SAINT DOMINIC SCHOOL

Academic Excellence – Sound Principles - Leadership

2026-2027
SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Elementary School – Middle School – High School

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ACADEMIC PERIODS

I QUARTER: AUGUST 11TH TO NOV. 6TH

II QUARTER: NOVEMBER 9TH TO DEC. 16TH

III QUARTER: JANUARY 5TH TO MARCH 18TH

IV QUARTER: MARCH 19TH TO JUNE 18TH

REPORT CARDS DAYS

Report Cards: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Individual meeting with teachers: 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Early dismissal at 11:00. a.m.

- I Quarter: Nov 19th. 2026
- II Quarter: Jan. 14th. 2027
- III Quarter: April 15th. 2027
- IV Quarter: June 18th. 2027 (8am – 12:00pm)

EVALUATION PERIODS

Qter. I – Mid Quarter Evaluation Period	Sept. 24th to Oct. 2nd. (ELEM.) / Sept. 23th to Oct. 2nd (MS & HS)
Qter. I – End –of– the Quarter Evaluation Period	Oct. 29th to Nov. 6th. (ELEM.) / Oct. 27th to Nov. 6th (MS & HS)
Qter. II – Evaluation Period (Only one evaluation period)	DEC. 9th to 15th (ELEM.) / DEC. 3rd to 16th (MS, HS)
Qter. III–Mid Quarter Evaluation Period	Feb. 1st to 8th (ELEM.) / Feb. 1st to 10th (MS & HS)
Qter. III – End –of– the Quarter Evaluation Period	Mar. 11th to 17th (ELEM.) / Mar. 10th to 18th (MS & HS)
Qter. IV– Mid Quarter Evaluation Period	Apr. 26th to May 5th (ELEM.) Apr. 26th to May 5th (MS & HS)
AP exams – High School	May.
End –of– the Quarter Evaluation Period	June 1st - 9th (ELEM.) June 2nd – 9th (Ms & HS)

PARENTS FOR EDUCATION MEETINGS

I SEMESTER:	II SEMESTER:
Oct. 14th (ES)	Apr. 14th (ES)
Oct. 15th (MS/HS)	Apr. 15th (MS & HS)

NO SCHOOL DAYS & BREAKS

National Holidays:
Sept. 14th – 18th Nicaragua's national holidays
Return to school: Sept. 22nd.

Nov. 2nd All Souls Day.

Nov. 8th Tribute to Carlos Fonseca Amador´s death.

Dec. 8th.Inmaculate Conception of Virgin Mary.

Christmas Break: Dec. 17th. 2026 - Jan. 4th. 2027.
Return to school: Jan. 5th. 2027.

Jan. 18th Ruben Dario´s Birthdate.

Feb. 2nd National Day of Reconciliation and Peace. (Tribute to Card. Miguel Obando y Bravo).

Feb 15th Day after SDS Family Day

Feb. 22nd Tribute to Gral. Augusto C. Sandino death

Holy Week: March 22nd – 29th
Return to school: March. 30th. 2027.

NO SCHOOL ON LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH DUE TO TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING SESSIONS.

Aug. 28th Oct. 30th Nov.27th Jan. 29th

Feb. 26th Ap.30th I0

STANDARIZED TEST FOR 5TH TO 11TH GRADE

April 2027

FINAL EVALUATION PERIOD IN SIXTH GRADE AND TWELFTH GRADE:

6TH. GRADE: June 1st. to 9th

12th. GRADE: May 6th. – 14th.
(Only one evaluation period in IV Quarter)

GRADUATION CEREMONIES

- Elementary School: June 16th 2027.
- High School: May 28th. 2027.

SCHOOL SURVEYS

Students: Nov. and May.

Parents: Jan. – Feb.

