



**CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS**  
**OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2025-2026**

| MONTH            | DATE              | DESCRIPTION                                                        |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |                   | <b>BACK TO SCHOOL PREPARATION</b>                                  |
|                  | 20                | Teachers' Return                                                   |
|                  | 27 & 28           | Google Classroom Training for New Parents                          |
|                  | 29                | Opening Mass for New Providence teachers                           |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |                   |                                                                    |
|                  | 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                                     |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   |                   | <b>FLAG RAISING MONTH</b>                                          |
|                  | 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                                     |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  |                   | <b>SPELLING CONTEST ELIMINATIONS IN SCHOOLS</b>                    |
|                  | 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                                             |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  |                   | <b>1ST TERM</b>                                                    |
|                  | 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 for the holiday at the regular time.    |
| <b>JANUARY</b>   | 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       | 59TH 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                              |
|           | 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                           |
|           | 30       | Archdiocesan Track & Field Meet (Field Events Only)        |
| MAY       |          | NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE (GLAT)                      |
|           |          | SPRING FESTIVAL THIS MONTH                                 |
|           | 01       | Archdiocesan Track & Field Meet                            |
|           | 04       | School Principal's Day                                     |
|           | 10       | Mother's Day                                               |
|           | 05       | ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATIONS                      |
|           | 07       | Grade 6 Language Examination                               |
|           | 11-15    | Grade Level Assessment Tests (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                                 |
|           | 31       | Opening of 2026/2027 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS |
| SEPTEMBER | 01       | FULL DAY OF CLASSES                                        |