



**CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS
OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2024-2025**

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTION	# Instructional Days
AUGUST			0 Days
	12	Administrators Return	
	21	Teachers' Return	
	22	Reflection/Orientation/ NEW TEACHERS	
	30	Opening Mass for New Providence - Sts. Francis & Joseph 9:00 a.m.	
SEPTEMBER			21 Days
	2	Opening of 2023/2024 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS	
	3	FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASSES	
	6	Opening Mass - Abaco (Teachers & Students)	
	08	International Literacy Day	
	12	Opening Mass - Grand Bahama (Teachers & Students)	
	26	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 12	
OCTOBER		FLAG RAISING MONTH	21 Days
		Archbishop's Official Visit to Schools this month	
	05	World Teachers' Day (Celebrate on the Friday 4)	
	14	National Heroes Day - PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
	8	Staff Meeting/Professional Development	
	10	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 11 & Grade Level Retreat 6	
	16	Character Day	
	17	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 10	
	22-24	PROGRESS REPORTS	
	25 & 28	MID TERM BREAK	
NOVEMBER		SPELLING CONTEST ELIMINATIONS IN SCHOOLS	21 DAYS
	1	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS	
	4	FOUNDERS' DAY - 135TH ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC EDUC. IN THE BAHAMAS	
	7	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 9	
	14	Grade Level Retreat Grade 5	
	19	Writing Examination	
	20	Language Examination	
	21	Mathematics Examination	
	21	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 8	
	20	World Children's Day	
	22	SAINT CECILIA'S FEAST DAY	
	22,26,28,29	CBE Basketball- PLAY OFFS & CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES	
DECEMBER		1ST TERM 64 DAYS	10 DAYS
	1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	1	FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM	
	3	FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER	
	3	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 4	
	8	MARY STAR OF THE SEA FEAST DAY	
	TBD	Christmas Festival	
	13	Christmas Vacation for Students 12 noon	
	13	Last Day for Teachers & Distribution of Reports	
	20 - 01 Inclusive	C.E.C. and School Offices Close at 1:00 p.m. for holiday	
	25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	26	BOXING DAY HOLIDAY	
JANUARY	01	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY	21 DAYS
	02	Archbishop's Holiday (NO SCHOOL)	
	03	CEC REOPENS	
	06	SCHOOL REOPENS Students Return	
	08	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 7	
	TBD	Staff Meeting	
	10	MAJORITY RULE HOLIDAY	
	6	Registration for Admission Open	
	13	Aquinas College Entrance Examination	
	17	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 3	

	24	ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST DAY	
	30	57TH ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING COMPETITIONS	
	26 - Feb. 1	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK	
	28	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FEAST DAY	
	31	St. Augustine's College Entrance Examination	
FEBRUARY			18 DAYS
	1	WALKATHON	
	06	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 2	
	14	Kindergarten Entrance Exam	
	14	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 1	
	21 & 24	MID TERM BREAK	
MARCH		(2nd Term - 51 DAYS- (1 day from March)	21 DAYS
	03	FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM FEES DUE	
	05	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	14	Grade Level Retreat - Kindergarten	
	19	Progress Report Distribution	
APRIL		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN (BJC & BGCSE)	12 DAYS
	09	Grade Level Retreat - Pre-Kindergarten	
	11	Easter Vacation begins for Students & Teachers	
	12 - 18	HOLY WEEK	
	20	Easter Sunday	
	21	EASTER MONDAY	
	22	CEC AND OFFICES REOPEN - REGULAR SCHEDULE	
	28	FACULTY AND STUDENTS RETURN	
	30	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATION	
MAY		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE (GLAT)	22 DAYS
	1 & 2	Archdiocesan Track & Field Meet	
		SPRING FESTIVAL THIS MONTH	
	11	Mother's Day	
	14	ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATIONS	
	15	Grade 6 Language Examination	
	19-22	GLAT	
	29	Language Examination (Kin,1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)	
	30	Teachers' Appreciation Day	
JUNE		GRADUATION MONTH	8 days
	4	EXODUS MASS (NP)	
	06	LABOUR DAY	
	09	WHIT MONDAY	
	10	MARY STAR OF THE SEA ACADEMY GRADUATION	
	12	AQUINAS COLLEGE GRADUATION	
	13	Last Day for Students	
	15	Father's Day	
	19	Report Card Distribution	
	20	Last Day for Teachers	
	22	ST. THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY	
		3RD TERM - 63 Days	
JULY		175 DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR	
	10	INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY	
AUGUST			
	12	ADMINISTRATORS RETURN	
	13	ADMINISTRATORS' CONCLAVE	
SEPTEMBER			
	02	Opening of 2024/2025 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS	
	03	FULL DAY OF CLASSES	