



**CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS
OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2024-2025**

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTION
AUGUST		TERM 1
	21	Teachers' Return
	22	Reflection/Orientation/ NEW TEACHERS
	30	Opening Mass for New Providence - Sts. Francis & Joseph 9:00 a.m.
SEPTEMBER		
	2	Opening of 2023/2024 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS
	3	FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASSES
	6	Opening Mass - Abaco (Teachers & Students)
	08	International Literacy Day
	08	Caribbean Wellness Day
	12	Opening Mass - Grand Bahama (Teachers & Students)
	26	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 12
OCTOBER		FLAG RAISING MONTH
	05	World Teachers' Day (Celebrate on the Friday 4)
	14	National Heroes Day - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	8	Staff Meeting/Professional Development
	10	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 11 & Grade Level Retreat 6
	16	Character Day
	17	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 10
	22-24	PROGRESS REPORTS
	25 & 28	MID TERM BREAK
NOVEMBER		SPELLING CONTEST ELIMINATIONS IN SCHOOLS
	1	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
	2	SYSTEMWIDE SCAVENGER HUNT
	4	FOUNDERS' DAY - 135TH ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC EDUC. IN THE BAHAMAS
	5	Staff Meeting/Professional Development
	7	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 9
	14	Grade Level Retreat Grade 5
	19	Writing Examination
	20	Language Examination
	21	Mathematics Examination
	21	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 8
	20	World Children's Day
	22	SAINT CECILIA'S FEAST DAY
	26-29	NP School Sports
DECEMBER		TERM 2
	1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	1	FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM
	3	FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
	3	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 4
	5 & 6	INTERSCHOOL SPORTS MEET
	8	MARY, STAR OF THE SEA FEAST DAY
	TBD	Christmas Festival
	13	Christmas Vacation for Students 12 noon
	13	Last Day for Teachers & Distribution of Reports
	20 - 01 Inclusive	C.E.C. and School Offices Close at 1:00 p.m. for holiday
	25	CHRISTMAS DAY
	26	BOXING DAY HOLIDAY
JANUARY	01	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY
	02	Faculty & Staff Retreat
	02	CEC REOPENS
	03	SCHOOL REOPENS Students Return
	08	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 7
	TBD	Staff Meeting
	10	MAJORITY RULE HOLIDAY
	6	Registration for Admission Open
	17	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 5

		57TH ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING COMPETITIONS
	24	ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST DAY
	13	Aquinas College Entrance Examination
	26 - Feb. 1	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
		St. Augustine's College Entrance Examination
	28	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FEAST DAY
FEBRUARY		
	1	WALKATHON
	06	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 2
	20	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
	21 & 24	MID TERM BREAK
MARCH		TERM 3
	01	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 3
	03	FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM FEES DUE
	05	ASH WEDNESDAY
	7	Grade Level Retreat - Grade 2
	13	Staff Meeting/Professional Development
	14	Grade Level Retreat - Kindergarten
	19	Progress Report Distribution
APRIL		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN (BJC & BGCSE)
	04	Grade Level - Retreat Kindergarten
	09	Grade Level Retreat - Pre-Kindergarten
	10	Easter Vacation begins for Students
	11	Teachers' Retreat
	12 - 18	HOLY WEEK
	20	Easter Sunday
	21	EASTER MONDAY
	22	CEC AND OFFICES REOPEN - REGULAR SCHEDULE
	28	FACULTY AND STUDENTS RETURN
	30	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATION
MAY		NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE (GLAT)
		SPRING FESTIVAL THIS MONTH
	09	OFFICERS & PRINCIPALS' MEETING
	11	Mother's Day
	TBA	GLAT
	21	ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATIONS
	22	Grade 6 Language Examination
	23	Teachers' Appreciation Day
	29	Language Examination (Kin,1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)
JUNE		GRADUATION MONTH
	4	EXODUS MASS (NP)
	06	LABOUR DAY
	09	WHIT MONDAY
	10	MARY STAR OF THE SEA ACADEMY GRADUATION
	12	AQUINAS COLLEGE GRADUATION
	13	Last Day for Students
	16	Father's Day
	19	Report Card Distribution
	20	Last Day for Teachers
	22	ST. THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY
JULY		
	10	INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY
AUGUST		
	21 - 30	Faculty & Staff Orientation
SEPTEMBER		
	02	Opening of 2024/2025 Academic Year - HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS
	03	FULL DAY OF CLASSES