

ST. HILARY SCHOOL 2024 – 2025 CALENDAR

AUG 12	School Office Opens
AUG 22	Back-to-School Night 5:00-6:30 pm: Kindergarten; 6:30-8:00: Grades 1-8 (Over)
AUG 26	First Day of School for Grades 1-8 (Over for Kindergarten Opening Schedule)
AUG 29	Full Day Kindergarten Program Begins
SEP 2	Labor Day-No School
SEP 4	School Picture Day (Retake Day October 15)
SEP 4	Curriculum Night for Parents Grades 6, 7 & 8 6:30 9:00 pm
SEP 5	Curriculum Night for Parents Grades K-5 6:30 8:30 pm
SEP 9-27	Tentative MAP Testing Window
SEP 25-27	Grade 6 Damascus Faith & Science Retreat
SEP 27	First Quarter Interim Reports
OCT 11	Teacher Inservice Day-No School
OCT 16-18	Grade 7 Damascus Leadership Retreat
OCT 21-NOV 1	Grade 1 CAT Testing
OCT 25	End of First Quarter
NOV 1	First Quarter Report Cards
NOV 6-7	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Over)
NOV 7-8	No School (Over)
NOV 15-17	Grade 8 Damascus Confirmation Retreat
NOV 18	No School for Grade 8 Only
NOV 27-29	Thanksgiving Break-No School
NOV 29	Second Quarter Interim Reports
DEC 16-19	Grades 7 & 8 Midterm Exams (12/16,17,18,19)
DEC 20	Last Day Before Christmas Break
DEC 21-JAN 5	Christmas Break-No School
JAN 6	School Resumes
JAN 6	Re-Registration Begins for Returning Students (Re-Register by 2/7)
JAN 6	New Student Registration Begins (New Kindergarteners Register by 2/7)
JAN 6-31	Tentative MAP Testing Window
JAN 9	Kindergarten Kaleidoscope 9:00 11:00 am
JAN 10	End of Second Quarter

JAN 17	Parents' Association Meeting / State of School Report 12:00 pm VIA ZOOM
JAN 17	Second Quarter Report Cards
JAN 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School
JAN 26	Catholic Schools Week Open House 12:00- 2:00 pm
JAN 27-31	Catholic Schools Week
FEB 10-21	Grades 3, 5, and 7 CAT Testing
FEB 13	Accreditation Inservice Day-No School
FEB 14	No School
FEB 14	Third Quarter Interim Reports
FEB 17	Presidents' Day-No School
MAR 20	End of Third Quarter
MAR 21	Teacher Day - No School
MAR 28	Third Quarter Report Cards
APR 9-11	Incoming Kindergarten Screening (No School for Current Kindergarten Only)
APR 18-27	Spring Break -No School
APR 28	School Resumes
APR 28-MAY 16	Tentative MAP Testing Window
MAY 2	Fourth Quarter Interim Reports
MAY 8	Kindergarten Orientation for Parents 6:30 pm
MAY 17	St. Hilary Celebration 6:00 pm
MAY 19-23	Grade 8 Final Exams (5/19,20,21,22,23)
MAY 26	Memorial Day-No School
MAY 28-JUN 3	Grade 7 Final Exams (5/28,29,30, 6/2,3)
MAY 28	Grade 8 Lunch and Celebration 12:00 pm; Grade 8 Clap-out 2:30 pm
MAY 29	Grade 8 to Cedar Point
MAY 30	All Gr 8: Farewell Mass 9:30 am; HS Awards & Video 11:00 am; Dismissal apx 12:30 pm; Graduation & SHS Awards 5:30 pm
JUN 4	Final School Mass 9:30 am; Dress Up Day
JUN 5	Field Day, Last Day of School for Students; School Apparel Event 8:30 am-12:00 pm
JUN 6	Last Day for Teachers
JUN 13	School Office Closes

Back-to-School Night – Thursday, August 22

KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES: CLASSROOM VISITS 5:00-6:30 pm

To ensure that each family can have a beneficial visit, please limit classroom visits to 30 minutes. Please bring your child's supplies to drop off, meet the teacher, and become familiar with the classroom. Please be sure to share your child's usual method of transportation home from school with his/her teacher.

GRADES 1-8 FAMILIES: CLASSROOM VISITS 6:30-8:00 pm

To ensure that each family can have a beneficial visit, please limit classroom visits to 30 minutes. Please bring your child's supplies to drop off, meet the teacher, and become familiar with the classroom.

ALL FAMILIES: HORNING HALL APPAREL 5:00 – 8:00 pm & MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM TABLES 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Please stop by Horning Hall between 5:00 and 8:00 pm to purchase school uniform, gym uniform, and spirit wear items, or pick up free recycled uniform items.

Please stop by the Multi-Purpose Room between 5:30 and 7:30 pm to visit our informational tables for Latchkey, bus transportation, Hot Lunch, sports, Parents' Association, and much more!

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Kindergarten 2024-2025 Opening Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 – HALF DAY

- **First day of school for Kindergarteners only. To help children acclimate, this will be a HALF DAY.**
- **ON AUGUST 28 ONLY, Kindergarten students will arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 am, after our regular drop-off time.** This will allow time for saying goodbyes in our "hug zone" outside our main entrance before our Kindergarten team takes children to classrooms. Look for your child's teacher and teaching assistants holding signs indicating where each class should meet near the main entrance / Jesus statue.
- **If your Kindergartener will ride the bus** to school during the first week of school, please email his/her teacher so arrangements can be made to assist your child in getting to the classroom.
- **ALL kindergarten students will attend from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 pm.** There will be no buses to take kindergarten students home on these days and no Latchkey available for kindergarten students these afternoons. Please be sure your child has a ride home.
- **ON AUGUST 28 ONLY,** Rooms 101 and 102 will be dismissed from the Moorfield Road doors. Room 105 will be dismissed from the doors by the Jesus statue. The child's name should be displayed prominently in the passenger window. Please email the teacher if someone other than a parent will be picking up your child.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 – FULL DAY

- **FULL-DAY kindergarten program begins.** Please make sure your child has arrangements for lunch, a snack, a rest time towel, and a ride home or Latchkey arrangements at dismissal time.
- **Beginning Thursday, August 29, Kindergarteners will report at the same time (between 8:00 and 8:25 am) and follow the same procedures as all other students.** These details will be reviewed during Kindergarten Orientation in May and can be found in the School Handbook.

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Conference Details

Conferences will be offered by appointment from 4:00 to 9:00 pm on Wednesday, November 6 and by appointment from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, November 7. There is no school on Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8.

All families are expected to schedule a conference. Conferences for the second semester are optional, to be scheduled as needed.