

Aquinas Academy

Calendar 2019 - 2020

Calendar dates are
subject to change.
As of 8/19/2019

School Hours for KPrep - 8th-grade:
Daily - 8:00 AM - 2:40 PM
Early Dismissal - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Inclement weather late arrival - 10:00 AM - 2:40 PM

August 2019	
Thursday, August 22, 2019	New Parent Orientation; Daly Parish Center 7:00 PM
Thursday, August 29th	Faculty Mass and In-service day: 8:30 - 3:15 PM

September 2019	
Monday, September 2nd	Pre School - Grade 8 SCHOOL CLOSED, Happy Labor Day!
Tuesday, September 3rd	Faculty Retreat: 8:00 - 3:15 PM Faculty Pictures
Wednesday, September 4th	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Grades 1-8 <u>NOON DISMISSAL</u>; NO AFTERCARE; Faculty Meeting 12:30 - 3:00PM
Thursday, September 5th	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Preschool, Kindergarten and KPrep <u>NOON DISMISSAL</u>; NO AFTERCARE; Faculty Meeting 12:30 - 3:00PM
Friday, September 6th	First Friday Liturgy @ 10:45 AM <u>NOON DISMISSAL</u>; NO AFTERCARE; Faculty Meeting 12:30 - 3:00PM
Saturday, September 7th	Back To School Picnic: Daly Parish Center 11:00AM - 1:30PM
Monday, September 9th	FULL DAYS BEGIN; BEFORE AND AFTERCARE BEGINS; <i>All students must bring lunch until hot lunch service begins.</i>
Tuesday, September 10th	Grades 4-5: Band demonstrations @ 1:30 PM; Band practice 2:45 PM
Wednesday, September 11th	9/11 Prayer Service: 8:00 AM; Day of Remembrance
Thursday, September 12th	Grade 8 Parent Meeting, Madonna Hall @ 7:00 PM

Monday, September 16th	Hot Lunch Begins
Tuesday, September 17th	Individual Band lessons begin
Thursday, September 19th	BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT & HSA MEETING Pre-school - 5th grades @ 7:00 PM, Daly Parish Center
Thursday, September 26th	BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT & HSA MEETING 6-8th grades @ 7:00 PM, Daly Parish Center

October 2019	
Friday, October 4th	First Friday Liturgy @ 10:45 AM <u>K-Prep - Grade 8 NOON DISMISSAL</u> NO AFTERCARE Archdiocesan Faculty Mass in Newark
Thursday, October 10th	High School Night @ 7:00PM Daly Hall
Monday, October 14th	Pre-School - Grade 8 SCHOOL CLOSED, Happy Columbus Day!
Week of October 14th	Interim Reports distributed; Winter Uniform Begins
Thursday, October 17th	Grades 4-5 Social: 2:45 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, October 22nd	Picture Day K-Prep - Grade 8
Thursday, October 24th	Pre-School - Grade 8 SCHOOL CLOSED: Archdiocesan Professional Development Day for Faculty/Staff
Friday, October 25th	Grades 6-8 Fall Dance: 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Thursday, October 31st	HAPPY HALLOWEEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Halloween Parade @ 11:00 AM ● Trick or Trunk KPrep - 8 ● Dress down in appropriate costumes ● <u>KPrep - 8 NOON DISMISSAL</u> ● NO AFTERCARE

November 2019	
Friday, November 1st	Feast of All Saints Liturgy and Celebration of All Saints @ 10:45 AM
Friday, November 8th	8th Grade COOP High School Admission Testing

Tuesday, November 12th	Open House for Perspective Families 9:00 - 11:00 AM and 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Wednesday, November 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>K-Prep - Grade 8 NOON DISMISSAL</u> - ● Begin Thanksgiving Recess ● NO AFTERCARE
Thursday, November 28th	Happy Thanksgiving! <i>PreSchool - Grade 8 School Closed</i>
Friday, November 29th	<i>PreSchool - Grade 8 School Closed</i>

December 2019	
Sunday, December 1st	First Sunday of Advent
Week of December 2nd	Report Cards available
Wednesday, December 4th	Regular School Day Schedule PreSchool Picture Day 8th- Grade Graduation Pictures Parent-Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>details distributed closer to date</i>
Thursday, December 5th	Regular School Day Schedule PreSchool Picture Day Parent-Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>details distributed closer to date</i>
Friday, December 6th	KPrep - Grade 8 SCHOOL CLOSED Parent-Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>details distributed closer to date</i>
Saturday, December 7th	Santa Breakfast Daley Parish Center @ 9:00 AM
Sunday, December 8th	Feast of the Immaculate Conception; Second Sunday of Advent
Wednesday December 11th	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal 1:15 PM
Thursday, December 12th	KPrep - Grade 8: Christmas Concert @ 7:30 PM
Sunday, December 15th	Third Sunday of Advent
Tuesday, December 17th	Band Concert @ 7:00 PM

Friday, December 20th	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL Classroom Advent Activities Dismiss for Christmas Break at 2:40 PM <i>Classes Resume Monday, January 6th</i>
Sunday, December 22nd	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday, December 23rd - Friday, January 3, 2020	SCHOOL CLOSED K-Prep - Grade 8 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR BREAK
Wednesday, December 25th	Happy Birthday Baby Jesus! Merry Christmas!

