Archdiocese of Seattle Academic School Calendar - OCS
2013-2014

Instructional Days: 180

July 2013

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2013
19 days

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2013
19 days

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2013
23 days

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2013
18 days

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2013
13 days

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY EVENTS

8/11-14/2013	Theology of the Body Workshop
8/13/2013	Executive Principals' Meeting
8/14-15/2013	New Teacher Orientation
9/26-27/2013	Principals' Retreat
10/11/2013	High School Religion Networking Day
10/16/2013	Executive Principals' Meeting
10/24/2013	Principal/Pastor Leadership Meeting
12/4/2013	Executive Principals' Meeting
1/16/2014	Principals' Meeting
1/26-2/1/2014	Catholic Schools Week
2/10/2014	Festival of High School Choirs
2/19/2014	Executive Principals' Meeting
3/13/2014	Principals' Meeting
4/9/2014	Executive Principals' Meeting
04/22-24/2014	NCEA Convention
5/8/2014	Principals' Meeting
6/17-19/2014	NW Catholic Educational Leadership Institute
6/24-25/2014	New Principal Orientation

HOLIDAYS

9/2/2013	Labor Day
11/11/2013	Veteran's Day (Observed)
11/28/2013	Thanksgiving
11/29/2013	Thanksgiving Holiday
12/19-01/1/2014	Christmas Holiday
1/1/2014	New Year's Day
1/20/2014	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
2/17/2014	President's Day
4/21-25/2014	Easter Vacation
5/26/2014	Memorial Day

FULCRUM FOUNDATION EVENTS

2/8/2014	4th Catholic Schools Basketball Classic
11/8/2013	Fulcrum Foundation Breakfast
1/24/2014	Celebration of Light

OPENING AND CLOSING DAYS

9/3/2013	First Day of School
6/12/2014	Last Day of School

NON-STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

9/20/2013	Teacher Excellence Day
3/21/2014	Deanery Curriculum Day

LITURGICAL DATES

8/15/2013	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11/1/2013	All Saints Day
11/2/2013	All Souls Day
12/8/2013	Feast of Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
1/1/2014	Solemnity of Mary
3/5/2014	Ash Wednesday
4/18-21/2014	Easter Weekend
TBD	Pentecost - A Celebration of Ministry

TESTING

10/15-31/2013	ITBS Fall Testing Window

January 2014
21 days

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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February 2014
19 days

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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March 2014
20 days

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April 2014
17 days

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May 2014
21 days

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June 2014
9 days

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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<u>**CALENDAR:**</u> Policy Handbook #5.1
A school calendar shall be established for each school year by the Office for Catholic Schools and shall conform to the requirements of Washington State Law for non-public schools set forth in the annual approval forms. The calendar sets forth guidelines for Policy #5.1. Elementary and secondary schools may choose the Archdiocesan calendar, the calendar of the school district in which they are located, or a combination of the two calendars. <u>Principals shall submit their school calendar to the Office for Catholic Schools by the end of May. Principals are requested to inform the Office for Catholic Schools in advance of any alteration or adjustment to be made on the calendar.</u>

<u>**LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR:**</u>
According to Washington State Law WAC 180-90-160: The minimum school year for instructional purposes consists of no less than 180 days or the equivalent in annual minimum program hour offerings as prescribed in RCW 28A.150.220.

<u>**INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS:**</u> RCW 28A.150.220 specifies the total number of instruction hours per year for students; <u>in grade K = 450 hours; grades 1-12 = 1000 hours</u>. The length of the school day should be planned so that the instructional hours meet the required hours at each grade level. Instructional hours are defined as the total number of hours when students are provided the opportunity to engage in educational activities. . ."inclusive of intermissions for class changes, recess and teacher/parent-guardian conferences which are planned by and scheduled by the district for purposes of discussing students' educational needs or progress, and exclusive of time actually spent for meals." In this context, "total program hour offering" refers to the number of hours school is in session annually, i.e., the average length of the school day multiplied by the number of days school is in session. In computing instructional hours, time spent by faculty at meetings, in-service, etc. is not computed as part of the time block. When completing state approval forms, difficulties or variances in fulfillment of this minimum requirement should be indicated.

<u>**EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE:**</u> In-service sessions are a necessary component of quality instruction. School administrators, however, should make sure that such sessions do not unduly detract from the time required for actual instruction. In-service: <u>local and/or deanery in-service should not be planned within the context of program hour offerings.</u> Office for Catholic Schools In-service: as scheduled on calendar. Where feasible there may be a commonality to school calendars in each deanery.

<u>**EMERGENCY CLOSURE:**</u> Policy Handbook #5.7
The principal, in deciding upon temporary closure of school for a particular reason, should make provision for notification of parents and for proper supervision of students, if necessary. <u>Notification of closure should be made to the Office for Catholic Schools.</u>

<u>**INCLEMENT WEATHER:**</u> Policy Handbook #5.7
Ordinarily, schools will close for inclement weather whenever the public schools in the district close. When inclement weather makes it necessary to close school, parents will receive notice by radio and are asked to listen to early morning broadcasts. Each school principal is responsible for notifying the radio station. The Office for Catholic Schools will supply station phone numbers, etc., to schools in the Greater Seattle Area.