

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

CALENDAR STANDARDS FOR 2020-2021 FOR ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOLS

School Calendars for the 2020-2021 school year are to include:

First Day of School	August 25 or After
Instructional Days:	180 Days (minimum – may have more)
Half Days:	10 Local Days + 5 Archdiocesan Days (maximum = 15 half days) <u><i>OPTIONAL Archdiocesan days include:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Day of School• Day before Thanksgiving Holiday• Day before Christmas Vacation• Day before Easter Vacation• Last Day of School
Total Teacher Days:	190/195
Professional Days:	10 required - 5 Flexible* <u><i>PD days should include:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening School Mass (Monday, August 24, 2020)• Days prior to opening of school• Required: Fall Collaboration Day - SCHOOL MUST BE CLOSED• Required: Spring Collaboration Day - SCHOOL MUST BE CLOSED• Retreat day• Parent Conference Day(s)• Days at the close of school• Local Professional Development Days

***5 flexible days:** Days agreed upon by Human Resource Office and the Catholic Schools Office that can be added to the professional teacher calendar by the local leadership and not impact the teachers' letters of appointment.

Required Days on the Calendar:

- First Day of School for students 8/25/2020 or after
- Labor Day 9/7/2020 off
- Thanksgiving 11/26/2020 – 11/27/2020 off
- Christmas Holiday (DATES VARY)
- MLK 1/18/2021 off
- Good Friday 4/2/2021 off
- Easter Vacation 4/5/2021-4/9/2021 off
- Memorial Day 5/31/2021 off

Steps toward securing an approved 2020-2021 calendar

- Review Calendar Standards with required minimums days for students and teachers
- Determine and document the optional ½ days allowable throughout the year (do not exceed 10 + 5 ADW Days)
- Adhere to and confirm required start date on 8/25 or after
- Adhere to and confirm the Required Collaboration Days Schedule for schools
- **Do not begin working on your Rediker schools calendar until Thursday, February 20, 2020**
- Submit Calendar in Rediker by March 06, 2020