

CALENDAR STANDARDS FOR 2021-2022 FOR ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOLS

School Calendars for the 2021-2022 school year are to include:

First Day of School August 31 – September 7, 2021

Instructional Days: 180 Days (minimum – **may have more**)

Half Days: 10 Local Days + 5 Archdiocesan Days (maximum = 15 half days) **OPTIONAL**

Archdiocesan days include:

- 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*

PD days should include:

- Opening School Mass (**Monday, August 30, 2021**)
- Days prior to opening of school
- **Required: Fall Collaboration Day - Schools must close**
- **Required: Spring Collaboration Day - Schools must close**
- 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 8/31/21/-9/7/21
- Labor Day 9/6/2021 off
- Thanksgiving 11/25/21 – 11/26/21 off
- Christmas Holiday (DATES VARY)
- MLK 1/17/22 off
- Good Friday 4/15/22 off
- Easter Vacation 4/14-4/22
- Memorial Day 5/30/22 off

Steps toward securing an approved 2021-2022 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 between 8/31 and 9/7
- Adhere to and confirm the Required Collaboration Days Schedule for schools
- Submit Calendar in Rediker **by March 18, 2021** (Jeremy McDonald will send information regarding entering Z codes for full and half days for students.)