

### **PLEASE NOTE**

Principals must submit a school calendar that includes 180 days in 2020 -21; no more than seven of those days should be conference days, with at least one conference day focused on religious education. Schools are allowed up to a maximum of 11 half days to be used for professional development and/or faculty meetings, which should be coordinated regionally. The graduation date for eighth grade classes should be no earlier than one week prior to the last day of school.

### **SUMMARY OF QUARTERS:**

#### Quarter

- 1 – Week ending November 6<sup>th</sup>**
- 2 - Week ending January 29<sup>th</sup>**
- 3 - Week ending March 31<sup>st</sup>**
- 4 - Week ending June 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **MAP ASSESSMENT TEST WINDOWS**

FALL: Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> - Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>

WINTER: Jan. 19<sup>h</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

SPRING: May 4<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>

### **VARIANCES FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S CALENDAR**

Elementary schools seeking a variance must contact their Regional Superintendent at least 10 days in advance and must include the date(s) on which the lost instructional time will be made up.

### **BUSING NOTICE: SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK CITY ONLY**

Nonpublic general education yellow bus schools can choose to receive GE bus service on a total of seven days when the DOE schools will be closed. Under NYS Education Law, five of these are identified as “alternate days” when the public schools will be closed. Those days may be selected from among the following: the day after Labor Day, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, or days during the DOE winter recess, mid-Winter recess, or spring recess.

In past years, under NYC policy, these schools may also choose to receive bus service on two additional days when the DOE schools will be closed (the Chinese Lunar New Year on February 12, 2021, and Eid al-Fitr on May 12 - 13, 2021) as long as the total number of the days for the year does not exceed 180.

### **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 on Staten Island, in the Bronx and Manhattan may find it necessary to make closure decisions independently based on local situations. However, any such local decisions to close due to inclement weather or other issues must be approved by the Regional Superintendent and Superintendent.

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. However, any local decisions to close due to inclement weather or other issues must be approved by the Regional Superintendent and Superintendent.

*As of 7/1/2020*



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## **Superintendent of Schools**



## **Elementary School Calendar 2020 - 2021**

## 2020/2021 Elementary Schools Calendar

### August 2020

24 TACHS Registration Opens

### September

7 Labor Day (Schools Closed)  
8 First Day of School for Rockland, Ulster/Sullivan/Orange, Dutchess, and Northern Westchester/Putnam schools  
9 First Day of School for Central Westchester, Manhattan, Bronx, and Staten Island schools  
21-10/2 MAP Fall Assessment Window Opens

### October

2 MAP Fall Assessment Window Concludes  
9 TACHS Deadline for Applying for Extended Time  
12 Columbus Day (Schools Closed)  
19 TACHS Registration Deadline

### November

1 Feast of All Saints (Schools Open)  
6 End of Quarter 1  
TACHS Exam  
10 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House  
11 Veteran's Day Observed (Schools Closed)  
26-27 Thanksgiving Break (Schools Closed)

### December

1 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House  
15 Last Day to Complete TACHS Applicant Record  
24-1/4 Christmas Break (Schools Closed)

### January 2021

4 Christmas Break Ends (Schools Resume)  
13 Earliest Date of High School Admissions Notices Released  
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (Schools Closed)  
MAP Winter Assessment Window Opens  
19 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House  
29 MAP Winter Assessment Window Concludes  
End of Quarter 2  
March for Life, Washington D.C.  
31- 2/6 Catholic Schools Week

### February

1 – 6 Catholic Schools Week Continues  
2 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House  
15 President's Day (Schools Closed)  
16 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House  
17 Ash Wednesday (Schools Open)

### March

2 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House  
3 Registration Day for Catholic High Schools  
17 Feast of St. Patrick  
23 Archdiocesan Touring Tuesday Open House  
31 End of Quarter 3

### April

1 Holy Thursday  
2 Good Friday (Schools Closed)  
5 Easter Monday (Schools Closed)  
19 - 26 NYS ELA Exam (Computer Based)  
20 - 22 NYS ELA Exam (Paper-Based)

### May

3 - 10 NYS Math Exam (Computer-Based)  
4 - 6 NYS Math Exam (Paper-Based)  
4 MAP Spring Assessment Window Opens  
10-27 Regional 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Masses  
13 Ascension Thursday (Schools Open)  
21 MAP Spring Assessment Window Concludes  
31 Memorial Day (Schools Closed)

### June

11 Earliest Day for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
18 Earliest Day to end school based on four (4) snow days and all holidays listed on this calendar

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