

IMPORTANT DATES

Plan your district program schedule accordingly to avoid scheduling conflicts and major holidays. For all upcoming MDS events, visit <https://www.massdental.org/events>.

Yankee Quiet Period – December 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026

Yankee Dental Congress – January 29 – 31, 2026

July 2025

1, Tuesday – **Beginning of Governance Year**

August 2025

September 2025

1, Monday - **Labor Day**
10, Wednesday - **Yankee Study Club**
12, Friday - **BORID Day**
23, Tuesday - **Rosh Hashanah**

October 2025

1-2, Wed & Thur – **Yom Kippur**
8, Wednesday – **Yankee Study Club**
13, Monday – **Columbus/Indigenous People's Day**
29, Wednesday – **Yankee Study Club**

November 2025

11, Tuesday – **Veterans Day**
19, Wednesday – **Yankee Study Club**
27, Thursday – **Thanksgiving**

December 2025

Yankee Quiet Period

January 2026

Yankee Quiet Period
29-31, Fri-Sat – **Yankee Dental Congress**

February 2026

Yankee Quiet Period
16, Monday – **President's Day**
16-20, Mon-Fri – **February Vacation Week**

March 2026

17, Tuesday – **St. Patrick's Day**

April 2026

1-9, Wed-Thur – **Passover**
3, Friday – **Good Friday**
20-24, Mon-Fri – **April Vacation Week**

May 2026

25, Monday – **Memorial Day**

June 2026

19, Friday – **Juneteenth**
30, Tuesday – **End of Governance Year**

**Please consult your school district's calendar! This may NOT be the week off in every district!*

Yankee Quiet Period (December 1 – February 28)

The Yankee Oversight Committee's District Continuing Education Policy

Districts are requested to abstain from scheduling continuing education programs between the first day of December and the last day of February. Specifically, the policy states: ***"No District should hold a CE program 60 days prior and 30 days after the Yankee Dental Congress, in an effort to increase attendance and boost registrations at Yankee."*** Please plan your District schedule accordingly. Should your District choose to hold an event during this period, the MDS will not promote this program online or through email marketing. To help maximize attendance at your District programs during the rest of the year, the MDS will try to avoid scheduling state programs that conflict with your District's calendar. MDS will promote District CE programs scheduled for post-Yankee once Yankee ends.