

**MORTON UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 709**

**2026-27 School Year Calendar**

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

\*\*\* 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: February 3, 2026*