

DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON
OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR
2012-2013



August 16-21 or 20-23*	Orientation Days for School Faculty (Elementary and Secondary Schools)
August 20	Spirituality Day for Educators with Bishop W. Francis Malooly
August 22 or 27*	First Day of School
August 31	School Holiday – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
September 3	Labor Day – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
October 8	Columbus Day – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
October 10	PSAT (Secondary Schools)
November 20	End of 1 st Trimester (Elementary Schools)
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Holiday – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
November 26	Schools Re-open
December 1	High School Placement Test
December 24 – January 1	Christmas Holiday – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
January 2	Schools Re-open
January 21	Martin Luther King Holiday – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
January 25	March for Life
January 27 – February 2	Catholic Schools Week
February 13	Ash Wednesday
February 18	Presidents Day – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
March 1	End of 2 nd Trimester (Elementary Schools)
March 15	Professional Development Day – All Elementary Schools Closed
March 18-22	TerraNova Testing (Elementary Schools)
March 28 – April 5	Easter Holiday – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
April 8	Schools Re-open
April 25	St. Francis de Sales Awards Convocation (Secondary Schools)
May 27	Memorial Day – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
May 30 or June 4*	Earliest date for Eighth Grade Closing Exercises
June 6 or 11*	End of 3 rd Trimester (Elementary Schools)
	Last Day of School
June 10 or 13*	Last Day for Teachers (Elementary and Secondary Schools)

This calendar accounts for 180 instructional days and allows for the use of three days (one retreat day for faculty and staff and two school-selected days for professional development and/or parent conferences). A maximum of five early dismissal days (four-hour days) may be scheduled by the school. If additional weather-related or other emergencies occur, adjustments may have to be made to this calendar.

Dates noted with an (*) are dependent upon the selected start date of the school year.

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Date