

# Important Dates to Know - Mount de Sales Academy 2018/2019 School Year

## August

**Note: Orientation Days are required school days**

16 Fall Athletic Tryouts begin  
22-23 New Staff Orientation  
27-28 Faculty/Staff In-service  
28 Senior Yearbook Photos  
29-30 Freshman Orientation  
29 Transfer Orientation  
31 Senior Orientation  
31 Senior Parent Coffee 8am-9am

## September

3 School Closed - Labor Day  
4 Classes Begin  
13 Back to School Night  
21 Homecoming Dance  
22 Homecoming

## October

1 Professional Day – No Classes  
9 Honor Society Inductions  
10 PSAT 11:45am Dismissal  
12 Sophomore Retreat  
13 Alumnae Crab Feast  
19 MDSA Mixer  
26 Fall Festival/Talent Show

## November

1 School Closed – All Saints Day  
4 Open House  
5 School Closed  
7-9 Senior Retreat  
9 Junior College Visit Day  
16 Junior Ring Mass  
19 Parent Conferences  
21-23 Thanksgiving Break

## December

2 Christmas Bazaar  
12 Christmas Concert  
20-Jan 1 Christmas Break

## January

2 Classes Resume  
14-17 Exams\*

17 Mercy Night  
18 Pro-Life March – No Classes  
21 School Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
28-2/1 Catholic Schools Week

## February

1-3 MDSA Drama Production  
18 School Closed – Presidents' Day

## March

2 Father/Daughter Cotillion  
4 Faculty Retreat – No School  
8 Junior Retreat  
18 Freshman Retreat - No School for all other classes  
22 Spring Dance  
25 School Closed

## April

12 Spirit Day - Noon Dismissal  
16 Spring Concert  
18-26 Easter Break  
29 Classes Resume

## May

2 May Procession-Senior Mother/Daughter Tea  
3 Prom  
6-10, 13-16 AP Exams  
13-16 Senior Exams\*  
20-22 Senior Graduation Practice  
23 Baccalaureate Mass and Reception  
24 Honors Assembly – 11:00am Dismissal  
25 - 167<sup>th</sup> Graduation  
27 School Closed – Memorial Day

## June

3-6 Final Exams\*

**Half Days:** 9/26 10/17 11/14 11/19  
12/14 12/19 1/23 2/20 3/20  
4/10 5/3 5/15

**\*Exam Policy** 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.