A.M. Session	8:40	11:40
Regular P.M. Session	12:15	2:45
Regular Full Day	8:40	2:45
Early Dismissal A.M. Session	8:40	10:10
Early Dismissal P.M. Session	10:30	12:00
Early Dismissal Full Day	8:40	12:00

\*In the event of a delay/late opening, morning preschool will be cancelled.

\*In the event of an unscheduled early dismissal, afternoon preschool sessions will be cancelled.

## 2020-2021 HOLIDAYS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

EPS encourages all students and staff members to appreciate and be respectful of each other's heritage and cultural diversity. The following is a list of dates for secular holidays as well as other festivals and holy days observed in our community. Additional information regarding these and other celebrations is available on our website.

Labor Day *	September 7, 2020
Rosh Hashanah	September 19, 2020
Yom Kippur	September 28, 2020
Columbus Day *	October 12, 2020
Veterans Day	November 11, 2020
Diwali	November 14, 2020
Thanksgiving Day *	November 26, 2020
Hanukkah begins	December 10, 2020
Christmas *	December 25, 2020
Kwanzaa begins *	December 26, 2020
New Year's Day *	January 1, 2021
Three Kings Day	January 6, 2021
Martin Luther King Jr. Day *	January 18, 2021
President's Day *	February 15, 2021
Passover begins	March 27, 2021
Holi	March 29, 2021
Good Friday *	April 2, 2021
Ramadan begins	April 2, 2021
Easter	April 4, 2021
Greek Orthodox Easter	May 2, 2021
Eid al Fitr	May 12, 2021
Memorial Day *	May 31, 2021

\* indicates days on which schools are closed

## OUR SCHOOLS

#### Ellington High School

John Guidry, Principal  
37 Maple Street  
Phone: 896-2352

#### Center Elementary School

Michael Verderame, Principal  
49 Main Street  
Phone: 896-2315

#### Crystal Lake Elementary School

Sue Nash-Ditzel, Principal  
59 South Road  
Phone: 896-2322

#### Ellington Middle School

Michele Murray, Co-Principal  
Michael Nash, Co-Principal  
46 Middle Butcher Road  
Phone: 896-2339

#### Windermere Elementary School

Jennifer Hill, Principal  
2 Abbott Road  
Phone: 896-2329



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For this school year, the Ellington Public Schools will allow for a total of three consecutive traditional snow days. After three snow days, the school district will run distance/remote learning days when school bus travel is unsafe due to inclement weather or otherwise. Those days will count toward the 180 day required school year.