

ST. HILARY SCHOOL 2026 – 2027 CALENDAR

AUG 10	School Office Opens
AUG 20	Back-to-School Night 5:30-7:30 pm (Over)
AUG 24	First Day of School for Grades 1-8 (Over for Kindergarten Opening Schedule)
AUG 27	Full Day Kindergarten Program Begins
SEP 2	School Picture Day (Retake Day October 13)
SEP 3	Curriculum Night for Parents Grades 6, 7 & 8 6:30-9:00 pm
SEP 7	Labor Day-No School
SEP 8-30	Tentative MAP Testing Window
SEP 10	Curriculum Night for Parents Grades K-5 6:30-8:30 pm
SEP 16-18	Grade 6 Damascus Faith & Science Retreat
SEP 25	First Quarter Interim Reports
SEP 25-27	Grade 8 Damascus Confirmation Retreat
SEP 28	No School for Grade 8 Only
OCT 5-9	Saber Spirit Week
OCT 14-16	Grade 7 Damascus Leadership Retreat
OCT 19-30	Grade 1 CAT Testing
OCT 23	End of First Quarter
OCT 30	First Quarter Report Cards
NOV 2-5	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Over)
NOV 6	No School (Over)
NOV 20	Second Quarter Interim Reports
NOV 25-27	Thanksgiving Break-No School
DEC 14-17	Grades 7 & 8 Midterm Exams (12/14,15,16 17)
DEC 18	Last Day Before Christmas Break
DEC 19-JAN 3	Christmas Break-No School
JAN 4	Accreditation / Teacher Day - No School
JAN 5	School Resumes
JAN 5	Re-Registration Begins for Returning Students (Re-Register by 2/1)
JAN 5	New Student Registration Begins (New Kindergarteners & Grades 1-8 Register by 2/1)
JAN 7	Kindergarten Kaleidoscope 8:45-11:00 am

JAN 8	Parents' Association Meeting / State of School Report 12:00 pm VIA ZOOM
JAN 11-FEB 5	Tentative MAP Testing Window
JAN 15	End of Second Quarter
JAN 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School
JAN 22	Second Quarter Report Cards
JAN 24	Catholic Schools Week Open House 12:00- 2:00 pm
JAN 25-29	Catholic Schools Week
FEB 8-19	Grade 3 CAT Testing
FEB 12	Accreditation Inservice Day-No School
FEB 15	Presidents' Day-No School
FEB 19	Third Quarter Interim Reports
MAR 10-12	Incoming Kindergarten Screening (No School for Current Kindergarten Only)
MAR 26	End of Third Quarter
MAR 26-APR 4	Spring Break -No School
APR 5	School Resumes
APR 9	Third Quarter Report Cards
APR 19-MAY 14	Tentative MAP Testing Window
APR 30	Fourth Quarter Interim Reports
MAY 6	New Parent Orientation 6:30 pm
MAY 15	St. Hilary Celebration 5:30 pm
MAY 17-21	Grade 8 Final Exams (5/17,18,19,20,21)
MAY 25-28	Grade 7 Final Exams (5/25,26, 27,28)
MAY 26	Grade 8 Lunch and Celebration 12:00 pm; Grade 8 Clap-out 2:30 pm
MAY 27	Grade 8 to Cedar Point
MAY 28	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
MAY 31	Memorial Day-No School
JUN 2	Final School Mass 9:30 am; Dress Up Day
JUN 3	Field Day, Last Day of School for Students; School Apparel Event 8:30 am-12:00 pm
JUN 4	Last Day for Teachers
JUN 11	School Office Closes

Back-to-School Night – Thursday, August 20

5:30-7:30 PM

CLASSROOM VISITS: Please limit classroom visits to 30 minutes. Bring your child’s supplies to drop off, meet the teacher, and become familiar with the classroom. Pick up blue family name sign (KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES) or green family name sign (NEW GRADES 1-8 FAMILIES) for dismissal while in classroom.

HORNING HALL APPAREL: Stop by Horning Hall to purchase school uniform, gym uniform, and spirit wear items, or pick up free recycled uniform items.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM TABLES: Stop by the Multi-Purpose Room to visit our informational tables!

2025-2026 YEARBOOK PICK-UP AND SALES IN MAIN HALL: Stop by the Main Hall outside the School Clinic to pick-up pre-ordered 2025-2026 yearbooks or purchase on the spot until sold out. Cash or checks only.

GRADES K-2 FAMILIES ONLY: SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT PICK-UP & LABELING IN SCIENCE LAB

Stop by the Science Lab to pick up and label pre-ordered school supply kits. (Kits for grades 3-8 who ordered will be available at classrooms.)

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Kindergarten 2026-2027 Opening Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 – HALF DAY

- **First day of school for Kindergarteners only. To help children acclimate, this will be a HALF DAY.**
- **ON AUGUST 26 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 26 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 27 – 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 27, 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 in person or via Zoom before or after school on Monday, November 2 through Thursday, November 5. There is no school on Friday, November 6.

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