



Academic Year Calendar 2025/26

Normal hours	St. Francis Preschool (SFPS), 8:00 am-2:30 pm Immaculate Conception Elementary School (ICES), 7:50 am-2:30 pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School (SEAS), 7:50 am-2:37 pm St. Francis High School (SFHS), 7:50 am-2:42 pm
Half day	Dismissal is at 11:00 am for all grade levels
Early release	Dismissal is at 12:30 pm for all grade levels (lunch will be served/offered) *If school is cancelled on an early release day, it will occur on the following Thursday when school is in session.

- 9/2/25** First full day for Preschool-8th, High School orientation for Freshmen/transfer students
- 9/3/25** First full day for High School students
- 9/5/25** All-School Mass in High School gym, 8:30 am (student logistics info will be emailed). Full day for Preschool-12th; **take-home transportation needed** (Traverse City Area Public Schools Early Release).
- 9/14-9/16/25** Senior Retreats
- 9/29-10/3/25** Homecoming Week (Football Game 10/3 5pm vs Boyne City)
- 10/4/25** GTACS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
- 10/13/25** No school (Professional Development day)
- 10/24/25** No school for P3s/P4s and High School; half day for PreK-8th; **take-home transportation needed**. Gladhandler Preview Night, 6:00-9:00 pm; free admission (adults only)
- 10/25/25** Gladhandler - Golden Ticket Gala
- 10/31/25** End of 1st marking period
- 11/4/25** **Drop off and take-home transportation needed** (Traverse City Area Public Schools No School)
- 11/6/25** Half day for Preschool-12th; Preschool Professional Development Day and PreK-12th Parent-Teacher Conferences, **take-home transportation needed**.
- 11/7/25** No school for Preschool-12th
- 11/25/25** Two-hour early release; Traverse City Area Public Schools transportation available
- 11/26-11/28/25** No school for Preschool-12th – Thanksgiving break
- 12/11/25** Two-hour early release; Traverse City Area Public Schools transportation available
- 12/19/25** Christmas break begins after a full day of school
- 12/20-1/4/26** Christmas vacation
- 1/5/26** School resumes
- 1/12-1/15/26** High School exam week (schedule will be published)
- 1/15/26** No school for Preschool (conferences)
- 1/16/26** End of 2nd marking period - No school for Preschool (conferences); half day for PreK-8th, **take-home transportation needed**; no school for High School

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- 1/19/26** Two-hour early release; Traverse City Area Public Schools transportation available
- 1/21/26** Junior class departs after school for March for Life in Washington, DC
- 1/23/26** Take-home transportation needed; (GTACS Full Day, Traverse City Area Public Schools Early Release)
- 1/25-1/31/26** National Catholic Schools Week (separate schedule will be published)
- 1/30/26** All-School Mass, High School gymnasium, 8:30 am

- 2/7/26** Annual Saint Francis Alumni Event in Traverse City
- 2/9/26** No school (Professional Development day)
- 2/19/26** Two-hour early release; Traverse City Area Public Schools transportation available
- 2/20/26** **Drop off and take-home transportation needed** (Traverse City Area Public Schools No School)

- 2/20-2/22/26** High School musical: The Wizard of Oz
- 2/27-3/1/26** High School musical: The Wizard of Oz

- 3/12/26** Two-hour early release; Traverse City Area Public Schools transportation available
- 3/26/26** End of 3rd marking period; spring break begins after a full day of school. *Tentative Bishop's holiday**
- 3/27-4/6/26** No school (spring break / Easter break)

- 4/7/26** School resumes
- 4/16/26** Two-hour early release; Traverse City Area Public Schools transportation available
- 4/18/26** Middle School musical: Madagascar, Jr
- 4/20-4/24/26** 8th Grade trip to Washington, DC

- 5/11/26** **Senior Awards Night**
- 5/14/26** Donor appreciation and fundraising breakfast
- 5/15/26** All-School Mass, High School gym, 8:30 am; Grandparent's Day
- 5/22/26** Baccalaureate Mass, St. Francis Church, 5:15 pm
- 5/22/26** Graduation, High School gym, 7:30 pm
- 5/25/26** No school (Memorial Day)
- 5/29/26** *Traverse Golf Classic* to benefit GTACS

- 6/1-6/4/26** High School exam week (refer to schedule)
- 6/5/26** Half day for Preschool-7th, **take-home transportation needed.** No School for High School and 8th Grade. End of 4th Quarter.

* The Bishop may designate this holiday. While not guaranteed, we encourage families to be aware of the possibility when making plans.