



DATE	EVENT	* Subject to change
<b>AUGUST</b>		
August 30	First Day of School	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
September 3-6	Labor Day Weekend	
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
October 21	Early Release Day (See Building Schedules)	
October 22	Fall Break - No School	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
November 17	1/2 day of school for K-8 students (FULL day for high school students EXAMS) (Afternoon & Evening Conferences for K-8)	
November 18	1/2 day of school for K-12 students (Afternoon & Evening Conferences K-8). (AM High School EXAMS)	
November 19	1/2 day of school for K-12 students (AM High School EXAMS)	
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Break - No School	
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
December 18	Winter Break Begins	
<b>JANUARY</b>		
January 3	School Resumes	
January 14	Early Release Day (See Building Schedules)	
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
February 18	Early Release Day (See Building Schedules)	
February 21	President's Day - No School	
<b>MARCH</b>		
March 4	1/2 day of school for K-5 (FULL day for grades 6-12)	
March 9	Full Day K-12 (High School Exams)	
March 10	1/2 day of school for K-12 (PM Conferences for K-3 ONLY) (AM HS Exams)	
March 11	1/2 day of school for K-12 (AM HS Exams)	
March 26	Spring Break Begins	
<b>APRIL</b>		
April 4	School Resumes	
April 15	No School	
<b>MAY</b>		
May 30	Memorial Day - No School	
<b>JUNE</b>		
June 5	Class of 2022 Commencement	
June 8	Full Day K-12 (High School Exams)	
June 9	1/2 day of school for K-12 (AM HS Exams)	
June 10	1/2 day of school for K-12 (AM HS Exams) LAST DAY	



# SALINE AREA SCHOOLS

## 2021/22 Building Schedules

Building	Regular Day	Early Release Day	1/2 Day
Harvest	8:51 AM-3:44 PM	8:51 AM-1:10 PM	8:51 AM-12:10 PM
Pleasant Ridge	8:51 AM-3:44 PM	8:51 AM-1:10 PM	8:51 AM-12:10 PM
Woodland Meadows	8:51 AM-3:44 PM	8:51 AM-1:10 PM	8:51 AM-12:10 PM
Heritage	8:51 AM-3:44 PM	8:51 AM-1:10 PM	8:51 AM-12:10 PM
Middle School	8:00 AM-2:54 PM	8:00 AM-12:20 PM	8:00 AM-11:20 AM
Saline High School	7:50 AM-2:44 PM	7:50 AM-11:58 AM	7:50 AM-11:10 AM
Alternative High School	7:45 AM-2:39 PM	7:45 AM-11:58 AM	7:45 AM-11:05 AM



### What is the difference between an early release day and a typical half day?

Early Release Days occur 3-4 times a year.

On Early Release Days, students dismiss approximately 2.5 hours before the normal end of the school day (Half Days dismiss approximately 3.5 hours before the normal end of the school day).

On Early Release Days, students eat lunch at the school EXCEPT FOR HS (on typical half days they do not).

On Early Release Days, even if you don't normally use childcare services, parents can sign-up students in grades K-8 for childcare services with Saline Community Education. Space is limited. See below for more information.

On Early Release Days, teachers have Professional Development in the afternoon to work on improving the teaching and learning for all students.

### How is busing transportation impacted on early release days?

#### School Bus Drop-off Times at End of the Early Release Days

School buses will be arriving at their stops approximately 2 hours and 34 minutes earlier than their normal time.

EXAMPLE: If children normally get home from the bus stop at 4:30 PM, on early release days, they will get home at around 1:56 PM.

### How is busing transportation impacted on 1/2 days?

#### School Bus Drop-off Times at End of the 1/2 Days

School buses will be arriving at their stops approximately 3 hours and 34 minutes earlier than their normal time.

EXAMPLE: If children normally get home from the bus stop at 4:30 PM, on half days, they will get home at around 12:56 PM.

### How does childcare work on early release days and what does it cost?

Even if you don't normally use childcare services, parents can sign-up students in grades K-6 for childcare services with Saline Community Education for Early Release Days. Students will be involved in structured recreation time, along with a number of free choice activities. Community Education does charge a fee of \$27 per day or \$108 for all 4 days. Sign-up for this service will begin at the end of August and space is limited. More information will be communicated about this option near the beginning of the school year.

**NOTE:** If your child is attending childcare services on a regular basis, there is NOT an additional sign-up for you to complete for Early Release Days.

### What if my child doesn't normally go to child care services and I have concerns about the transition to being in child care services for only 4 times a year (or whatever sessions you would like this service for)?

We will make sure that all our students are versed as to where to go before the first Early Release Day on October 30. Further, we will make sure they know who the staff will be, how to sign-in and what types of activities will be available for them during this Childcare time. This will help ease the transition.

### Do I have to sign-up for child care services for all 4 of the Early Release Days or can I select the ones that I want?

You can select the ones that you want. However, we need to have all of our students signed-up for these 4 early release days by the middle of October, 2020. We need ample time to make sure that our childcare services are properly staffed to accommodate all of the students.

### What time do I have to pick up my child from child care on early release days?

Your child needs to be picked up anytime before 6:00 PM on these days.