

Important Dates to Know - Mount de Sales Academy 2017/2018 School Year

August

Note: Orientation Days are required school days

16 Fall Athletic Tryouts begin
24 New Teacher Orientation
28-September 1 Faculty/Staff In-service
30 Freshman and Parent Welcome Mass 8am
30-31 Freshman Orientation
30 Senior Yearbook Photos
31 Sophomore Orientation

September

1 Senior Parent Coffee 8am-9am
1 Junior and Senior Orientation
4 School Closed - Labor Day
5 Classes Begin
14 Back to School Night
15 MDSA Mixer
29 Homecoming Dance
30 Homecoming

October

4 MSJ & MDSA College Fair
10 Honor Society Inductions
11 PSAT 11:45am Dismissal
13 Sophomore Retreat
14 Alumnae Crab Feast
27 Fall Festival/Talent Show

November

1 School Closed – All Saints Day
5 Open House
6 School Closed
8-10 Senior Retreat
10 Junior College Visit Day
20 Parent Conferences
22-24 Thanksgiving Break

December

3 Christmas Bazaar
7 Junior Ring Mass
8 School Closed – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
15 Christmas Concert
21 Jan 1 Christmas Break

January

2 Classes Resume
12 Exams*
15 School Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
16-18 Exams*

18 Mercy Night
19 Pro-Life March – school open
29-Feb 2 Catholic Schools Week

February

2-4 MDSA Drama Production
16 School Closed - Faculty Retreat
19 School Closed – President's Day

March

3 Father/Daughter Cotillion
9 Junior Retreat
23 Spring Dance
26 Freshman Retreat - No School for all others classes
29-30 Easter Break

April

2-6 Easter Break
9 Classes Resume
15 Senior Art Exhibit and Reception
19 Spring Concert
20 Spirit Day - Noon Dismissal
24 Spring Dance Recital
27 Prom

May

4 May Procession-Senior Mother/Daughter Tea
7-17 AP Exams
11-16 Senior Exams*
21-24 Senior Graduation Practice
24 Baccalaureate Mass
25 Honors Assembly – 11:00am Dismissal
26 - 166th Graduation
28 School Closed – Memorial Day

June

4-7 Final Exams*

Half Days: 9/20 10/18 11/15 11/20
12/15 12/20 1/24 2/21 3/21 3/28
4/18 4/20 4/27

***Revision to Exam Policy for 2017/2018** – Please note that the exam policy will be revised in the Handbook. Because exams are a critical part of a student's academic evaluation, students must adhere to the published examination schedule and take their mid-term and final exams on the dates they are scheduled. Failure to do so could result in a zero. Only grave reasons will be considered for make-up exams.