



The Notre Dame School

"Where Questions are as Important as Answers"

2016-2017 School Year Calendar



Cultural Event or Activity	Teacher In-service	School Closed	Academic Events	Academic Evaluations
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AUGUST 2016						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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- 1 **Holiday** - School Closed
- 3-9 **Start-Up Teacher In-service**
No Classes
- 8 **Textbooks Available in Library**
- 5 **New Student Orientation**
- 10 **Holiday** - School Closed
- 11 **First day of classes Semester I**
- 22 **Afterschool Activities Begin**
- 25 **Back to School Informative for Parents (Open House)**
- 26 **Early Dismissal** - Students and Teachers

- 2 **Holiday** - School Closed
- 4-6 **Teacher In-service** - No Classes
- 9 **New Student Orientation**
- 6 **Classes Restart - Semester II**
- 20 **Semana Mariana**
- 24 **Closing of Unit** - Nursery II - 5th Grade
- 27 **Report Card Day**-Nursery II-Pre-Kinder
- 31 **Report Card Day** -Kinder

JANUARY 2017						
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SEPTEMBER 2016						
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- 13 **Celebración de las Fiestas Patrias**
Cultural Act
- 14,15,16 **Holiday** - School Closed
- 19 **Student Government Elections**
- 22 **Closing of Unit** - Kinder - 5th Grade
- 23 **Teacher In-service** No Classes

- 13-17 **Spirit Week and Kindness Campaign**
- 22-23 **English Spelling Bee**
- 24 **Teacher In-service** - No Classes

FEBRUARY 2017						
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OCTOBER 2016						
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- 5 **World Teacher Day**
- 7 **End of Quarter I** - Kinder- 12th Grade
- 19 **PSAT Exam** Students from 8th-11th Grade
- 19 **Closing of Unit** - Nursery II -Pre-Kinder
- 21 **Report Card Day** Nursery II -12th Grade
Early Dismissal 12noon
- 26,27 **Math Olympiad Finals**

- 3 **Middle Years University and Career Fair**
8th-10th Grade
- 15 **Primary International Showcase**
Kinder - 5th Grade
- 17 **End of Quarter III** Kinder-12th Grade
- 22 **Preschool International Showcase**
Nursery II -Pre-Kinder
- 24 **Report Card in Registry** Kinder-12th Grade
Teacher In-service -No Classes
- 31 **International Showcase Secondary**
6th-10th Grade

MARCH 2017						
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NOVEMBER 2016						
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- 2 **Teacher In-service** - No Classes
- 4 **Closing of Unit** - Kinder - 5th Grade
- 7 **National Election Results**- School Closed
- 10,11 **Spanish Spelling/Grammar Bee**
- 14-18 **Solidarity/Anti-Bullying Week**
- 23 **Thanksgiving Lunch**- Early Dismissal
- 24,25 **Holiday** - School Closed

- 5-7 **International Gala Rehearsal**
Early Dismissal
- 7 **International Gala** School Open Half-Day
- 7-17 **Spring Holidays** - School Closed
- 18 **Teacher In-service**- No Classes
- 24 **Closing of Unit** - Kinder
- 28 **Last day of classes for 12th Grade Students**

APRIL 2017						
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DECEMBER 2016						
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- 2 **Christmas Celebration**
- 7 **Novenario de la Purísima**
Celebration- Early Dismissal
- 8 **Holiday** - School Closed
- 9 **Teacher In-service**- No Classes
- 12-14 **Quarter Evaluations**
Students Early Dismissal
- 14 **Last day of classes of Semester I**
- 15 **Teacher In-service**
- 16 **Report Card Day Semester I**
Parent Teacher Conferences
Kinder - 12th Grade
- 19-30 **Holidays** - School Closed

- 1-31 **Earth Month**
- 1 **National Labor Day**-School Closed
- 3 **Closing of Unit** - 1st- 5th Grade
Report Card Day -Kinder
- 4-5 **Science Fair and Earth Week**
- 19 **Teacher In-service** - No Classes
- 30 **Family and Mother's day Celebration**
Closing of Unit - Nursery II- 5th Grade
Early Dismissal Teachers and Students
- 31 **Pre-school Last day of Classes and end of year Celebration**
Early Dismissal Pre-School Students

