



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

A Ministry of St. Joseph Parish

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St. Joseph School

2018-2019 Calendar

First Quarter

Monday/Tuesday	August 13/14	Faculty/Staff Orientation, Teacher In-service
Wednesday	August 15	First Day of School for Students
Monday	September 3	Labor Day - No School
Friday	October 12	First Quarter Ends
Monday	October 15	Records Day for Teachers
	October 15 - 19	Intersession Week – No School

Second Quarter

Monday	October 22	Second Quarter Begins. School Resumes
Thursday/Friday	November 1/2	Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School for Students
Wed/Thurs/Fri	November 21/22/ 23	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
Wednesday	December 19	Second Quarter Ends - Last Day before Vacation
Thursday	Dec. 20 - Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation – No School

Third Quarter

Thursday	January 3	Third Quarter Begins - School Resumes
Monday	January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School
Monday	February 18	Presidents' Day – No School
Friday	March 15	Third Quarter Ends

Fourth Quarter

Monday	March 18	Fourth Quarter Begins.
Friday	April 19	Good Friday – No School
Monday – Friday	April 22 - April 26	Easter Vacation
Monday	April 29	School Resumes
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day – No School
Friday	May 31	Fourth Quarter Ends –Last Day of School
Monday	June 3	Teacher Records Day

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL PLAN FOR CALAMITY DAYS

As of July 1, 2014, Ohio law (O.R.C. 3313.48) replaces the minimum number of days in a school year with a minimum number of hours, depending on grade level. House Bill 59 changes the minimum school year from 182 days to 455 hours for half-day Kindergarten, 910 hours for all-day kindergarten and grades 1-6, and 1,001 hours for grades 7-12. The total hours calculation is based on the hours a school is “open for instruction.” The superintendents of the Ohio Catholic Conference have determined this includes scheduled classes (including religion), supervised educational activities (including religious services), and approved education options which includes the following:

- up to two equivalent school days for individualized parent-teacher conferences and reporting periods,
- up to two equivalent days for professional meetings, and
- two recess periods (morning and afternoon) of up to 15 minutes each for grades K-6.

The hour requirement excludes lunch and breakfast periods The minimum number of hours per day according to Ohio Law and OCSAA (Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association) for St. Joseph School is 5.5

While the state guidelines are defined as minimums, the Diocese of Toledo Catholic Schools Office requires and supports the maximizing of instructional time and teacher development directly related to student achievement. To this end, **the school calendar should show 182 instructional days or more (which could include 2 PD days and 2 P/T Conference days.)**

St. Joseph School has a six hour instructional day. The minimum number of hours required by Ohio law and OCSAA is 5.5. Excess hours that may be accumulated are 0.5 per day. (182 days x 0.5 hours per day = 91 hours.) The 91 hours is subject to adjustment for non-educational activity that may take place during the instructional day. (This is very rare.) Consequently, the excess time is equivalent to 16.5 calamity days.