

INSTRUCTION
Academic Calendar 2008-2009

2008

AUGUST	4	Monday	Diocesan School Board Meeting, 4 pm
	4-5	Mon-Tues	School Principal Workshop, Marquette
	18-26	Mon/Fri	School Principals' and Teachers Retreat (Marygrove)
SEPTEMBER	1	Monday	Labor Day (Schools Closed)
	2	Tuesday	First Day of School
	8	Monday	Diocesan School Board Meeting, 4 pm
	21	Sunday	Catechetical Sunday- <i>The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church</i>
	26	Friday	School Principals' Meeting 12-4
OCTOBER	3	Friday	Diocesan Teacher Convention, St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette
	6	Monday	Diocesan School Board Meeting, 4 pm
	25	Saturday	Junior High Youth Rally - <i>See the See</i>
	31	Friday	1 st Semester Ends
NOVEMBER	1	Saturday	All Saints' Day
	3	Monday	Diocesan School Board Meeting, 4 pm
	14	Friday	School Principals' Meeting (Marquette) 12-4
	27-28	Thur/Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools Closed)
DECEMBER	1	Monday	Diocesan School Board Meeting, 4 pm
	22	Monday	Christmas Break Begins

2009

JANUARY	5	Monday	Classes Resume
	16	Friday	School Principals' Meeting (Marquette) 12-4
	16	Friday	End of Second Quarter
	25-31	Sunday	Catholic Schools Week 2008 - <i>Catholic Schools Celebrate Service</i>
FEBRUARY	2	Monday	Diocesan School Board Meeting, 4 pm
	20	Friday	School Principals' Meeting (Marquette) 12-4
	25	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday (<i>Catholic Schools Collection</i>)
MARCH	2	Monday	Diocesan School Board Meeting, 4 pm
	13	Wednesday	Teachers/Principal Contract Renewal/Non-Renewal
	13	Thursday	Spring Study Day/Chrism Mass
	20	Friday	School Principal's Meeting (Marquette)
	20	Friday	End of Third Quarter
	30	Monday	Diocesan School Board Meeting, 4 pm
APRIL	2	Thursday	Spring Study Day / Chrism Mass, Marquette
	6-10	Mon-Fri	Spring Break - <i>Schools Closed</i>
	10	Friday	Good Friday (offices closed)
	12	Sunday	Easter Sunday
	13-16	Mon-Thurs	NCEA Convention
	24	Friday	School Principal's Meeting (Marquette) 12-4
MAY	4	Monday	Diocesan School Board Meeting, 4pm
	5	Tuesday	Hospitality Lecture - (St. Paul, Rev. John Lodge)
	13	Wednesday	School Principal's Meeting (Marquette) 11-4
	25	Monday	Memorial Day (Schools Closed)

JUNE	1	Monday	Diocesan School Board Meeting
	9	Tuesday	End of Fourth Quarter (Last Day of School)

School Days as outlined in the School Calendar

First Quarter:	September 2 – October 31	44 Days
Second Quarter	November 3 – January 16	43 Days
Third Quarter	January 19 – March 20	45 Days
Fourth Quarter	March 23 – June 9	51 Days

TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS **183 DAYS**

Minimum Required School Days	180
Full Days for Professional Staff Development	2
Make-up Days for School Closings (snow/ice)	1

Individual schools may establish their own calendars to follow the calendars of the local public school district.

FIRST QUARTER

September	21 days
<u>October</u>	<u>23 days</u>
	44 days

SECOND QUARTER

November	18 days
December	15 days
<u>January</u>	<u>12 days</u>
	45 days

THIRD QUARTER

January	10 days
February	20 days
<u>March</u>	<u>15 days</u>
	45 days

FOURTH QUARTER

March	7 days
April	17 days
May	20 days
<u>June</u>	<u>7 days</u>
	51 days

Students must be in attendance on 180 days of the school year though all days need not be the same length as long as the 180 days will total a minimum of 1098 hours of actual instruction. If you are scheduling a half-day conference on each of two days, you may count two days on your calendar since students reported for classes each of those days. To have only 180 days of school, a school must schedule an average of 6.1 hours per day.

Teachers are required to be present in their schools for a minimum 190 work days. The additional days include preparation time before opening of school, orientation, retreats, and days after closing school to complete records and closing of classrooms. If a school has a part-day off for In-service, all teachers must be present for the In-service sessions.

Rule

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