MAY 2017						
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- 3 **Graduation - Class of 2017**
- 6 **Graduation - Kinder**
- 5-7 **Evaluations**- Students Early Dismissal
- 7 **Closing of Unit** - 1st - 5th Grade
Last day of School Year 1st-1th Grade
- 9-12 **Teacher In-service**
- 13 **Final Report Card Day**
Parent Teacher Conferences, Nursery II-11th Grade

JUNE 2017						
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Academic Dates



The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP)



Preschool Units of Inquiry (Uoi) Nursery II – Pre-Kinder

Uoi I	Progress Report	September 9	Uoi II	Progress Report	November 16	Uoi III	Progress Report	February 21	Uoi IV	Progress Report	May 3
	Closing of Unit	October 19		Closing of Unit	January 24		Closing of Unit	March 22		Closing of Unit	May 30
	Report Card	October 21		Report Card	January 27		Report Card	March 24		Report Card	June 13

Elementary Units of Inquiry (Uoi) Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Uoi I Kinder-5 th Grade	Progress Report	August 25	Uoi III	Progress Report Kinder-5 th Grade	December 5	Uoi V	Progress Report Kinder	March 23	Uoi VI	Progress Report Kinder	May 11
	Closing of Unit	September 22		Closing of Unit Kinder-5 th Grade	January 24		Progress Report 1 st – 5 th Grade	April 6		Progress Report 1 st – 5 th Grade	May 18
	Report Card	October 21		Report Card Kinder	January 31		Closing of Unit Kinder	April 26		Closing of Unit Kinder	May 30
Uoi II Kinder-5 th Grade	Progress Report	October 19	Uoi IV	Progress Report Kinder-5 th Grade	February 15	Uoi V	Closing of Unit 1 st -5 th Grade	May 3	Uoi VI	Closing of Unit 1 st -5 th Grade	June 7
	Closing of Unit	November 4		Closing of Unit Kinder-5 th Grade	March 15		Report Card Kinder	May 3		Report Card 1 st -5 th Uoi V/VI Kinder Uoi VI	June 13
	Report Card	December 16		Report Card 1 st -5 th Uoi III & IV Kinder Uoi IV	March 24						



Secondary and the IB Diploma Programme (DP)



Middle and High School Quarter (Q) 6th grade -12th grade

Semester I						Semester II					
QI	Progress Report	September 23	QII	Progress Report	November 17	QIII	Progress Report	February 17	QIV	Progress Report	May 4
	Evaluations	October 3-7		Evaluations	December 12-14		Evaluations	March 13-17		Evaluations	June 5-7
	Closing	October 7		Closing	December 14		Closing	March 17		Closing	June 8
	Report Card	October 21		Report Card	December 16		Report Card	March 24		Report Card	June 13

The IB Diploma External Evaluations and Important Dates

IB Examinations – DP Year II	May 1-19	IB Examination Results	July 2017
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Catholic Activities



Masses and Catholic Celebrations

Initial General Mass	16 August	<i>Novenario de la Purísima</i>	21 November - 6 December	Ash Wednesday Mass	1 March	Retreat for First Communion and Confirmation	13 May
General Mass	6 September	Christmas Celebration	2 December	<i>Via Crucis</i>	17 March	First Communion and Confirmation	20 May
General Mass	11 October	<i>End of Novenario de la Purísima Celebration</i>	7 December	General Confessions	31 March	Mass of the Graduating Class	PEND.
General Mass	1 November	Retiro – Teachers	9 December	General Mass	21 April	Final General Mass	June 2
General Confessions	4 November	General Mass	13 January	<i>Día de la Virgen de Fátima/Mass</i>	12 May		
Youth Retreat	PEND.	General Mass	3 February				

NOTE: Catholic students from 4th-12th Grade receive Mass as a group in the chapel following a bimonthly rotation.