January 2020	
Wednesday, January 1st	Solemnity of Mary Happy New Year!
Monday, January 6th	SCHOOL RESUMES, REGULAR SCHEDULE
Thursday, January 9th	School Picture Retakes Yearbook Group Photos
Week of January 13th	Interim Reports distributed
Monday, January 20th	Pre-School - Grade 8 SCHOOL CLOSED, Martin Luther King, Jr Day
Week of January 20th	Classroom Service Activities
Sunday, January 26th	Catholic Schools Week begins: Mass for all Aquinas Academy Families @10:30 in Saint Philomena Church, fellowship immediately following Open House and Book Fair 11:45AM - 12:45PM
Week of January 26th	Catholic Schools Week Activities
Thursday, January 30th	HSA Meeting and Family International Dinner @ 6:00 PM

February 2020	
Friday, February 7th	First Friday Liturgy @ 10:45 PM
Monday, February 17th	Pre-School - Grade 8 SCHOOL CLOSED, Presidents' Day
Tuesday, February 18th -	KPrep - Grade 8 SCHOOL CLOSED,

Friday, February 21st	Winter Recess
Monday, February 24th	SCHOOL RESUMES, REGULAR SCHEDULE
Wednesday, February 26th	Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins: Parish Mass/Ashes @ 8:30 AM
Thursday, February 27th	Grades 4-5 Social: 2:45 - 4:00 PM
Friday, February 28th	Grades 6-8 Winter Dance: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

March 2020	
Sunday, March 8th	Dad-Daughter Dinner Dance
Friday, March 6th	First Friday Liturgy @ 10:45 PM
Tuesday, March 10th	Open House for Perspective Families: 9:00 - 11:00 AM and 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Week of March 16th	Report Cards available
Tuesday, March 17th	Saint Patrick's Day: Dress Down Day - Wear your green!
Week of March 30th - April 3rd	Catch the Fever! Aquinas Spirit Week

April 2020	
Friday, April 3rd	First Friday Liturgy @ 10:45 PM
Wednesday, April 8th	Classroom Lenten Retreat Activities KPrep - Grade 8 Dismiss for Easter Break at NOON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO AFTERCARE • <i>Classes Resume Monday, April 20th</i>
Thursday, April 9th - Friday, April 17th	SCHOOL CLOSED EASTER BREAK NCEA Conference: Baltimore, MD
Monday, April 20th	SCHOOL RESUMES, REGULAR SCHEDULE
Week of April 20th	Interim Reports distributed for Grade 8 ONLY ; Spring Uniform Begins
Friday, April 24th	HSA Fund Raiser Event: Tricky Tray

Tuesday, April 28th	Open House for Perspective Families @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Thursday, April 30th	STEM Challenge Expo @ 7:00 PM

May 2020	
Friday, May 1st	First Friday Liturgy & May Crowning @ 10:45 PM <i>First Communicants Wear FHC Dresses and Suits</i>
Week of May 4th	Interim Reports distributed
Wednesday, May 6th	Pre-School - Grade 8 SCHOOL CLOSED: Archdiocesan Professional Development Day for Faculty/Staff
Thursday, May 7th	HSA Meeting and Music & Arts Festival @ 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 14th	Grades 4-5 Social: 2:45 - 4:00 PM
Friday, May 15th	Grades 6-8 Spring Dance: 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Week of May 18th	Grade 8 End of Year Exams beginning Wednesday 5/20
Tuesday, May 19th	Band Concert @ 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 21st	Ascension Thursday - Liturgy at 8:30 AM
Friday, May 22nd	KPrep - Grade 8 Dismiss for Memorial Day Break at NOON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO AFTERCARE • <i>Classes Resume Tuesday, May 26th</i>
Monday, May 25th	Pre-School - Grade 8 SCHOOL CLOSED, Memorial Day

June 2020	
Week of June 1st	Grades 6-7 Exams
Friday, June 5th	8th-Grade Baccalaureate Mass and Brunch @ 9:30 AM 8th-Grade Graduation @ 7:30 PM in church Last day of hot lunch
Monday, June 8th	KPrep - 7th Grade - "Move Up Day" @ 1:00 PM
Tuesday, June 9th	Grades 1 -7 Awards Ceremony @ 9:00 AM;
Wednesday, June 10th	KPrep End of Year Celebration @ 11:00 AM; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K Prep dismisses immediately following • Last day of school for K Prep

	<p><u>Kindergarten - Grade 7: NOON DISMISSAL;</u> NO AFTERCARE; Faculty Meeting 12:30 - 3:00 PM</p>
Thursday, June 11th	<p>Kindergarten Graduation Celebration @ 9:00 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten dismisses immediately following • Last day for Kindergarten <p><u>Grade 1 - Grade 7: NOON DISMISSAL;</u> NO AFTERCARE; Faculty Meeting 12:30 - 3:00 PM</p>
Friday, June 12th	<p>Grade 1 - 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</u> • <u>NOON DISMISSAL</u> <p>NO AFTERCARE PreSchool End of Year Celebrations 8:30 and 10:30 Last Day for Pre School</p>
Monday, June 15th	Faculty Liturgy 8:30 AM; Faculty In-Service 9:30 - 3:00 PM
Tuesday, June 16th	Faculty In-Service 8:00 - 3:00 PM
Wednesday, June 17th	Faculty In-Service 8:00 - 3:00 PM
Thursday, June 18th	Faculty In-Service 8:00 - 3:00 PM