

ACADEMIC PERIODS		REPORT CARDS DAYS	
I QUARTER:	AUGUST 17 TH TO OCTOBER 20 TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I Quarter: Nov. 10th 2023II Quarter: Jan. 19th 2024III Quarter: April 12th. 2024IV Quarter: June 14th. 2024	
II QUARTER:	OCTOBER 23 rd TO DEC 16 TH	Parent meetings in each grade: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Report Cards 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Students' early dismissal at 11:00. a.m.	
III QUARTER:	JANUARY 9 TH TO MARCH 22 nd		
IV QUARTER:	APRIL 2 nd TO JUNE 7 th		
EVALUATION PERIODS		PARENTS FOR EDUCATION MEETINGS	
I QUARTER Evaluation #1	Sept. 4 th to 8 th (ELEMENTARY) Sept. 4 th to 12 th (MS & HS)	I SEMESTER Oct. 24 th Elementary Oct. 26 th MS & HS	II SEMESTER Feb. 27 th Elementary Feb 29 th MS & HS
Evaluation #2	Oct. 16 th to 20 th (ELEMENTARY) Oct. 16 th to 24 th (MS & HS)		
II QUARTER Evaluation #1	Dec. 6 th to 14 th (ELEMENTARY) Dec. 5 th , 6 th , 11 th , 14 th (MS & HS)		
III QUARTER Evaluation #1	Feb. 5 th to 9 th (ELEMENTARY) Feb. 5 th to 9 th (MS & HS)		
Evaluation #2	Marc. 15 th to 21 st (ELEMENTARY) Mar. 13 th to 21 st (MS & HS)		
IV QUARTER Evaluation #1 3 WEEKS	Ap.29 th to MAY 6 th (ELEMEN) Ap. 20 th to MAY 8 th (MS. & HS.)		
Evaluation #2 3 WEEKS	June 3 rd to 7th (ELEM.) May 29 th to June 7th (MS & HS)		
STANDARIZED TEST FOR 3 rd to 11 th GRADE		NO SCHOOL DAYS	
April 17 th to MAY 12 th		Nov. 2 nd . All Souls' Day. Dec. 8 th Inmaculada Concepción de María May 1 st . International Workers' Day May 30 th Mother's Day TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING DAYS.NO SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS Aug. 25th. Sept. 29th. Oct. 27th. Nov. 24th. Jan. 26th. Feb. 23rd. Apr. 26th.	
FINAL EVALUATION PERIOD IN SIXTH GRADE AND TWELFTH GRADE:		BREAKS	
6TH. GRADE: May 15th. – May 23rd 12th. GRADE: May 8th. – 17th.		Christmas Break, Dec. 16 th . 2023 - Jan. 8 th . 2024. Return to school: Jan. 9 th . 2024 Holy Week, March 23 th . – April 1 st . 2024 Return to school: April 2 nd . 2024	
GRADUATION CEREMONIES			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Elementary School: June 11th. 2024High School: May 24th. 2024			
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.			

SAINT DOMINIC SCHOOL

Academic Excellence – Sound Principles - Leadership



2023 - 2024

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



Elementary School – Middle School – High School

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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

ALL SCHOOL

Aug. 16th-17th.	Parent meetings
Sept. 11th-15th	Nicaragua's National Celebrations (to be defined according to MINED guidelines).
Sept. 1st – 22th.	Student Council Election Process
Oct. 2nd to 6th.	ECOLOGY WEEK
Oct. 9th.	Natural Disaster Prevention (in Civic Act)
Oct. 9th – 26th	Student Character Formation self-reflection
Nov 20th – 30th	Students provide feedback about their classes
Jan. 22nd	Importance of sports in life. (in Civic Act)
Jan. 25TH.	Sports Day
Jan. 29th. - Feb. 2nd.	Rubén Darío's Week
Feb. 12th. - 16th.	SDS Anniversary Week
Feb. 16th.	Family Day, in the afternoon. All families are invited
Feb. 22nd.	Math Day
Feb. 19th-29th	Student Character Formation self-reflection
Feb. 19th	Work on Science Fair Projects starts.
Ap. 10th.	Science Fair Projects, presentations to judges and classmates
Ap. 11th.	Science Fair Projects, presentations to parents
Ap. 15th.	Earth Day, in Civic Act. (Original date: April 22 nd .)
Ap. 22nd-25th.	Book Week, Book Fair
May 13th -22nd	Students provide feedback about their classes
Jun. 4th.	Teachers' Appreciation Day in Civic Act
Jun. 6th	Child's Day celebration & End-of-

