



**ARCHDIOCESE
of PHILADELPHIA
SCHOOLS**

Archdiocesan Elementary Schools

School Year Calendar: September 2018 – June 2019

September 4	Tuesday	Faculty Organizational Day
September 5	Wednesday	Opening of School for Students and First Trimester begins
October 8	Monday	Archdiocesan Elementary Professional Development
November 1	Thursday	Solemnity of All Saints–Holy Day of Obligation–School Closed
November 21	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Holiday begins at close of school day
November 26	Monday	Classes resume
December 7	Friday	End of first Trimester
December 10	Monday	Second Trimester begins
December 21	Friday	Christmas Holiday begins at close of school day
January 3	Thursday	Classes resume
January 21	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – School closed
January 27 – February 2	Sunday – Saturday	Catholic Schools Week
March 15	Friday	End of Second Trimester
March 18	Monday	Third Trimester begins
March 22 – 29	Friday – Friday	Terra Nova Standardized Testing
April 17	Wednesday	Easter Holiday begins at the close of school day
April 23	Tuesday	Classes resume
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day – School Holiday
May 30	Thursday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord–Holy Day–School Closed
May 31	Friday	School Closed
May 29 – June 7	Wednesday – Friday	Period of the End-of-Year Assessments
June 7	Friday	Early Childhood Closing
June 12	Wednesday	Eighth Grade Closing Exercises
June 14	Friday	Third Trimester Ends

The 2017-2018 calendar includes: **185 days**
 Instructional day: **180 days**
 Professional Development: **1 day**
 Archdiocesan Professional Development: **1 day**
 Retreat Day: **1 day**
 Optional Holidays: **2 days**
 Total: **185 days**