

CALENDAR AND RELATED POLICIES

The official diocesan education calendar and related policies, as promulgated by the Catholic Schools Office, are to be observed in all Catholic schools. Permission to depart from the official calendar and related policies is to be requested from the Catholic Schools Office.

The schools are not authorized to make any changes in the official calendar after the school year has begun. If special circumstances require a calendar change for an individual school, permission must be obtained from the Catholic Schools Office.

Holy Days of Obligation.

Some of the traditional Holy Days of Obligation which occur within the school will be celebrated with an appropriate Eucharistic liturgy for students and faculty during the school day. Classroom activities which celebrate this feast are encouraged.

Length of the School Year.

The length of the school year will be determined according to the current requirements of the State of Utah. Presently it is a minimum of 180 days and 990 hours of instruction for each student.

Length of the School Day.

Usually an elementary school day is a minimum of 5-1/2 hours of instruction, excluding lunch periods and recesses. Schools are permitted to dismiss primary grades earlier than upper grades. It is recommended that elementary schools allow a minimum of 30 minutes for lunch and break.

The daily schedule of secondary schools is to be in accordance with the requirements of the State of Utah.

Minimum School Day.

A minimum school day is one in which dismissal is after 4 hours of instruction time. This is a minimum day for the student.