Diocese of Arlington Catholic Schools
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# Diocese of Arlington Schools 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

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| **August 2016** | |
| Monday, August 22, 2016 | First Day for Teachers |
| Tuesday, August 23, 2016 | Bishop's Opening Mass |
| Monday, August 29, 2016 | First Day of School for Students |
| **September 2016** | |
| Monday, September 05, 2016 | Labor Day -No School |
| Thursday, September 08, 2016 | Saint John Paul the Great Back to School Night |
| Thursday, September 08, 2016 | Bishop Ireton Back to School Night |
| Thursday, September 08, 2016 | PVI Back to School Night |
| Thursday, September 15, 2016 | Bishop O'Connell Back to School Night |
| Friday, September 23, 2016 | Professional Development 1/2 Day for Curriculum - 1/2 Day for Students |
| **October 2016** | |
| Monday, October 10, 2016 | Columbus Day (No School) |
| Sunday, October 16, 2016 | Bishop O'Connell Open House |
| Sunday, October 23, 2016 | Bishop Ireton Open House |
| Thursday, October 27, 2016 | End of First Quarter |
| Friday, October 28, 2016 | Professional Development Day - No School for Students |
| Sunday, October 30, 2016 | Paul VI Open House |
| **November 2016** | |
| *First Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1.5 days - scheduled at the local level following guidelines** | |
| Friday, November 11, 2016 | Veteran's Day -No School |
| Sunday, November 13, 2016 | Saint John Paul the Great Open House |
| November 13-19, 2016 | Discover Catholic Schools Week |
| Monday, November 14, 2016 | Prospective Teacher Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ St. Thomas More |
| Tuesday, November 15, 2016 | Prospective Teacher Meeting 1:00 p.m. @ All Saints |
| Thursday, November 17, 2016 | Prospective Teacher Meeting 1:00 p.m. @ St. Francis of Assisi |
| November 23-25, 2016 | Thanksgiving Holiday Break |
| November 27-December 3, 2016 | Catholic Schools Care About Catholic Charities Week |
| **December 2016** | |
| Thursday, December 01, 2016 | High School Placement Test |
| Saturday, December 03, 2016 | High School Placement Test for Public School Students |
| Saturday, December 10, 2016 | High School Placement Test Snow Date |
| Dec 22, 2016-Jan 2, 2017 | Christmas Break |
| **January 2017** | |
| Tuesday, January 03, 2017 | Return to School |
| Friday, January 13, 2017 | High School Application Deadline |
| Monday, January 16, 2017 | Martin Luther King Junior Day (No School) |
| Tuesday, January 17, 2017 | Professional Development - No School for Students |
| Saturday, January 21, 2017 | High School Placement Test for Public School Students - Snow Date |
| Monday, January 23, 2017 | High School Priority Financial Aid Deadline through SmartAid |
| Friday, January 27, 2017 | End of Second Quarter |
| Friday, January 27, 2017 | March for Life |
| January 29-February 4, 2017 | Catholic Schools Week |
| **February 2017** | |
| Monday, February 20, 2017 | Presidents' Day (No School) |

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| Friday, February 24, 2017 | High School Decisions Mailed |
| **March 2017** | |
| Wednesday, March 01, 2017 | Ash Wednesday |
| Saturday, March 11, 2017 | Job Fair |
| Monday, March 13, 2017 | Professional Development Day - No School for Students |
| Saturday, March 18, 2017 | High School Registration |
| **April 2017** | |
| Saturday, April 01, 2017 | Diocesan Band Festival @ Bishop Ireton |
| Friday, April 07, 2017 | End of Third Quarter |
| Saturday, April 08, 2017 | Science Fair |
| Friday, April 14, 2017 | Good Friday (No School) |
| April 14-21, 2017 | Easter Break |
| Monday, April 24, 2017 | Return to School |
| April 25 & 26, 2017 | ACRE Testing |
| **May 2017** | |
| Monday, May 01, 2017 | ACRE Make-up |
| Tuesday, May 09, 2017 | World Languages Exam |
| Friday, May 12, 2017 | Professional Development 1/2 Day - 1/2 Day for Students |
| May 15-19, 2017 | Shakespeare Festival |
| Tuesday, May 23, 2017 | Battle of the Books |
| Monday, May 29, 2017 | Memorial Day -No School |
| **June 2017** | |
| Saturday, June 03, 2017 | Algebra & Geometry Exams |
| Friday, June 16, 2017 | Students Last Day of School with 3 inclement weather days |
| Friday, June 16, 2017 | End of Fourth Quarter |
| June 19-20, 2017 | Professional Development/Teacher Workday |
| Tuesday, June 20, 2017 | Last Day for Teachers with 3 inclement weather days |