

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

2017 ~ Academic Calendar ~ 2018

2017

SEPTEMBER	(18 Instructional Days)
5 Tuesday	Faculty Planning Day
6 Wednesday	First Day of Classes for Students
12-14 Tues. – Thurs.	Back to School Nights for Parish Schools & Academies
OCTOBER	(21 Instructional Days)
9 <i>Monday</i>	<i>Columbus Day – Schools Closed</i>
10 Tuesday	TerraNova Standardized Testing Program Begins
11 Wednesday	Rosary Rally at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
20 Friday	TerraNova Standardized Testing Program Ends
NOVEMBER	(18 Instructional Days + 1 Professional Day)
1 Wednesday	All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation - <u>Schools Open</u>
4 Saturday	TACHS – Test for Admission into Catholic High School
9 <i>Thursday</i>	<i>EPAC Deanery PD Day – Schools Closed</i>
10 <i>Friday</i>	<i>Veterans’ Day Observance – Schools Closed</i>
11 Saturday	TACHS Makeup
23-24 <i>Thurs. – Fri.</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Recess – Schools Closed</i>
DECEMBER	(15 Instructional Days)
1 Friday	First Trimester Ends
4 Monday	Second Trimester Begins
4-11 Mon. – Mon.	Report Card Distribution Period
8 <i>Friday</i>	<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception- Holy Day – School Closed</i>
22 Friday	Christmas Recess Begins at Dismissal
25 <i>Monday</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>
26-29 <i>Tues. – Thurs.</i>	<i>Christmas Recess</i>

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JANUARY	(20 Instructional Days + 1 Professional Day)
2 Tuesday	Classes Resume
12 <i>Friday</i>	<i>EPAC Deanery PD Day – Schools Closed</i>
15 <i>Monday</i>	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day– Schools Closed</i>
28 Sunday	National Catholic Schools’ Week begins
29-31 Mon. – Wed.	Bishops’ Catholic Schools’ Week Visits

FEBRUARY	(15 Instructional Days)
1-2 Thurs. – Fri.	Bishops’ Catholic Schools’ Week Visits
14 Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
19-23 <i>Mon. – Fri.</i>	<i>Mid-Winter Recess – Schools Closed</i>

MARCH	(19 Instructional Days + 1 Professional Day)
2 <i>Friday</i>	<i>EPAC Deanery PD Day – Schools Closed</i>
15 Thursday	Second Trimester Ends
16 Friday	Third Trimester Begins
16-22 Fri. – Thurs.	Report Card Distribution Period
28 Wednesday	Easter Recess Begins at Dismissal
29 <i>Thursday</i>	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
30 <i>Friday</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
31 <i>Saturday</i>	<i>Holy Saturday</i>

APRIL	(15 Instructional Days + 1 Professional Day)
1 <i>Sunday</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
2-6 <i>Mon. – Fri.</i>	<i>Easter Recess</i>
9 Monday	Classes Resume
11-12 Wed. – Thurs.	NYS Grades 4, 6 & 8 English Language Arts Tests
27 <i>Friday</i>	<i>Evangelization Congress – EPAC Deanery PD Day – Schools Closed</i>

MAY	(22 Instructional Days)
1-2 Tues. - Wed.	NYS Grades 4, 6 & 8 Mathematics Tests
10 Thursday	Ascension Thursday – <u>Schools Open</u>
17 Thursday	Aquinas Expo – Queens
22 Tuesday	Aquinas Expo – Brooklyn
23 Wednesday	NYS Grades 4 & 8 Science Performance Tests May Begin
28 <i>Monday</i>	<i>Memorial Day – Schools Closed</i>

JUNE	(13 Instructional Days)
1 Friday	Last Day to Administer the NYS Grades 4 & 8 Science Performance Tests
4 Monday	NYS Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Tests
14 <i>Thursday</i>	<i>First Possible Day for “Step-up” Ceremonies</i>
15 <i>Friday</i>	<i>First Possible Day for 8th Grade Graduation</i>
19 <i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Earliest Day for School Closing</i>
26 <i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Latest Day for School Closing</i>

176 Instructional + 4 Professional Days = 180 Days
5 Emergency Days
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