Dear Parents, please plan your vacation according to the School Calendar. Student´s absences are justified only for medical reasons. Other reasons for absences will affect the student´s grade.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

ALL SCHOOL

August	St. Dominic´s life and legacy (in Civic Act and Faith classes).
Aug. 18th - 20th	Parents´ meeting.
Sept. 11th.	Independence and San Jacinto Battle Civic Act. Parents are invited. Early dismissal.
Oct. 12th - 16th	Ecology Week activities.
Oct. 19th – 30th	Student Council Election Process.
Oct. 26th – 29th	Character Formation self-reflection exercise (ES, MS, HS).
Nov. 23rd – 27th	Students´Feedback about their classes.(I Sem.) (ES,MS,HS).
Nov. 30th	Int. Day of Persons with Different capabilities (in Civic Act).
Dec. 16th	Christmas Program.
Jan. 11th	Living and active and healthy life, (In Civic Act) .
Jan. 15th	SDS Mind & Motion Marathon.
Jan. 18th	Work on Science Fair projects stars (EM, MS, HS).
Feb. 8th – 12th	SDS 27th Anniversary Week.
Feb 12th	Friendship Day special activities.
Feb. 14th	SDS Family Day (Sunday).
Feb. 19th	Math Day.
Mar. 3rd	Science Fair Projects, presentation to judges and students.
Mar. 4th	Science Fair Projects, presentation to parents.
Mar. 23rd – 26th	Character Formation self-reflection exercise (ES, MS, HS)
Ap.	Standarized Test (Standford Achievment Test) in Grades 5- 11.
Ap. 12th – 16th	Earth Week
May. 17th – 21st	Students 'Feedback about their classes.(I Sem.) (ES, MS,HS)
Jun. 9th	Teachers 'Appreciation Day
Jun. 1st	Child's Day in Civic Act.
Jun. 11th	Child's Day & End-of-School Year celebrations

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Oct. 9th.	Nicaraguan Festival. Parents are invited.
Feb. 5th	Tribute to Rubén Darío: Poetry Festival in English.
Ap. 19th – 23rd	Motivation for Reading and Book Fair.
Ap. 27th – 29th	Concurso de Ortografía.
May 4th – 7th	Calligraphy Week.
May 21st	Spelling Bee.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Oct. 9th.	Entrepreneurship Fair. Parents are invited.
Nov 13th.	Debates, in English, HS only. Speech Contest, in English, Ms Only
Nov 20th	Community Service, MS & HS
Jan 23rd	Spelling Bee
Feb. 5th	Tribute to Rubén Darío: Concurso de Oratoria (MS). Debates (HS).
Mar.5th	Community Service, MS & HS.
Mar. 15th - 19th	Francophonie Week, HS only.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

(not mandatory for non-catholic students)

Every Thursday, Holy Mass of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Aug. 13th	Holy Mass for give thanks for the new school year and honor Saint Dominic of Guzman, with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
Aug. 14th	Rosary to honor The Assumption of Virgin Mary
Sept. 8th	Virgin Mary's Nativity. Rosary.
Sept. 28th	Bible Day, in Civic Act.
Oct. 7th	Day of the Rosary.
Oct. 26th	All Saints Day, in Civic Act (Original Day Nov 1st).
Nov. 23rd	Advent, in Civic Act (First Sunday of Advent: Nov. 29).
Nov. 25th	La Purísima, first day of the novena.
Nov. 27th	Spiritual Retreat, MS & HS.
Dec. 7th	La Purísima, last day of the novena. All families are invited. Early dismissal after the celebration.
Dec. 10th	Christmas Mass. Toy Drive for communities in need. (Regular daily schedule)
Feb 10th	Ash Wednesday Mass. Catholic fundraising day for senior priests. Parent are invited. Mass at 8:30 am. All Fridays of Lent: The Way of the Cross, at 7:30 am.
Feb. 11th	Our Lady of Lourdes. Rosary.
Feb. 18th	Thanksgiving Mass for SDS 27th Anniversary. Parents are invited.
Feb 26th	Spiritual Retreat, Ms and Hs.
Mar. 18th	Saint Joseph's Mass. Student offer food for Centro San José. Parents are invited.
Mar. 19th	The Way of the Cross with all the families. 8:30 a.m.
May 7th	Virgin Mary of Cuapa Day, Rosary. (Original Day 8)
May 8th	First Communion. Third Grade students
May 13th	Our Lady of the Rosary, Virgin of Fatima. Rosary
May 24th	Virgin Mary Help of Christians. Rosary
May 25th	Thanksgiving Mass for end of school year and 12th grade Graduations.
Jun. 1st	Sacred Heart of Jesus and Pentecost, in Civic Act.
June 10th	Thanksgiving Mass for end of school year and 6th grade Graduations.