



CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS
OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2026-2027

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTION
AUGUST		BACK TO SCHOOL PREPARATION
	26 & 27	Google Classroom Training for New Parents
	28	Opening of 2026/2027 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS
	31	FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASSES
SEPTEMBER		
	4	Opening Mass - Abaco (Teachers & Students)
	7	International Literacy Day
	7	Caribbean Wellness Day
	11	Opening Mass - Grand Bahama (Teachers & Students)
	24	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 12
OCTOBER		FLAG RAISING MONTH
	2	Basketball Tournament Commences @ Loyola Hall
	05	World Teachers' Day (Celebrate on the Friday 3)
	8	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 11 & Grade Level Retreat 6
	12	National Heroes Day - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	TBA	Character Day
	20-22	PROGRESS REPORTS
	30	MID TERM BREAK
NOVEMBER		SPELLING CONTEST ELIMINATIONS IN SCHOOLS
	01	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
	02	MID TERM BREAK
	04	FOUNDERS' DAY - 137TH ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC EDUC. IN THE BAHAMAS
	7	Block Party & Scavenger Hunt
	17	Writing Examination
	18	Language Examination
	19	Mathematics Examination
	26	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 8
	20	World Children's Day
	22	SAINT CECILIA'S SCHOOL FEAST DAY
	TBD	CBE Basketball- PLAY OFFS & CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES
	29	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER		1ST TERM
	1 - 5	FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM - FEES DUE
	1-4	CBE Basketball- PLAY OFFS & CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES
	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
	18	Christmas Vacation for Students 12 noon
	18	Last Day for Teachers & Distribution of Reports
	18 - 28 Inclusive	C.E.C. and School Offices Close at 1:00 p.m. for holiday
	25	CHRISTMAS DAY
	26	BOXING DAY HOLIDAY
	29	School Offices REOPEN
	30	School Offices CLOSE at 1:00 pm
JANUARY	01	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY
	4	CEC REOPENS
	4	SCHOOL REOPENS Students Return
	4	Registration for Admission Open
	7	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 7
	11	MAJORITY RULE HOLIDAY Observed
	18	Aquinas College Entrance Examination
	24	ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST DAY
	28	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FEAST DAY

	TBD	60TH ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING COMPETITIONS
	TBD	St. Augustine's College Entrance Examination
	30	System Walk a thon
	31 - Feb 6	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
FEBRUARY		
	TBD	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 2
	TBD	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 1
	10	ASH WEDNESDAY
	12	Kindergarten Entrance Exam
	18	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
	19 & 22	MID TERM BREAK
MARCH		2nd Term
	1 - 5	FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM - FEES DUE
	11	Staff Meeting/Professional Development
	12	CBOE Entrance Examinations for Grades 1-5
	TBD	Grade Level Retreat - Kindergarten
	17	Progress Report Distribution
	19	Easter Break begins for students at 3:00 p.m.
	22 - 26	HOLY WEEK
	24	SCHOOL Office and CEC Closes at 1:00 pm.
	28	EASTER SUNDAY - ALLELUIA
	29	EASTER MONDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	30	CEC AND OFFICES REOPEN - REGULAR SCHEDULE
APRIL		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN (BJC & BGCSE)
	5	FACULTY AND STUDENTS RETURN
	TBD	Grade Level Retreat - Pre-Kindergarten
	28	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATIONS
	29	Archdiocesan Track & Field Meet (Field Events Only)
	30	Archdiocesan Track & Field Meet (Track Events)
MAY		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE (GLAT)
		SPRING FESTIVAL THIS MONTH
	1	Principals Day
	4	ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATIONS
	9	Mother's Day
	17	WHIT MONDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	27	Language Examination (Kin,1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)
	27	Exodus MASS PRACTICE (NP)
	28	Staff Appreciation Day
JUNE		GRADUATION MONTH
	1	Exodus MASS PRACTICE (NP)
	1	EXODUS MASS - (G.B)
	2	EXODUS MASS (NP)
	3	EXODUS MASS ABACO
	4	LABOUR DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	8	MARY STAR OF THE SEA ACADEMY GRADUATION
	10	AQUINAS COLLEGE GRADUATION
	16	Last Day for Students
	17	Report Card Distribution
	18	Last Day for Teachers
	20	Father's Day
	22	ST. THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY
JULY		3RD TERM
	12	INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY Observed (July 10)
AUGUST		BACK TO SCHOOL PREPARATION
	27	Opening of 2027/2028 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS
SEPTEMBER		
	30	FULL DAY OF CLASSES