

# CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

## 2024 ~ Academic/Administrative Calendar ~ 2025

Schools Closed = Red, PD/Neumann Days = Green, Important Deadlines Dates = Blue

### AUGUST 2024

26 Monday TACHS Registration Opens  
27 Tuesday Principal Professional Day @ ICC

### SEPTEMBER 2024

**(19 Days = 19 Instructional Days)**

2 Monday Labor Day – Academies/Parish Schools Closed  
3 Tuesday Faculty and Staff Planning Day  
4 Wednesday First Day of Classes for Students K-8 Dismissal at 12:30PM  
4 Wednesday PK3 + PK4 Orientation with Families & Students  
5 Thursday Second Day of Classes K-8 Dismissal at 3:00 PM  
5 Thursday ½ Day classes for PK3 + PK4  
6 Friday Third Day of Classes K-8 Dismissal at 3:00 PM  
6 Friday ½ Day classes for PK3 + PK4  
9 Monday First Full Day for PK3 + PK4  
15 Sunday Catechetical Sunday  
16 Monday iReady Cycle 1 Begins (Grades 1-8)  
23 Monday iReady Cycle 1 Begins (Kindergarten)  
27 Friday Census export date

### OCTOBER 2024

**(22 Days = 21 Instructional Days + 1 PD Day)**

2 Wednesday Virtual Rosary Rally  
2 Wednesday iReady Cycle 1 Ends (Grades 1-8)  
4 Friday Diocesan PD Day #1 (Academies/Parish Schools Closed)  
9 Wednesday iReady Cycle 1 Ends (Kindergarten)  
11 Friday BEDS Report Due  
11 Friday Principals' St. John Neumann Day  
14 Monday Columbus Day – Academies/Parish Schools Closed  
16 Wednesday Progress Reports sent home  
18 Friday Deadline for Submission of “Revised” Budgets  
22 Tuesday Education Summit  
25 Friday Crisis Management Plans Due  
30 Wednesday TACHS Registration Closes at 10:59pm

### NOVEMBER 2024

**(18 Days = 17 Instructional Days + 1 PD Day)**

1 Friday All Saints Day – Academies/Parish Schools Open  
1 Friday Participation Agreements Return Date  
1 Friday Deadline for Submission Annual Fiscal Report  
5 Tuesday Diocesan PD Day #2 (Academies/Parish Schools Closed)  
7 Thursday IDW Workshop For Principals and invited teachers 9:30-11 and 1-2:30  
9 Saturday TACHS – Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools  
9 Saturday TACHS – Last Day to Enter 3 High School Choices by 11:59pm  
11 Monday Veterans' Day Observance – Academies/Parish Schools Closed  
17-23 Sun.-Sat. Discover Catholic Schools Week  
27 Wednesday Thanksgiving Recess begins at Dismissal  
28-29 Thurs. – Fri. Thanksgiving Recess – Academies/Parish Schools Closed  
29 Friday End of First Trimester

### DECEMBER 2024

**(15 Instructional Days)**

2 Monday Second Trimester Begins  
9 Monday Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Academies/Parish Schools Open  
10-13 Tues.- Fri. Report Card Distribution Period  
10 Tuesday Last day to complete TACHS Applicant Records Online (5 PM)  
20 Friday Christmas Recess Begins at Dismissal  
25 Wednesday Christmas Day

### JANUARY 2025

**(19 Instructional Days)**

6 Monday Classes Resume  
6 Monday iReady Cycle 2 Begins  
8 Wednesday Annual State Testing Meeting regarding NYS 3-8 & Regents with Nassau BOCES (1PM-2:30 PM)  
15 Wednesday Catholic High Schools' Acceptance Notifications at 3 PM  
17 Friday St. John Neumann Day – Principals' Meeting  
20 Monday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Academies/Parish Schools Closed  
22 Wednesday iReady Cycle 2 Ends  
26-1 Sun.-Sat. Celebrate Catholic Schools Week- 1/26-2/1

