

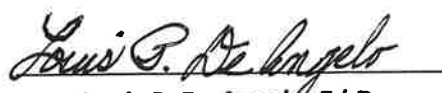
**DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON  
OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR  
2026-2027**



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| August 17-18          | Orientation Days for Teachers <u>New</u> to the Diocese of Wilmington      |
| August 20             | First Day of School for Teachers                                           |
| August 25             | Spirituality Day for Educators with Bishop William E. Koenig               |
| August 27             | First Day of School for Students                                           |
| September 7           | Labor Day – Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed                        |
| October 12            | Columbus Day – Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed                     |
| November 4            | Professional Development Day – Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed     |
| November 7-8          | Diocesan High School Placement Test (Grade 8)                              |
| November 25-27        | Thanksgiving Holiday – Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed             |
| November 30           | Schools Re-open                                                            |
| December 23-January 1 | Christmas Holiday – Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed                |
| January 4             | Schools Re-open                                                            |
| January 18            | Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday – Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed |
| January 31-February 6 | Catholic Schools Week                                                      |
| February 15           | Presidents' Day – Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed                  |
| March 20              | CYM Pilgrimage – No School or CYM Activities/Sports                        |
| March 25-April 2      | Easter Holiday – Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed                   |
| April 5               | Schools Re-open                                                            |
| May 31                | Memorial Day – Elementary and Secondary Schools Closed                     |
| June 11               | Last Day of School for Students                                            |
| June 14               | Last Day of School for Teachers                                            |

This calendar accounts for 180 student instructional days and 190 teacher workdays. If weather-related or other emergencies occur, adjustments may be made to this calendar. Any local school changes to this calendar must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

  
**Rev. Msgr. Steven P. Hurley, STL**  
**Vicar General**

  
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**January 31, 2026**