

**ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2018 - 2019**

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTORS
AUGUST 2018		
	20 - 24	Teacher Preparation Days
	23	OPENING MASS FOR TEACHERS IN GRAND BAHAMA
	24	OPENING MASS FOR TEACHERS IN NEW PROVIDENCE - S.C.S.
	27	Opening of 2018/2019 Academic Year - Half Day FOR STUDENTS
	28	FULL DAY OF CLASSES
SEPTEMBER		
	06	OPENING MASS FOR TEACHERS & STUDENTS IN ABACO
	26	Character Day
OCTOBER		FLAG RAISING MONTH/ARCHBISHOP'S VISITS TO SCHOOLS
	8	DISCOVERY DAY/NATIONAL HEROES DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	09	Staff Meeting/Professional Development 3 p.m. dismissal
	10	Progress Reports 2:00 p.m. onwards
	26 - 29	MID TERM BREAK
NOVEMBER		
	1	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
	04	129 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE BAHAMAS
	13 - 16	Spelling Contest Elimination in Schools
	06	Staff Meeting/Professional Development 3:00 p.m
	27	WRITING EXAMINATION (PRIMARY)
	28	LANGUAGE EXAMINATION (PRIMARY)
	29	MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION (PRIMARY)
DECEMBER		
	02	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	03	FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM/SCHOOL FEES DUE
	TBA	Staff Meeting - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. School Dismissed 3:00 p.m.
	TBA	Junior Junkanoo (New Providence)
	13	CHRISTMAS VACATION begins at 3:00 P.M. FOR STUDENTS
	14	REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
	21 - 26 Inclusive	C.E.C. & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSE at 1:00 p.m. on 20th FOR HOLIDAY
JANUARY 2019		
	3	School Reopens at 8:30 a.m.
	3- 11	Registration for admission to schools (Catholics & Siblings)
	10	MAJORITY RULE DAY
	14 - 25	Registration for admission to schools (Open)
	TBA	ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING CONTEST
	21	AQUINAS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
	25	SAC ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
	27	OPENING MASS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
	27 - Feb 2	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK
	FEB. 2	GRAND FUN, RUN, WALK - ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
FEBRUARY		DIRECTOR'S VISITS TO SCHOOLS BEGIN
	12	Staff Meeting/Professional Development (3:00 p.m.)
	21	Professional Day (MID TERM BREAK STUDENTS)
	22- 25	MID-TERM BREAK (STUDENTS & TEACHERS)
	19	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATION
MARCH		
	01	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE
	04	FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM - SCHOOL FEES DUE
	06	Ash Wednesday

	15	Progress Reports 2 - 4 p.m. distributed - Primary School
APRIL		
	TBA	Prayer Service for VOCATIONS - SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
	TBA	BJC/BGCSE PRACTICALS
	12	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER BREAK
	17 - 22	C.E.C. & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSE at 3:00 p.m. on 17th FOR HOLIDAY
	21	EASTER SUNDAY
	29	SCHOOL REOPENS
MAY		
	12	MOTHER'S DAY
	06 - 10	G.L.A.T./BJC/B.G.C.S.E.
	17	TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION DAY
	21	ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION
	22	GRADE SIX WRITING EXAMINATION
	23	GRADE SIX LANGUAGE EXAMINATION
	30	WRITING EXAMINATION (K-5)
	31	LANGUAGE EXAMINATION (K-5)
JUNE		
	05	EXODUS MASS - NEW PROVIDENCE
	07	LABOUR DAY
	10	WHIT MONDAY
	12	GRADUATION - MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC ACADEMY
	06	GRADUATION - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
	13	GRADUATION - AQUINAS COLLEGE
	13 - 14	DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS
	14	STUDENTS' LAST DAY IN SCHOOL - Dismissal at 12 noon
	16	FATHER'S DAY
	17 - 19	Full days to complete end of year duties
JULY	21 - 25	CACT CONFERENCE 2019 - NASSAU, BAHAMAS
AUGUST 2019		
	19 - 27	TEACHER PREPARATION DAYS
	28	OPENING OF 2019 - 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR - DAY1
	29	FULL DAY OF CLASSES
SEPTEMBER 2019		FULL DAY OF CLASSES