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

Oct. 13th.	Entrepreneurship Fair. Parents are invited. 4:00-5:00 pm.
Nov. 3rd.	Debates in English, HS only
Nov. 3rd.	Speech Contest, MS only
Nov. 20th - 30th.	Students provide feedback about their classes.
Nov. 17th.	Community Service, MS, HS
Nov. 18th.	Spiritual Retreat, MS, HS. (Saturday morning)
Feb. 2nd.	Tribute to Rubén Darío: Cultural Assembly (MS only)
Feb. 2nd.	Tribute to Rubén Darío: Debates in Spanish, HS only
Mar. 1st.	Community Service, MS, HS
Mar. 2nd.	Spiritual Retreat, MS, HS. (Saturday morning)
Mar. 8th.	Concurso de Oratoria, solo MS
Mar. 18th. – 21st.	Francophonie Week, HS only
April 19th.	Concurso de Ortografía, MS only
May 17th.	Speech Contest (in English), MS and HS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Oct. 13th.	Nicaraguan Festival. Parents are invited. 4:00-5:00 pm.
Feb. 2nd.	Tribute to Rubén Darío: Cultural Assembly.
Mar. 4th.-7th.	Poetry Festival (in English)
Mar. 8th.	Concurso de Poesía (en español)
April 19th.	Concurso de Ortografía
May 17th.	Spelling Bee
May 20th - 24th	Calligraphy Week

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

(not mandatory for non-catholic students)

Every Thursday, Holy Mass and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Aug.	All month, learning about Saint Dominic's life in Faith Education classes
Aug. 14th.	The Assumption of Virgin Mary and Gritería Chiquita
Aug. 17th.	Holy Mass to give thanks for the new school year and honor Saint Dominic of Guzman, with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Sept. 8th.	Virgin Mary's Nativity. Rosary
Sept. 25th.	Bible Day, in Civic Act
Oct. 6th.	Day of the Rosary (original date: Oct. 7th)
Oct. 30th.	All Saints Day, in Civic Act (original date: Nov. 1st.)
Nov. 20th.	Advent, in Civic Act (First Sunday of Advent: Nov. 27th)
Nov. 23rd.	Blessings of Advent wreaths during mass
Nov. 18th.	Spiritual Retreat, MS, HS. (Saturday, 8:00 am-12:00 pm)
Nov. 23rd.	La Purísima, first day of the novena
Dec. 7th.	La Purísima, last day of the novena. All families are invited. Early dismissal
Dec. 14th.	Advent/Christmas Mass. Toy Drive for communities in need
Dec. 15th.	Christmas Program, 3:30 pm. Parents are invited.
Feb. 8th.	Thanksgiving Mass for SDS 24th. Anniversary
Feb. 14th.	Ash Wednesday Mass. Parents are invited
All Fridays of Lent: The Way of the Cross, at 7:30 am	
Mar. 2nd.	Spiritual Retreat, MS, HS. (Saturday, 8:00 am-12:00 pm)
Mar. 21st.	Saint Joseph's Mass. Parents are invited.
Mar. 22nd.	The Way of the Cross with all the families
May 8th.	Virgin Mary of Cuapa Day, Rosary
May 4th.	First Communion. Third Grade students
May 11th.	Confirmation. Ninth Grade students
May 13th.	Our Lady of the Rosary, Virgin of Fatima, Rosary.
May 24th.	Virgin Mary Help of Christians, Rosary
Jun. 3rd.	Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Civic Act.
May 23rd.	Thanksgiving Mass for end of school year. ES only.
Jun. 6th.	Thanksgiving Mass for end of school year. MS, HS only