

2025–2026

Academic Year Calendar

for Catholic Elementary Schools in the Archdiocese of New York



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This is a system-wide calendar for Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of New York.

**Please refer to your child's specific elementary school calendar for details such as the first day of school, additional holidays, and school-specific events.*

- **Blue** indicates major school closures and holiday dates.
- **Green** highlights major Church feasts and holy days throughout the academic year.

For information about closures due to inclement weather or emergencies, please follow your school's official communications and policies.

Bilingual Helpline: 646-794-2885

Date	Weekday	Event
August 25	Monday	TACHS Registration Opens
September 1	Monday	Labor Day, schools closed
September 4	Thursday	First day of school
September 15	Monday	MAP Fall Assessment Window Opens
September 21	Sunday	Bronx High School Fair (at Cardinal Spellman High School 12PM-2PM)
September 28	Sunday	Manhattan High School Fair (at Cristo Rey High School, 12PM-2PM)
October 1	Wednesday	Westchester High School Fair (at Westchester County Center, 4PM-7PM)
October 3	Friday	TACHS Extended Time Application Due
October 3	Friday	MAP Fall Assessment Window Closes
October 13	Monday	Columbus Day, schools closed
October 15	Wednesday	Elementary School Administrators Fall Meeting
October 20-24	Monday-Friday	Gospel for Life Week
October 29	Wednesday	TACHS Registration Closes
November 1	Saturday	Solemnity of All Saints Day
November 5	Wednesday	TACHS Session code and time available at www.tachsinfo.com
November 7	Friday	End of First Quarter

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November 7	Friday	TACHS Exam
November 10	Monday	Second Quarter Begins
November 11	Tuesday	Veterans Day, schools closed
November 23	Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King)
November 27	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day, schools closed
November 28	Friday	Day After Thanksgiving, schools closed
November 30	Sunday	First Sunday of Advent (The beginning of the new liturgical year)
December 8	Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, schools open (<i>Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America</i>)
December 10	Wednesday	TACHS Applicant Records Due
December 24 - January 5	Wednesday - Friday	Christmas Recess, schools closed
December 25	Thursday	Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
January 5	Monday	School Resumes
January 6		Traditional Feast of the Epiphany / Three Kings Day (Celebrated in Parishes on Sunday, January 4)
January 7	Wednesday	MAP Winter Session Opens
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, schools closed
January 19-23	Monday – Friday	Gospel Life Week
January 23	Friday	MAP Winter Session Closes
January 23	Friday	March for Life (Washington, D.C.)
January 25-31	Sunday-Saturday	Catholic Schools Week
January 30	Friday	End of Second Quarter
February 2	Monday	Third Quarter Begins
February 16	Monday	Presidents Day, schools closed
February 18	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
March 11	Wednesday	Catholic High School Registration Day
March 17	Tuesday	St. Patrick's Day, schools open (<i>Patronal Feast Day of the Archdiocese of New York</i>)
March 19	Thursday	Solemnity of St. Joseph, schools open
March 29 – April 4	Sunday-Saturday	Holy Week
April 1	Wednesday	Third Quarter Ends

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April 2	Thursday	Holy Thursday, schools closed
April 3	Friday	Good Friday, schools closed
April 5	Sunday	Easter Sunday
April 6	Monday	Easter Monday, schools closed
April 7-10	Tuesday-Friday	Easter Recess, schools closed
April 13	Monday	School Resumes
April 13	Monday	Fourth Quarter Begins
April 20-22	Monday-Wednesday	NYS ELA Exam Dates
April 27-29	Monday-Wednesday	NYS Math Exam Dates
May 13	Wednesday	MAP Spring Session Opens
May 14	Thursday	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ, schools open
May 21	Thursday	Elementary School Administrators Spring Meeting
May 24	Sunday	Pentecost Sunday
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day, schools closed
May 29	Friday	MAP Spring Session Closes
June 5	Friday	Fourth Quarter Ends for 8 th Grade
June 7	Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 12	Friday	Earliest Day for 8 th Grade Graduation
June 12	Friday	Fourth Quarter Ends (Last Week of School)*
June 18	Thursday	The Earliest Day to End School (based on four snow days and all holidays on this calendar)
June 18	Thursday	Last Day of School for Upper Counties

PLEASE NOTE:

Principals must submit a school calendar to their regional superintendent that includes 180 days in 25-26; no more than five of those days should be conference days, with at least one conference day focused on spirituality.

Schools are allowed up to a maximum of 11 plus 2 early dismissal days to be used for professional development and/or faculty meetings. The graduation date for eighth-grade classes should be no earlier than one week before the last day of school.

SUMMARY OF QUARTERS:

- First Quarter – Week ending November 7, 2025
- Second Quarter - Week ending January 30, 2026
- Third Quarter - Week ending April 1, 2026
- Fourth Quarter - Week ending June 12, 2026

MAP ASSESSMENT TEST WINDOWS:

- **Fall:** September 15, 2025 - October 3, 2025
- **Winter:** January 7, 2026 – January 23, 2026
- **Spring:** May 13, 2026 – May 29, 2026

VARIANCES FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT’S CALENDAR:

Elementary schools seeking a variance must contact their Regional Superintendent at least 10 days in advance. They 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 for 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 addition, under NYC policy, these schools may also choose to receive bus service on an additional day when the DOE schools will be closed as long as the total number of 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.

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

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

Some schools needing additional snow days may be open on days the rest of the Archdiocesan schools are closed to account for the 180 days. However, any local decisions to close due to inclement weather or other issues must be approved by the Regional Superintendent and Superintendent.

Find your school at www.catholicschoolsnny.org/school-finder