



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

SECRETARIAT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Archdiocesan Elementary Schools

School Calendar September 2017-June 2018

Tuesday	September 5	Faculty Organizational Day
Wednesday	September 6	Opening of School for Students and First Trimester begins
Wednesday	November 1	Solemnity of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday	November 22	Thanksgiving Holiday begins at close of school day
Monday	November 27	Classes resume
Friday	December 1	End of first Trimester
Monday	December 4	Second Trimester begins
Friday	December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception–Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday	December 21	Christmas Holiday begins at close of school day
Wednesday	January 3	Classes resume
Monday	January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – School closed
Sunday- Saturday	January 28 to February 3	Catholic Schools Week Catholic Schools Week
Friday	March 9	End of Second Trimester
Monday	March 12	Third Trimester begins
Friday-Friday	March 16-23	Terra Nova Standardized Testing
Wednesday	March 28	Easter Holiday begins at the close of school day
Tuesday	April 3	Classes resume
Thursday	May 10	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – Holy Day
Monday	May 28	Memorial Day – School Holiday
Wednesday- Friday	May 30- June 8	Period of End-of-Year Assessments
Friday	June 8	Early Childhood Closing
Wednesday	June 13	Eighth Grade Closing Exercises
Friday	June 15	Third Trimester Ends

The 2017-2018 calendar includes 185 days

Instructional days	180 days
Professional Development	2 days
Retreat Day	1 day
Optional Holidays	2 day
Total	185 days