

Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools
2026-2027 Calendar

August 25 (Tuesday)	First Day of School for Students
September 4 (Friday)	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day Weekend
September 7 (Monday)	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day Weekend
September 14 (Monday)	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS; Diocesan Teachers’ Institute
October 12 (Monday)	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
October 30 (Friday)	Early Dismissal – Staff Development
October 30 (Friday)	First Quarter Ends
November 2 (Monday)	Second Quarter Begins
November 12 (Thursday)	Early Dismissal –Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 13 (Friday)	Early Dismissal –Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov. 25 – Nov. 30	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday
December 1 (Tuesday)	Classes Resume
December 21 – January 1	NO SCHOOL – Christmas Holiday
January 4 (Monday)	Classes Resume
January 18 (Monday)	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 26 (Tuesday)	Second Quarter Ends
January 27 (Wednesday)	Third Quarter Begins
January 31 – February 6	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
February 5 (Friday)	Early Dismissal – CSW Teacher Appreciation Day
February 15 (Monday)	NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day
March 10 (Wednesday)	Early Dismissal – Staff Development
March 24 (Wednesday)	Early Dismissal – Easter Break Begins
March 25 (Thursday)	Holy Thursday (NO SCHOOL)
March 26 (Friday)	Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
March 29 (Monday)	Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)
March 30 (Tuesday)	School Resumes
April 7 (Wednesday)	Third Quarter Ends
April 8 (Thursday)	Fourth Quarter Begins
April 14 (Wednesday)	Early Dismissal – Staff Development
May 5 (Wednesday)	Early Dismissal – Staff Development
May 31 (Monday)	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Holiday
June 8 (Tuesday)	Early Dismissal
June 9 (Wednesday)	Early Dismissal
June 10 (Thursday)	Last Student Day/ Early Dismissal / 4 th Quarter Ends
June 11 (Friday)	Last Faculty Day

High School Graduations

Wednesday, May 26, 2027

Holy Redeemer High School

Thursday, May 27, 2027

St. John Neumann High School

Friday, May 28, 2027

Holy Cross High School

Saturday, May 29, 2027

Notre Dame High School

2026-2027						
	Student days	Teacher days				
Days			Quarters			Days
August	5	8	1 st	8/25	10/30	45
September	19	20	2 nd	11/2	1/26	47
October	21	21	3 rd	1/27	4/7	47
November	17	17	4 th	4/8	6/10	45
December	14	14	TOTAL			184
January	19	19				
February	19	19				
March	20	20				
April	22	22				
May	20	20				
June	8	8				
TOTAL	184	189				

Holy Days of Obligation

Saturday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not an obligation in 2026)

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Day

Tuesday, December 8

Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 25

The Nativity of Our Lord

Friday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, March 28

Easter Sunday

Thursday, May 6

Ascension Thursday

Important Religious Observances

Monday, November 2

All Souls Day

Sunday, November 29

Advent Begins

Wednesday February 10

Ash Wednesday

Sunday, March 21

Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 25

Holy Thursday

Friday, March 26

Good Friday

Sunday, April 4

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, May 17

Pentecost Sunday

Catholic Schools Office Events

September 30 (Wednesday)	Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary Poster Contest Submissions Due
October 8 (Thursday)	Fall Regional Forensics Competition
October 22 (Thursday)	Mary C. Tigue Diocesan Forensic Finals -Holy Cross HS
February (TBD)	Living the STREAM Kick-Off Event
February (TBD)	Living the STREAM Awards Night
February 21(Sunday)	Diocesan Basketball Tournament Semifinals
February 28 (Sunday)	Diocesan Basketball Tournament Championship
March 4 (Thursday)	Spring Regional Forensic Competition
March 18 (Thursday)	Mary C. Tigue Diocesan Forensics Finals - Holy Redeemer HS
June (TBD)	NEPA Gives

NWEA MAP TESTING WINDOWS

September 8 through September 25 – Fall Testing Window
January 11 through January 29 – Winter Testing Window
April 19 through May 7 – Spring Testing Window

Diocesan Events/Universal Church Celebrations

Sunday, October 4	Respect Life Sunday
Sunday, October 18	World Mission Sunday
Sunday, November 1	National Vocations Awareness Week Begins
Monday, January 18	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins
Friday, January 22	Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Sunday, January 31	National Catholic Schools Week Begins