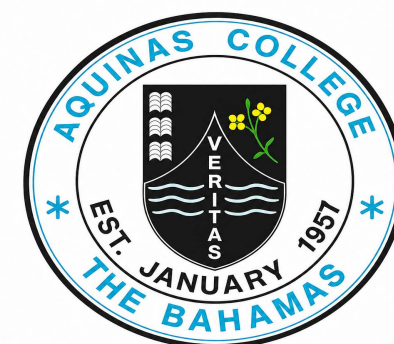




AQUINAS COLLEGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026-2027

THEME: "ONE FAITH, ONE LIGHT, ONE JOURNEY"



FIRST SEMESTER

"The Bahamas Catholic School Graduate is a Christian Leader"
"Christian Leadership Month"

AUGUST 2026

- 28 Opening of School for the 2026-2027 School Year – Half Day of School
- 31 FULL DAY of Classes

SEPTEMBER 2026

- 7 International Literacy Day
Caribbean Wellness Day
- 8 Opening Mass for the 2026-2027 Academic Year (Faculty)
- 10 Grade Level Meeting – Grade 7 – 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
Grade Level Meeting – Grade 8 – 7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
- 15 Grade Level Meeting – Grade 9 – 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
Grade Level Meeting – Grade 10 – 7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
- 16 Grade Level Meeting – Grade 11 – 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
Grade Level Meeting – Grade 12 – 7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
- 18 HOUSE Meetings
- 22 Grade 12 Mass
- 24 Grade 12 RETREAT
- 25 Intramural Sports/Fun, Run, Walk – 70th Anniversary Fundraiser
- 29 PTA Meeting – 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. – Loyola Hall

"The Bahamas Catholic School Graduate is Academically Capable."
"Flag Raising Month"

OCTOBER 2026

- 1 Archbishop's Visit to Aquinas College
- 5 World Teacher's Day
- 6 Grade 11 Mass
Staff Meeting – Dismissal @ 3:00p.m.
- 8 Grade 11 RETREAT
- 9 Aquinas College's 17th Anniversary at the Gladstone Rd. Campus
Academic Day – Open Campus - 17th Anniversary Mass & Celebration
- 12 National Heroes Day – Public Holiday
- 17 17th Anniversary Grill-Out & 70th Anniversary Fundraiser
- 20 Grade 10 Mass
- 22 Grade 10 RETREAT
- 29 Awards Day @ 9:00a.m. in Loyola Hall
Mid-Term Report Card Distribution from the Homerooms – Grades 7-12
3:00p.m.-4:30p.m.
- 30-Nov. 2 MID-TERM BREAK
- 30 & 31 Musical – "Cinderella" – 70th Anniversary Fundraiser
- TBA Flag & Cultural Day
- TBA Character Day

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"The Bahamas Catholic School Graduate is Financially Adept."
"Financial Month" – Business Department

NOVEMBER 2026

- 1 Feast of All Saints
- 3 Second Term Fees Due
- 4 137 Years of Catholic Education in the Bahamas – System-wide Scavenger Hunt
- 4 Grade 9 Mass
- 7 BLOCK Party
- 12 Staff Meeting – Dismissal @ 3:00p.m.
Grade 9 RETREAT
- 17 Grade 8 Mass
- 26 Grade 8 RETREAT
- 29 First Sunday of Advent

"The Bahamas Catholic School Graduate is a Loving Person."
"Gratitude Month" – Spanish Department

DECEMBER 2026

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Grade 7 Mass
- 14-18 First Semester Exams
- 18 Christmas Vacation – Noon Dismissal
- TBA Staff Meeting – Dismissal @ 3:00p.m.

SECOND SEMESTER

"The Bahamas Catholic School Graduate is a healthy learner."
"Wellness Month" – P.E., Nurse & Guidance Department

JANUARY 2027 – 70th Anniversary Celebration Month

- 4 School re-opens after Christmas Break – Faculty, Staff & Students
Registration for Aquinas College Entrance Exam – Grade 7 Only!!
- 7 Grade 7 RETREAT
- 11 Majority Rule Holiday
- 14 First Semester Report Card Distribution – Grades 7-12 – 3:00p.m.-4:30p.m.
- 18 Aquinas College Entrance Exam – NO SCHOOL
- 28 Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas – Grade 12 Mass-70th Anniversary Mass & Luncheon
- 30 System Wide Walkathon
- 31-Feb. 6 Catholic Schools Week – 70th Anniversary Celebrations

"The Bahamas Catholic School Graduate is Life Long Learner."

"Life Long Learner Month" – Library, English & Math Departments

FEBRUARY 2027

- 5 Registration deadline for Incoming 7th Grade students
- TBA Aquinas College SPORTS Day
- 10 Ash Wednesday – Grade 11 Mass
- 11 Staff Meeting – Dismissal @ 3:00p.m.
- 12 Registration deadline for Incoming 7th Grade students on "Probation"
- 17 Mid-Term Report Card Distribution – Grades 7-12 – 3:00p.m.-4:30p.m.
- 18 Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 18-22 MID-TERM BREAK

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"The Bahamas Catholic School Graduate is Environmentally Conscious."
"Environment Month"

Science, Cosmetology, Auto, Electrical and Family Consumer Sciences Departments
Social Studies

MARCH 2027

- 2 Grade 10 Mass
- 3 Third Term School Fees Due
World Day of Prayer
- 9 Commonwealth Day
- 12 Staff Meeting – Dismissal @ 3:00p.m.
- 19 "The Passion" Play – Combined Levels
Easter Vacation begin for students
- 22-26 HOLY WEEK

"The Bahamas Catholic School Graduate is Centered and Well Rounded."
"Fine & Performing Arts Month"

APRIL 2027 – BJC and BGCSE Practicals Begin

- 5 Students & Faculty return from Easter Break – Regular Schedule-8:25a.m.-3:00p.m.
- 13 Final Mass – Grade 9 Mass
- 22 P.T.A. Meeting
- 12-19 Senior Mock Exams

"Examination Month"

MAY 2027

- 3 AP Examinations begin
- 9 Mother's Day
- 10 BGCSE Examinations begin
- 17 Whit Monday Holiday
- 28 Staff Appreciation Day
- TBA Senior Awards Day – Letter and Report Card Distribution

"Graduation Month"

JUNE 2027

- May 27-June 3 Second Semester Examinations
- 3 School Closes for Summer Break
- 4 Labour Day Holiday
- 8 Graduation Mass
- 10 Graduation Exercises
- 17 Second Semester Report Card Distribution from the Business Office –
9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.
- 18 Final Day for Teachers
- 20 Father's Day

AUGUST 2027

- 17-19 New Student Orientation – 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.
- 19-26 Teachers Return – Teacher's Orientation
- 20-21 12th Grade Seminar – 9:00a.m. – 12:00 Noon
- 27 School opens for the 2027-2028 Academic Year – Half Day of School
- 30 FULL DAY of Classes



***** PLEASE NOTE: DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE *****

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