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Department of Education



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DepED ORDER  
No. **10** s. 2005

**School Calendar for School Year 2005-2006**

- To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
1. For school year (SY) 2005-2006, the following guidelines shall be observed in all elementary and secondary schools.
    - 1.1 To enable the community and the school to prepare the school facilities for the start of classes, the **National Schools Maintenance Week**, scheduled on May 16-20, 2005 shall precede the opening of SY 2005-2006.
    - 1.2 The elementary and secondary school year shall begin on a Monday, June 6, 2005 and end on a Friday, March 31, 2006. The simultaneous opening of classes for the elementary and secondary levels is intended to provide teachers at both levels with the opportunity to come together during the training programs and address common teaching concerns. It is suggested that one (1) day at least be allocated during the Summer training for the interface and integration between the elementary and secondary school teachers of each subject area within a specific catchment area. This means that the interface shall be between the teachers of the high school and those of its feeder elementary schools.
    - 1.3 The school year shall consist of two hundred five (205) class days. This is inclusive of the 5-day break and the parent-teacher conferences that shall be held on a Saturday immediately following the week after the administration of the quarterly examinations. The purpose of the conference is to apprise the parents of the progress or performance of their children and ensure parental involvement in school activities.
    - 1.4 The number of school days per month and the school activities for the school year are indicated in the Enclosure.
      - 1.4.1 The Christmas break shall begin on Saturday, December 17, 2005 and classes shall resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2006.

1.4.2 The secondary school summer classes shall begin on Monday, April 17, 2006 and end on Saturday, May 27, 2006. It shall consist of a 3-hour daily session per subject area from Monday to Saturday for 36 days.

2. The dates given in this calendar shall be compulsory for public elementary and secondary schools. The private schools may deviate from this school calendar, provided, they do not start classes earlier than the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of June nor later than the last day of August 2005. However, they need to comply with the minimum number of class days and notify the appropriate DepED Office in advance.
3. The observance of school celebrations or activities and holidays other than those indicated in the calendar shall be allowed provided that the minimum number of class days and hours is maintained. Make up classes shall be held to compensate for localized suspensions due to typhoons and other calamities or local celebrations such as town or barangay fiestas, foundation day, anniversaries and holding of academic and non-academic competitions in certain schools or areas.
4. At the end of the school year, all division offices shall report to their respective regional offices the actual number of class days held in every school under their jurisdiction. Regional officials shall submit not later than two weeks after the end of the school year a report on the actual school days in the different school divisions under their jurisdiction, together with recommendations on how the policy on meeting the required number of school days can be strengthened.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

  
**FLORENCIO B. ABAD**  
Secretary

Encl.:  
As stated

References:  
DepED Orders: Nos. 25, 28, s. 2004 and 9, s. 2005

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under the following subjects:

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Enclosure to DepED Memorandum No. 10, s. 2005

**Number of Class Days for SY 2005-2006**

Month	No. of Days
June 2005	19
July	21
August	24
September	22
October	22
November	20
December	15
January 2006	21
February	20
March	23
April	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>205 days</b>

**SY 2005-2006 School Activities**

2005	May	16-20	National School Maintenance Week
		23-27	School Planning Meetings
	June	6	All classes begin (Elementary & Secondary)
		12	Independence Day
	August	11-12	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Examinations
		20	Parent -Teacher Conference
	October	25	National Heroes Day (Working Holiday)
		20-21	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Examinations
	November	24-28	Five-day Break
		29	Parent - Teacher Conference
	December	1	All Saints' Day (Special Holiday)
		30	Bonifacio Day (Legal Holiday)
	January 2006	17	Christmas Vacation begins
		30	Rizal Day (Legal Holiday)
	February	1	New Year's Day (Legal Holiday)
		4	Classes resume
	March	19 & 20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Examinations
		28	Parent -Teacher Conference
	April	15 -17	National Intel Philippines Science Fair
		20-24	National Schools Press Conference
	May	23-24	Final Examinations for Grade VI & 4 <sup>th</sup> Year
		30-31	Final Examinations for Grades I-IV and 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
	June	31	School year ends
		3-7	Year-end Review and Assessment
	July	8	Parent -Teacher Conference
		17	Summer classes begin
	August	23-24	Final Examinations for (Grade VI & 4 <sup>th</sup> Year)
		1	Labor Day (Legal Holiday)
	September	25 & 26	Final Examinations for Summer Classes
		27	Summer classes end



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**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2005-2006**

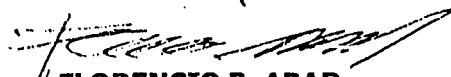
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  - 1.3 **The school year shall consist of two hundred ten (210) class days. This is inclusive of the 5-day break for INSET, the 5-day year-end review and assessment** and the *parent-teacher conference* that shall be held on a Saturday immediately following the week after the administration of the quarterly examinations. The purpose of the conferences is to apprise the parents of the progress or performance of their children and ensure parental involvement in school activities.

***The week-long year-end review and assessment is encouraged to provide an avenue for the teachers and students to examine their performance during the school year, identify problems encountered and make plans for improving performance in the succeeding school year. The culminating activity of the week-long review and assessment is the Parent-Teacher Conference***

***where the teachers shall report to the parents their accomplishments, concerns and issues and targets for the coming school year, and solicit their support for assisting and guiding the students.***

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		4	Resumption of classes
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