



CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS
OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2025-2026

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTION
AUGUST		BACK TO SCHOOL PREPARATION
	20	Teachers' Return
	27 & 28	Google Classroom Training for New Parents
	29	Opening Mass for New Providence teachers
SEPTEMBER		
	1	Opening of 2025/2026 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS
	2	FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASSES
	5	Opening Mass - Abaco (Teachers & Students)
	08	International Literacy Day
	08	Caribbean Wellness Day
	12	Opening Mass - Grand Bahama (Teachers & Students)
	25	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 12
OCTOBER		FLAG RAISING MONTH
	05	World Teachers' Day (Celebrate on the Friday 3)
	9	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 11 & Grade Level Retreat 6
	14	National Heroes Day - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	15	Character Day
	21-23	PROGRESS REPORTS
	24 & 27	MID TERM BREAK
	30	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 10
NOVEMBER		SPELLING CONTEST ELIMINATIONS IN SCHOOLS
	04	FOUNDERS' DAY - 136TH ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC EDUC. IN THE BAHAMAS
	6	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 9
	TBD	Grade Level Retreat Grade 5
	18	Writing Examination
	19	Language Examination
	20	Mathematics Examination
	20	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 8
	20	World Children's Day
	22	SAINT CECILIA'S SCHOOL FEAST DAY
	21,25,27,28	CBE Basketball- PLAY OFFS & CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES
	30	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER		1ST TERM
	1	FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM - FEES DUE
	3	FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
	TBD	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 4
	8	MARY, STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S FEAST DAY
	TBD	Christmas Concert
	12	Christmas Vacation for Students 12 noon
	12	Last Day for Teachers & Distribution of Reports
	19 - 26 Inclusive	C.E.C. and School Offices Close at 1:00 p.m. for holiday
	25	CHRISTMAS DAY
	26	BOXING DAY HOLIDAY
	29	CEC & School Offices REOPENS
	30	CEC & School Offices CLOSE at 1:00 pm
JANUARY	01	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY
	02	CEC REOPENS
	02	Faculty & Staff Retreat
	05	SCHOOL REOPENS Students Return
	05	Registration for Admission Open
	08	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 7
	TBD	Staff Meeting
	10	MAJORITY RULE DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	12	Aquinas College Entrance Examination
	16	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 3
	24	ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST DAY



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	25-31	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
	28	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FEAST DAY
	29	58TH ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING COMPETITION
	30	St. Augustine's College Entrance Examination
	31	Archdiocesan Scavenger Hunt & Block Party
FEBRUARY		
	06	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 2
	12	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 1
	12	Staff Meeting
	13	Kindergarten Entrance Exam
	18	ASH WEDNESDAY
	19	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
	20 & 23	MID TERM BREAK
MARCH		2nd Term
	03	FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM - FEES DUE
	13	Grade Level Retreat - Kindergarten
	18	Progress Report Distribution
	26	Easter Break begins for students at 3:00 p.m.
	27	Teachers' Retreat
	29 - 3rd	HOLY WEEK
APRIL		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN (BJC & BGCSE)
	05	EASTER SUNDAY - ALLELUIA
	06	EASTER MONDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	07	CEC AND OFFICES REOPEN - REGULAR SCHEDULE
	13	FACULTY AND STUDENTS RETURN
	TBD	Grade Level Retreat - Pre-Kindergarten
	29	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATION
MAY		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE (GLAT)
	TBD	Archdiocesan Track & Field Meet
		SPRING FESTIVAL THIS MONTH
	04	School Principal's Day
	10	Mother's Day
	13	ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATIONS
	14	Grade 6 Language Examination
	15	Mathematics Mark Day
	18-21	GLAT
	25	WHIT MONDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	28	Language Examination (Kin,1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)
	28	Exodus MASS PRACTICE (NP)
	29	Staff Appreciation Day
JUNE		GRADUATION MONTH
	02	Exodus MASS PRACTICE (NP)
	3	EXODUS MASS (NP)
	05	LABOUR DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	9	MARY STAR OF THE SEA ACADEMY GRADUATION
	11	AQUINAS COLLEGE GRADUATION
	12	Last Day for Students
	18	Report Card Distribution
	19	Last Day for Teachers
	21	Father's Day
	22	ST. THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY
JULY		3RD TERM
	10	INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
AUGUST		BACK TO SCHOOL PREPARATION
	20- 29	Faculty & Staff Orientation
	31	Opening of 2026/2027 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS
SEPTEMBER		
	01	FULL DAY OF CLASSES