

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Principals must submit a school calendar that includes (at least) 180 days (i.e., 177 instructional days and 3 conference days). Also, note that this calendar does not have a large number of snow days built into it. It is the suggestion of the Superintendent of Schools that the optional Mid-Winter Recess not be taken so that those days may be used in case of snow emergency.

In an effort to ensure as many instructional days as possible, the number of exam days in January and June should not be excessive. In January, school exam days should be scheduled to coincide with the Regents Exam days. In June, the school exam period should be two or three days before the Regents Exams begin.

**VARIANCES FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S CALENDAR**

Because of the need to communicate with contacts from New York State and New York City, as well as with various media, it is important for the Superintendent's Office to know when the schools in the Archdiocese are in session or not on any given day.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York follow the policy of local public schools when closing due to inclement weather, loss of power or other issues.

In addition to following the lead of New York City public schools, Catholic schools in Staten Island, the Bronx and Manhattan may find it necessary to make closure decisions independently, based on local situations.

Schools in Westchester, Putnam and the Upper Counties that rely on public school districts for bus transportation will follow the delayed opening or closing policy of the local district.

*As of 5/18/2017*



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Secondary School Calendar  
**2017-2018**

## 2017-2018 Secondary School Calendar

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### August

- 14 Principal Recognition Event - NY Harbor Cruise
- 21 TACHS Registration Opens
- 30 High School Summer Seminar

### September

### October

- 2 Census Closes
- 6 TACHS Deadline for Applying for Extended Time
- 9 Columbus Day (No School)
- 11 PSAT Exam
- 14 PSAT Exam (Saturday Administration)
- 16 TACHS Online and Telephone Registration Deadline
- TBD High School Life and Love Leadership Day

### November

- 1 All Saints Day (Option to Close)
- 3 TACHS exam
- 10 Veterans Day (No School)
- 15 High School Religion Chairs Meeting
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

### December

- 3-5 CSAANYS/RISE Conference
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Option to Close)
- 15 Last Day to Complete TACHS Applicant Record

### January 2018

- 10 Release of High School Admissions Notices
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No School)
- 19 March for Life - NO SCHOOL EXAMS MAY BE SCHEDULED
- 22-25 NYS Regents Exams
- 28-2/3 Catholic Charities Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign
- 28-2/3 Catholic Schools Week / Communities of Faith Knowledge & Services

### February

- 14 Ash Wednesday (Option to Close)
- 19 Presidents' Day (No School)

### March

- 7 Registration Day for Catholic High Schools
- 14 High School Religion Chairs meeting
- 17 Feast of St. Patrick (Option to Close)
- 29 Holy Thursday (No School)
- 30 Good Friday (No School)

### April

- 2 Easter Monday (No School)
- 9-18 NYSESLAT Exam (Speaking)
- TBD Easter Recess (Dates to Be Decided Locally)
- TBD Senior Mass

### May

- 7-18 NYSESLAT Exam (Writing, Reading, Listening)
- 10 Feast of the Ascension (Option to Close)
- 28 Memorial Day (No School)

### June

- 12-23 NYS Regents Exams

#### Budget Submission

Parish Training offers monthly informational meetings throughout the Archdiocese to support parish and school administrators. Topics include, but are not limited to, financial reporting, budgets, pension, and medical benefits. For additional information, please go to the Archdiocese web site: [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org) and type in "parish training" under search, at the top of the page. Click on the link for "parish training" to access the Information Meeting Calendar for the current month.

\*Please note this is a generic, system-wide calendar. Check your school's calendar for all school-specific parent dates.