### FEBRUARY 2025

1 Saturday Celebrate Catholic Schools Week  
7 Friday Diocesan PD Day #3 – Data Day on Local Level (Academies/Parish Schools Closed)  
12 Wednesday Second Trimester Progress Reports sent home  
17-21 Mon.-Fri. Mid-Winter Recess – Academies/Parish Schools Closed  
24 Monday Classes Resume

### MARCH 2025

5 Wednesday Ash Wednesday – Academies/Parish Schools Open  
12 Wednesday OSCWorld Vendor Scoring Meeting for State Tests (1-2:30 PM)  
13 Thursday Second Trimester Ends  
14 Friday Third Trimester Begins  
19-21 Wed.- Fri. Report Card Distribution Period

### APRIL 2025

7 Monday CBT window Opens  
9-10 Wed.-Thurs. Grades 5 and 8 CBT Science Test (1 day only) choose April or May date.  
11 Friday Administrative Assistants' Luncheon  
16 Wednesday Easter Recess Begins at Dismissal  
17 Thursday Holy Thursday – Academies/Parish Schools Closed  
18 Friday Good Friday – Academies/Parish Schools Closed  
19 Saturday Holy Saturday  
20 Sunday Easter Sunday  
21-25 Mon.-Fri. Easter Recess – Academies/Parish Schools Closed  
28 Monday Classes Resume  
28-2 Mon.-Friday ELA CBT Window grades 4, 6 and 7 (2 consecutive days)  
29-1 Tues.-Thurs. NYS Grades 4, 6 & 7 ELA Tests PBT Testing

### MAY 2025

5-9 Mon.-Fri. Math CBT Window grades 4,6, and 7 (2 consecutive days)  
7-9 Wed.-Fri.. NYS Grades 4, 6 & 7 PBT Math Tests  
7 Wednesday Third Trimester Progress Reports sent home  
12-13 Mon-Tuesday NYS Grade 5 and 8 Science Test (1 day only) choose April or May date.  
12 Monday Deadline for submission of Preliminary Budgets  
12 Monday iReady Cycle 3 Begins  
16 Friday Last day to administer CBT Testing  
16 Friday St. John Neumann Day – Principals' Meeting  
23 Friday Academies/Parish Schools Can Close (Local Option)  
26 Monday Memorial Day – Academies/Parish Schools Closed  
29 Thursday Ascension Thursday – Academies/Parish Schools Open  
30 Friday i-Ready Cycle 3 Ends  
**\*If closed on 5/23, there will be 20 instructional days in May.\***

### JUNE 2025

13 Friday (16 or 17 Instructional Days)  
16 Monday First Possible Day for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
19 Thursday First Possible Day for “Step-up” Ceremonies  
24 Tuesday Juneteenth Observed – Academies/Parish Schools Closed  
25 Wednesday Earliest Possible Last Day for Students (If school is open on 5/23)  
26 Thursday Earliest Possible Last Day for Students (If school is closed on 5/23)  
30 Monday Latest Possible Last Day for Students  
St. John Neumann Day – Principals' Meeting

### NOTES:

181 Days: 177 Instructional + 3 Professional Days (+ 1 Full or half day Retreat Day (Retreat Day to be planned on a local level - EPAC collaboration is encouraged for planning.)

\*For schools going for Cognia reaccreditation, you can add an additional Professional Day at any point in the calendar.\*

### Note:

- Snow Days/Emergency Days should not be scheduled as schools will shift to Remote Learning if necessary.
- The Diocese recommends no more than 10 half days for faculty conference and PD.
- It is suggested that report card meetings with parents take place after school hours. For schools with a need for additional time for PD it is recommended that you use an abbreviated schedule with a 2 pm dismissal to help support that.
- Please refer to the 3-K and Pre-K for All administrative calendar for more information.