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.

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**. Gladhander Preview Night, 6:00-9:00 pm; free admission (adults only)
10/24/26	Gladhander - *Marvelous Michigan: A Stately Affair*
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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GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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 *Mary Poppins*
2/26-2/28/27	High School musical *Mary Poppins*
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 *Into The Woods*
4/26-4/30	8th Grade trip to Washington, DC
5/20/27	Donor appreciation and fundraising breakfast
5/21/27	All-School Mass, High School gym, 8:30 am; Grandparent's Day
5/24/27	Senior Awards Night
5/28/27	Baccalaureate Mass, St. Francis Church, 5:15 pm. Graduation, St. Francis 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.*