

**MORTON UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 709**  
**2026-27 School Year Calendar**

Month	Date	Day	Activity	Notes	Days of Pupil Attendance
August 2026	11 12	Tuesday Wednesday	<b>Teacher Institute Day</b> <b>First day of attendance for students:</b> <b>Elementary – 8:20 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.</b> <b>Brown – 8:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.</b> <b>Jr.Hi/H.S. – 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.</b>	No School A.M. Only	14
September	7 18	Monday Friday	Labor Day <b>Early Dismissal-</b> Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	No School A.M. Only	21
October	9 12 13 22 23	Friday Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday	<b>Early Dismissal-</b> Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 In-service, Half-day (p.m.)*** Columbus Day <b>Early Dismissal-</b> Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 In-service, Half-day (p.m.)*** Parent-Teacher Conferences Parent-Teacher Conferences	A.M. Only No School A.M. Only No School No School	19
November	4 11 25-27	Wednesday Wednesday Wed-Thu-Fri	<b>Early Dismissal-</b> Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 Veterans Day Thanksgiving Vacation	A.M. Only No School No School	17
December	2 18 21-31	Wednesday Friday	<b>Early Dismissal-</b> Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 In-service Half-day (p.m.)*** <b>Grundy, Lincoln, Jefferson – 8:20 – 11:55 a.m.</b> <b>Brown – 8:10 – 11:45 a.m.</b> <b>Junior High – 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>High School – 8:00 - 12:05 p.m. (Final Exams)</b> Christmas Vacation	A.M. Only A.M. Only No School	14
January 2027	1 4 5 18	Friday Monday Tuesday Monday	New Year's Day Teacher Institute Day School Resumes: <b>Early Dismissal-</b> Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No School No School A.M. Only No School	18
February	3 15	Wednesday Monday	<b>Early Dismissal-</b> Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 Presidents' Day	A.M. Only No School	19
March	3 5 22-29 30	Wednesday Friday Mon – Mon Tuesday	<b>Early Dismissal-</b> Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 In-service, Half-day (p.m.)*** <b>Early Dismissal-</b> Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 In-service, Half-day (p.m.)*** Spring Break (3/26 Good Friday & Easter Monday 3/29) School Resumes (Full Day of School)	A.M. Only A.M. Only No School Full Day	17
April	7	Wednesday	<b>Early Dismissal-</b> Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	22
May	5 16 28 31	Wednesday Sunday Friday Monday	<b>Early Dismissal-</b> Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 <i>High School Graduation–2:00 p.m.- Tentative Date</i> <b>Last Day for Students and Teachers***</b> <b>Teacher In-service Half-day (p.m.)</b> <b>Grundy, Lincoln, Jefferson – 8:20 – 11:55 a.m.</b> <b>Brown – 8:10 – 11:45 a.m.</b> <b>Junior High – 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>High School – 8:00 - 12:05 p.m. (Final Exams)</b> Memorial Day	A.M. Only A.M. Only Summer Break	15

\*\*\* End of quarters. 1<sup>st</sup> 10/9/26 2<sup>nd</sup> 12/18/26 3<sup>rd</sup> 3/5/27 4<sup>th</sup> 5/28/27 Any unused emergency days can be declared as special holidays. In the event that no emergency days are used, May 21st would be the last student attendance day & ½ Day Teacher In-service. *Approved: 2/3/26 Revised: 7/14/26*