

ST. HILARY SCHOOL 2025 – 2026 CALENDAR

AUG 11	School Office Opens
AUG 21	Back-to-School Night 5:00-6:30 pm: Kindergarten; 6:30-8:00: Grades 1-8 (Over)
AUG 25	First Day of School for Grades 1-8 (Over for Kindergarten Opening Schedule)
AUG 28	Full Day Kindergarten Program Begins
SEP 1	Labor Day-No School
SEP 3	School Picture Day (Retake Day October 15)
SEP 4	Curriculum Night for Parents Grades 6, 7 & 8 6:30 9:00 pm
SEP 8-30	Tentative MAP Testing Window
SEP 10-12	Grade 6 Damascus Faith & Science Retreat
SEP 11	Curriculum Night for Parents Grades K-5 6:30 8:30 pm
SEP 26	First Quarter Interim Reports
SEP 26-28	Grade 8 Damascus Confirmation Retreat
SEP 29	No School for Grade 8 Only
OCT 3	Grandparents' Day 8:00-10:30 am
OCT 8-10	Grade 7 Damascus Leadership Retreat
OCT 20-31	Grade 1 CAT Testing
OCT 23	End of First Quarter
OCT 24	Teacher Inservice Day-No School
OCT 31	First Quarter Report Cards
NOV 5-6	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Over)
NOV 6-7	No School (Over)
NOV 21	Second Quarter Interim Reports
NOV 26-28	Thanksgiving Break-No School
DEC 15-18	Grades 7 & 8 Midterm Exams (12/15,16 17,18)
DEC 19	Last Day Before Christmas Break
DEC 20-JAN 4	Christmas Break-No School
JAN 5	School Resumes
JAN 5	Re-Registration Begins for Returning Students (Re-Register by 2/2)
JAN 12-FEB 6	Tentative MAP Testing Window
JAN 6	New Student Registration Begins (New Kindergarteners Register by 2/2)
JAN 8	Kindergarten Kaleidoscope 8:45 11:00 am

JAN 9	Parents' Association Meeting / State of School Report 12:00 pm VIA ZOOM
JAN 16	End of Second Quarter
JAN 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School
JAN 23	Second Quarter Report Cards
JAN 25	Catholic Schools Week Open House 12:00- 2:00 pm
JAN 26-30	Catholic Schools Week
FEB 9-20	Grade 3 CAT Testing
FEB 12	Accreditation Inservice Day-No School
FEB 13	No School
FEB 16	Presidents' Day-No School
FEB 20	Third Quarter Interim Reports
FEB 28	St. Hilary Celebration 6:00 pm
MAR 13	Teacher Day - No School
MAR 18-20	Incoming Kindergarten Screening (No School for Current Kindergarten Only)
MAR 27	End of Third Quarter
APR 3	Third Quarter Report Cards
APR 3-10	Spring Break -No School
APR 13	School Resumes
APR 20-MAY 15	Tentative MAP Testing Window
MAY 1	Fourth Quarter Interim Reports
MAY 7	Kindergarten Orientation for Parents 6:30 pm
MAY 18-22	Grade 8 Final Exams (5/18,19,20,21,22)
MAY 25	Memorial Day-No School
MAY 27-JUN 2	Grade 7 Final Exams (5/27,28,29, 6/1,2)
MAY 27	Grade 8 Lunch and Celebration 12:00 pm; Grade 8 Clap-out 2:30 pm
MAY 28	Grade 8 to Cedar Point
MAY 29	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 3	Final School Mass 9:30 am; Dress Up Day
JUN 4	Field Day, Last Day of School for Students; School Apparel Event 8:30 am-12:00 pm
JUN 5	Last Day for Teachers
JUN 12	School Office Closes

Back-to-School Night – Thursday, August 21

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 pick up and label school supply kits (gr K-2 only — gr 3-8 kits will be in classrooms), visit our informational tables for Latchkey, bus transportation, Hot Lunch, sports, Parents' Association, more!

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Kindergarten 2025-2026 Opening Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 – HALF DAY

- **First day of school for Kindergarteners only. To help children acclimate, this will be a HALF DAY.**
- **ON AUGUST 27 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 104 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 28 – 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 28, 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 5 and by appointment from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, November 6. There is no school on Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7. All families are expected to schedule a conference. Conferences for the second semester are optional, to be scheduled as needed.