



# Academic Year Calendar 2026/27

**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.

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- 9/8/26** First full day for Preschool-8th, High School orientation for Freshmen/transfer students
- 9/9/26** First full day for High School students
- 9/11/26** 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).
- 10/12/26** No school (Professional Development day)
- 10/13-10/17/26** Homecoming Week
- 10/17/26** GTACS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
- 10/23/26** 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)
- 10/24/26** Gladhandler
- 10/30/26** End of 1st marking period
- 11/2/26** **Drop-Off and Take-Home Transportation Needed** (GTACS Full Day, Traverse City Area Public Schools No School)
- 11/5/26** Half day for Preschool-12th; Preschool Professional Development Day and PreK-12th Parent-Teacher Conferences, **take-home transportation needed**.
- 11/6/26** No school for Preschool-12th
- 11/24/26** Two-hour early release; Traverse City Area Public Schools transportation available
- 11/25-11/27/26** No school for Preschool-12th – Thanksgiving break
- 12/10/26** Two-hour early release; Traverse City Area Public Schools transportation available
- 12/22/26** Christmas break begins after a full day of school
- 12/23-1/3/27** Christmas vacation
- 1/4/27** School resumes
- 1/11-1/14/27** High School exam week (schedule will be published)
- 1/14/27** No school for Preschool (conferences)
- 1/15/27** 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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- 1/18/27** Two-hour early release; Traverse City Area Public Schools transportation available
- 1/20/27** Junior class departs after school for March for Life in Washington, DC
- 1/22/27** **Take-home transportation needed** (Traverse City Area Public Schools Early Release)
- 1/31-2/6/27** National Catholic Schools Week (separate schedule will be published)
- 2/5/27** All-School Mass, High School gymnasium, 8:30 am
- 2/6/27** Annual Saint Francis Alumni Event in Traverse City
- 2/15/27** No school (Professional Development day)
- 2/19-2/21/27** High School musical
- 2/26-2/28/27** High School musical
- 3/25/27** End of 3rd marking period; spring break begins after a full day of school.  
*Tentative Bishop's holiday\**
- 3/26-4/4/27** No school (spring break / Easter break)
- 4/5/27** School resumes
- 4/14/27** Two-hour early release; Traverse City Area Public Schools transportation available
- 4/17/27** SEAS Musical
- 4/26-4/30** 8th Grade trip to Washington, DC
- 5/17/27** Senior Awards Night
- 5/20/27** Donor appreciation and fundraising breakfast
- 5/21/27** All-School Mass, High School gym, 8:30 am; Grandparent's Day
- 5/28/27** Baccalaureate Mass, St. Francis Church, 5:15 pm
- Graduation, High School gym, 7:30 pm
- 5/31/27** No school (Memorial Day)
- 6/3-6/8/27** High School exam week (refer to schedule)
- 6/4/27** *Traverse Golf Classic* to benefit GTACS
- 6/9/27** 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.