



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
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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**. Gladhander Preview Night, 6:00-9:00 pm; free admission (adults only)

10/25/25 Gladhander - 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 **No School Bishop's Holiday. End of 3rd marking period.**

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.