

**DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON  
OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR  
2017-2018**



August 24	Orientation Day for Educators <u>New</u> to the Diocese of Wilmington
August 28	Spirituality Day for <u>All</u> Educators with Bishop W. Francis Malooly
August 29-31	Orientation Days for <u>All</u> Elementary and Secondary Educators
September 4	Labor Day – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
September 5	First Day of School for Students
October 9	Columbus Day – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
October 11	PSAT (Secondary Schools)
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
November 27	Schools Re-open
December 2-3	High School Placement Test
December 23–January 1	Christmas Holiday – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
January 2	Schools Re-open
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
January 19	March for Life
January 28–February 3	Catholic Schools Week
February 19	Presidents Day – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
March 12-16	TerraNova Testing (Elementary Schools)
March 29–April 6	Easter Holiday – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
April 9	Schools Re-open
May 28	Memorial Day – All Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed
June 6	Earliest date for Eighth Grade Closing Exercises
June 15	Last Day of School for Students / Last Day for Elementary and Secondary Educators

This calendar accounts for 180 student instructional days and allows for the use of four student holidays (one diocesan professional development day, one school-selected retreat day for educators, and two school-selected days for professional development and/or family conferences). If additional weather-related or other emergencies occur, adjustments may be made to this calendar.

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*January 31, 2017*  
**Date**