

Chesterton Academy of Rochester

School Calendar

2025-2026 Academic Year



Semester Dates

1st Semester: September 4, 2024 - January 23, 2026

2nd Semester: January 26, 2025 - June 9, 2026

SEPT	1	M		Labor Day - No School
	2	T	9:00-2:00 PM	New Student Orientation
	2	T	1:00-2:00 PM	New Parent Orientation
	2	T	1:00-2:00 PM	All Student Supply Drop-off
	3	W	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Faculty Development
	4	R		First Day of School
	7	S	1:00-3:00 PM	Welcome Back Picnic with SJBS at CAR
	11	R	Lunch	Feast of St. Chrysostom
	17	W	6:30-8:00 PM	Curriculum Night**
	24	W	6:00 PM	Mass of the Holy Spirit*/**
	26	F	1:15-2:45 PM	Picture Day
OCT	9-10	R-F		Professional Development - No School
	13	M		Columbus Day - No School
	14-17	T-F		Fall Parent-Teacher Week
	20-24	M-F		Fall Spirit Week
	20	M	6:30-8:00 PM	Open Board Meeting**
	23	R	7:45-10:00 AM	PSAT-NMSQT (Grade 11)
	31	F		All Saints Day Celebration
	31	F		End of First Quarter
NOV	11	T		Veteran's Day - No School
	26-28	W-F		Thanksgiving Break - No School
DEC	8	M		Advent Retreat / Immaculate Conception
	9	T	Lunch	Feast of St. Ambrose
	18	R	7:45AM-1:15PM	Green Angel Service Project (Gr 9 & 10)
	21	Sun	2:00-4:00 PM	CAR'll Be Home for Christmas
	12/22-1/2	M-F		Christmas Break - No School
JAN	5	M		Classes Resume
	TBD		6:00-8:00 PM	College / Career Fair
	9	F	10:00-Noon	St. Ann's Christmas Concert
	16	F		1st Term Exams
	19	M		Martin Luther King Day - No School
	20-22	T-R		1st Term Exams
	22	R		Early Dismissal after Mass - No PM Classes
	23	F		March for Life at the Capitol - No School
	23	F		End of First Semester
	26-30	M-F		Catholic Schools & Winter Spirit Week
	28	W	6:00-7:30 PM	Christmas Concert
	31	S	6:00-10:00 PM	Winter Dance
FEB	6-7	F-S	7:00-9:00 PM	10th/11th Grade Drama Production
	10	T		Cheesterton Celebration
	12	R		Soirée**
	13	F		Senior Thesis presentations
	16-20	M-F		Winter Break
	27	F		Lenten Retreat
MAR	13	F		Faculty Retreat - No School
	TBD			PSAT 10
	19	R	12:45- 2:45 PM	St. Joseph's Table - No PM Classes**
	16-20	M-F		Spring Parent-Teacher Week
APR	1	W		End of Third Quarter
	2-10	R-F		Easter Break - No School
	13	M		Classes Resume
	13	M	6:30-8:00 PM	Open Board Meeting**
	TBD			The Margaret Home Service Project (Gr 11 & 12)
	TBD			CLT 10 (Grade 9 & 10)
MAY	30	R	Lunch	Feast of St. Athanasius
	1-2	F-S		Senior Retreat at Camp Stella Maris
	TBD			Student Art Show*/**
	4-8	M-F		Spring Spirit / Teacher Appreciation Week
	8	F		May Crowning** at SJB
	8-9	F-S	7:00-9:00 PM	12 Grade Drama Production
	9	F		CLT (Grade 11)
	16	S		Spring Formal Dance *
MAY	22-25	F-M		Memorial Day Weekend - No School
JUN	3	W		Study Day - No School
	4-5	R-F		2nd Term Exams
	6	S		Senior Brunch*/**
	8-9	M-T		2nd Term Exams
	9	T	12:30-3:00 PM	Senior Day
	9	T		Last Day of School/End of Second Semester
	12	F	5PM	Baccalaureate Mass/Graduation

* These events are outside normal school hours, but students are still required to attend.

** Parents are strongly encouraged to attend these events.

"No School" - no students should arrive at school

"No Classes" - students should be at school, but no classes will be taught

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