

**ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
**ARCHDIOCESE OF NASSAU OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**Official 2011/12**

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTORS
<b>AUGUST</b>		
	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATORS' MEETING DAYS</b>
	24 - 2 (Sept.)	Teacher Preparation Days/ <b>teachers set up grade books</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
	01	OPENING MASS FOR TEACHERS (Grand Bahama) - Mary, Star of the Sea Church - 9:00 a.m. - CHS & MSS coordinating
	02	OPENING MASS FOR TEACHERS (New Providence) - <b>St. Thomas More Catholic Church 9:00 a.m. - St. Thomas More School coordinating</b>
	<b>05</b>	<b>Opening of the 2011/12 Academic Year - Half Day / Abaco - Full Day</b>
	<b>09</b>	<b>Administrators check student gradebooks</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>		<b>FLAG RAISING MONTH/ARCHBISHOP'S VISITS TO SCHOOLS</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>DISCOVERY DAY/NATIONAL HEROES DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Staff Meeting/Professional Development</b>
	<b>18 - 20</b>	<b>Progress Reports sent home</b>
		Mass for Mission Week
	<b>20 - 21</b>	<b>MID TERM BREAK - ABACO</b>
	<b>21 - 24</b>	<b>MID TERM BREAK - N. P. , GRAND BAHAMA</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		<b>ONE BAHAMAS CELEBRATIONS</b>
	1	<b>FEAST OF ALL SAINTS</b>
	10	<b>Staff Meeting/Professional Development</b>
	16	Spelling Contest Elimination in Schools
	27	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
	<b>29 - 2 (Dec.)</b>	<b>FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
	<b>05</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM/SCHOOL FEES DUE</b>
	8	FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
	8	Junior Junkanoo (New Providence)
	15	<b>Report Card Distribution</b>
	16	<b>CHRISTMAS VACATION begins at 12 NOON</b>
<b>JANUARY 2011</b>		
	3	<b>School Reopens at 8:30 a.m.</b>
	4 - 13	Registration for admission to schools (Catholics & Siblings)
	16 - 27	Registration for admission to schools (Open)
	20	ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING CONTEST
	<b>29 - 03</b>	<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		<b>DIRECTOR'S VISITS TO SCHOOLS BEGIN</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DAY</b>
	<b>24 - 27</b>	<b>MID-TERM BREAK</b>
<b>MARCH</b>		
	<b>5</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM - SCHOOL FEES DUE</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Progress Report sent home</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Staff Meeting/Professional Development</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>School closes for Easter Break (Dismissal 3:00 p.m.)- Abaco 12 NOON</b>
<b>APRIL</b>		
	<b>6</b>	<b>FEAST OF ST. JOHN BAPTISTE DE LA SALLE (PATRON ST. OF TEACHERS)</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FROM EASTER BREAK</b>
<b>MAY</b>		<b>NATIONAL TESTING BEGINS/PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD MEET</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>
	<b>16 - 18</b>	<b>MATH &amp; CREATIVE WRITING EXAMINATIONS</b>
	<b>21 - 24</b>	<b>END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>MARK DAY</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>WHIT MONDAY</b>

JUNE		
	<b>1</b>	<b>LABOUR DAY</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>EXODUS MASS - NEW PROVIDENCE</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>GRADUATION ST. FRANCIS DE SALES</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>GRADUATION - GRAND BAHAMA CATHOLIC HIGH/ EXODUS MASS MARY STAR OF THE SEA</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>GRADUATION - AQUINAS COLLEGE</b>
	<b>11- 15</b>	<b>GRADUATION DAYS AND DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>STUDENTS' LAST DAY IN SCHOOL - Dismissal at 12 noon</b>
	17	FATHER'S DAY
	18- 19	Teachers' last days - full days to complete end of year duties
	<b>19</b>	<b>CLOSE OF 2011/12 ACADEMIC YEAR</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>POWERSCHOOL LIST (retention, dropouts, transfer/new students)</b>
AUGUST		
	<b>16 - 17</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATORS' WORKSHOP DAYS</b>
2	<b>20 - 24</b>	<b>Summer Institute</b>
	<b>27-31</b>	<b>TEACHER PREPARATION DAYS</b>
SEPTEMBER		
	<b>3</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR 2012/2013 YEAR</b>