



MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2026 – 2027 First Semester Events Calendar

updated 8-15-2026

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AUGUST

- 3 School Advisory Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 11 Faculty: Diocesan & Faculty Meeting (9:00 am)
- 12 Book Pickup Day (8:00 am to 3:00 pm)
Picture Day (during Book Pickup Day)
New Parent Orientation (7:00 pm to 8:30 pm)
- 13 First Day for Freshmen (8:10 am to 2:50 pm)
- 14 Senior Sunrise (6:15 am)
First Day for All Students (8:10 am to 2:50 pm)
Beginning of the Year Mass (8:25 am)
Freshman Lock-In (7:00 pm to 11:00 pm)
Creating Connections Social (7:15 pm to 10:45 pm)
- 19 Meet the Teachers Night (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm)
- 24 Yearbook Sales Drive Begins (ends September 4)
- 31 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)

SEPTEMBER

- 4 X-Schedule (11:15 am dismissal)
- 7 No School: Labor Day
- 8 School Advisory Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 14 Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 21 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
Major Gift Donors Mass (7:00 pm)
- 23 Freshman Mass (9:30 am at Cathedral)
Parade, Coronation, and Bonfire (6:00 pm)
- 24 Homecoming Mass (10:23 am)
- 25 Homecoming Talent Show & Pep Rally
- 26 Homecoming Dance (8:00 pm to 10:30 pm)
- 28 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 30 Retreat: Seniors – Females

OCTOBER

- 1 Retreat: Seniors – Males
- 5 School Advisory Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 6 PSAT Testing Begins (registered sophomores & juniors)
- 9 X-Schedule (11:15 am dismissal)
- 12 No School: Columbus Day
Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 14 College Fair (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)
- 16 End of First Quarter
- 19 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 22 Calendar Drive Kickoff
Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:30 pm to 8:00 pm)
- 26 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 30 No School: Institute Day

NOVEMBER

- 1 Open House (12:00 pm to 2:00 pm)
- 2 School Advisory Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 5 Grandparents Mass (9:40 am)
- 6 Fall Play (7:00 pm)
- 7 Fall Play (7:00 pm)
- 8 Fall Play (2:00 pm)
- 9 Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 11 No School: Veterans Day
- 16 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 22 Knight Club Recognition Social
- 23 Memorial Mass (7:00 pm)
- 25 Thanksgiving Mass (9:40 am)
Early Dismissal (11:30 am)
- 26 No School: Thanksgiving Day
- 27 No School
- 30 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)

DECEMBER

- 7 School Advisory Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 8 Immaculate Conception Mass (10:23 am)
- 12 ACT Testing at Mater Dei
Class of 2031 Placement Test
- 13 Christmas Concert (3:00 pm)
- 14 Mothers and Friends Meeting (6:30 pm)
- 16 Semester Exams
- 17 Semester Exams
- 18 Semester Exams
End of Second Quarter and First Semester
Early Dismissal (11:00 am)
- 21 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 26, 28, Christmas Tournament
- 29, 30



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JANUARY

- 4 No School: Faculty Retreat
School Advisory Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
Senior Service Project Begins
- 5 Classes Resume
- 11 Mothers and Friends Meeting (Executive Board)
- 14 Class of 2031 Information Night
- 15 X-Schedule (11:15 am dismissal)
- 18 No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 25 Seniors Resume Classes
Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 28 Catholic Schools Week Mass (10:23 am)
- 30 Band Parents Knight at the Races

FEBRUARY

- 1 School Advisory Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 6 Junior High Scholar Bowl Tournament
- 8 Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 10 Ash Wednesday Mass (10:23 am)
- 12 No School: Tri-County Institute
- 15 No School: Presidents' Day
Band Parents Meeting
- 20 Registration for Class of 2031
- 22 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 24 Reconciliation Services
- 28 Winter Concert (3:00 pm)

MARCH

- 1 School Advisory Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 5 X-Schedule (11:15 am dismissal)
- 8 No School
Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 12 Calendar Drive Day
End of Third Quarter
- 13 Mothers and Friends Dinner Auction
- 15 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 18 Parent-Teacher Conferences (5:30 pm to 7:30 pm)
- 21 Fathers and Friends Breakfast (8:00 am to 12:00 pm)
- 24 XX-Schedule (1:00 pm dismissal)
- 25 No School: Holy Thursday
- 26 No School: Good Friday
- 29 No School: Easter Monday
Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)

APRIL

- 5 School Advisory Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 9 Spring Musical (7:00 pm)
- 10 ACT Testing at Mater Dei
Spring Musical (7:00 pm)
- 11 Spring Musical (2:00 pm)
- 12 Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 19 Band Parents Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 24 Prom and Late-Night Festivities (8:00 pm to 3:30 am)
- 26 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 28 Clinton County Academic Excellence Awards
- 29 X-Schedule (11:15 am dismissal)
- 30 No School

MAY

- 2 Spring Concert (3:00 pm)
Band Banquet (5:00 pm)
- 3 School Advisory Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 4 Baccalaureate Mass (9:30 am at Cathedral)
- 5 NHS Induction & Underclass Awards (7:00 pm)
- 6 May Mass (10:23 am)
- 7 Hall of Honor (6:30 pm)
- 10 Mothers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 18 Semester Exams
- 19 Semester Exams
- 20 Semester Exams
End of Fourth Quarter and Second Semester
Senior-Parent Mass and Banquet (6:00 pm)
- 21 Senior Breakfast (8:00 am)
Graduation Ceremony (7:00 pm)
- 28-29 Golf Classic (Governors Run Golf Course, Carlyle)
- 31 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)

JUNE

- 7 School Advisory Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 28 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)

JULY

- 26 Fathers and Friends Meeting (7:00 pm)

- tbd* Retreat: Freshmen
- tbd* Retreat: Sophomores
- tbd* Retreat: Juniors