2026–2027
Academic Year Calendar

for Catholic Elementary Schools in the Archdiocese of New York

CATHOLIC 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.

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Date	Weekday	Event
August 24	Monday	TACHS Registration opens
September 7	Monday	Labor Day, schools closed
September 10	**Thursday**	**First day of school**
September 21	Monday	iReady Fall Assessment window opens
September 20	Sunday	Bronx High School Fair (at Cardinal Spellman High School 12PM-2PM)
September 27	Sunday	Manhattan High School Fair (at La Salle Academy, 12PM-2PM)
September 30	Wednesday	Westchester High School Fair (at Westchester County Center, 4PM-7PM)
September 30	Wednesday	Elementary School Administrators' Fall Meeting
October 2	Friday	Bronx Region Schools early dismissal
October 2	Friday	Upper Counties Region Schools early dismissal
October 2	Friday	TACHS Extended Time Application due
October 9	Friday	iReady Fall Assessment window closes
October 12	Monday	Columbus Day, schools closed
October 28	Wednesday	TACHS Registration closes
November 1	Sunday	Solemnity of All Saints
November 2	Monday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

November 4	Wednesday	TACHS Session code and time available at www.tachsinfo.com
November 6	Friday	TACHS Exam
November 6	Friday	Bronx Region Schools early dismissal
November 6	Friday	Upper Counties Region Schools early dismissal
November 11	Wednesday	Veterans Day, schools closed
November 13	Friday	First Quarter ends
November 15-21	Sunday-Saturday	Discover Catholic Schools Week
November 16	Monday	Second Quarter begins
November 22	Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King)
November 26	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day, schools closed
November 27	Friday	Day After Thanksgiving, schools closed
November 29	Sunday	First Sunday of Advent (The beginning of the new liturgical year)
December 4	Friday	Bronx Region Schools early dismissal
December 4	Friday	Upper Counties Region Schools early dismissal
December 8	Tuesday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, schools open *(Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America)*
December 10	Thursday	TACHS Applicant Records due
December 23 - January 1	Wednesday - Friday	Christmas Recess, schools closed
December 25	Friday	Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
January 4	Monday	School resumes
January 6	Wednesday	Traditional Feast of the Epiphany / Three Kings Day, schools open (Celebrated in Parishes on Sunday, January 3)
January 8	Friday	Bronx Region Schools early dismissal
January 11	Monday	iReady Winter Assessment window opens
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, schools closed
January 20	Wednesday	Catholic High School Acceptance Day (Notices sent out at 4:00 PM)
January 22	Friday	March for Life (Washington, D.C.)
January 29	Friday	iReady Winter Assessment window closes
January 29	Friday	Second Quarter ends

January 31-February 6	Sunday-Saturday	Catholic Schools Week
February 1	Monday	Third Quarter begins
February 5	Friday	Bronx Region Schools early dismissal
February 5	Friday	Upper Counties Region Schools early dismissal
February 10	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
February 15	Monday	Presidents Day, schools closed
March 5	Friday	Bronx School Region early dismissal
March 5	Friday	Upper Counties Region early dismissal
March 10	Wednesday	Catholic High School Registration Day
March 17	Wednesday	St. Patrick's Day, schools open (Patronal Feast Day of the Archdiocese of New York)
March 19	Friday	Solemnity of St. Joseph, schools open
March 21 – 28	Sunday-Saturday	Holy Week
March 22- April 2	Monday-Friday	Upper Counties School Region Easter Recess (*ONLY Upper Counties schools closed)*
March 25	Thursday	Holy Thursday, schools closed
March 26	Friday	Good Friday, schools closed
March 28	Sunday	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 29	Monday	Easter Monday, all schools closed
March 30- April 2	Tuesday-Friday	Easter Recess, all schools closed
April 5	Monday	School resumes
April 9	Friday	Upper Counties School Region early dismissal
April 12-16	Monday-Friday	NYS ELA exam dates
April 16	Friday	Third Quarter ends
April 19	Monday	Fourth Quarter begins
April 19-23	Monday-Friday	NYS Math exam dates
April 22	Thursday	Earth Day, schools open
May 3	Monday	iReady Spring Assessment window opens
May 6	Thursday	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ, schools open
May 9	Sunday	Mother's Day
May 16	Sunday	Pentecost Sunday
May 19	Wednesday	Elementary School Administrators Spring Meeting

May 21	Friday	iReady Spring Assessment window closes
May 23	Sunday	Trinity Sunday
May 30	Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day, schools closed
June 4	Friday	Bronx School Region early dismissal
June 4	Friday	Upper Counties Region early dismissal
June 11	Friday	Earliest day for 8th Grade Graduation
June 11	Friday	Fourth Quarter ends
June 16	Wednesday	The earliest day to end school (based on four snow days and all holidays on this calendar)
June 20	Sunday	Father's Day
June 22	Tuesday	Last day of school for Upper Counties Region Schools

PLEASE NOTE:
Principals must submit a school calendar to their regional superintendent that includes 180 days in 26-27; 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 13, 2026
- Second Quarter - Week ending January 29, 2027
- Third Quarter - Week ending April 16, 2027
- Fourth Quarter - Week ending June 11, 2027

iREADY ASSESSMENT TEST WINDOWS:

- **Fall:** September 21, 2026 - October 9, 2026
- **Winter:** January 11, 2027 – January 29, 2027
- **Spring:** May 3, 2027 – May 21, 2027

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 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 of Schools.

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