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Office of the Secretary*

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DECS ORDER
No. 13, s. 2001

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SY 2001-2002

**To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals**

1. For school year 2001-2002, the following dates and periods will be observed:

- a. The elementary and secondary school year will begin on Monday, June 4, 2001 and end on a Friday March 29, 2002. It shall consists of two hundred five (205) class days inclusive of the 5-day Mid-Year Program Review and Evaluation as per DECS Order No. 36, s. 1997.
- b. The Christmas break will begin on Friday, December 21 and classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2002.
- c. The secondary school summer classes will begin on Monday, April 8, 2002 and end on Friday, May 24, 2002. The summer class will consist of a 3 - hour and 42 minutes session per unit daily for 36 days including Saturday.

2. In addition to regular days and special holidays authorized in Executive Order No. 203 promulgated on June 30, 1987, the observance of other school holidays will be allowed provided the minimum number of class hours and class days are observed.

3. The dates given in this calendar will be compulsory for public elementary and secondary schools. Private schools may deviate from this calendar provided that they do not open earlier than the 1st Monday of June nor later than the 3rd Monday of June of this year and that they meet the minimum number of class hours and class days (200 days) and the appropriate DECS office is notified in advance.

4. The 2001-2002 DECS School Calendar and the distribution of class days by month and grading period are hereby enclosed.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Order is desired.

Ramon C. Bacani
RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary

Encls:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Order No. 19, s. 2000

To be indicated in the **Perpetual Index**
under the following subjects:

CALENDAR, SCHOOL
CLASSES

(Enclosure No. 1 to DECS Order No. 13 , s. 2001)

2001-2002 SCHOOL CALENDAR

June	4	All classes begin
	12	Independence Day (legal holiday)
August	9 & 10	1 st Quarter Examinations
	26	National Heroes Day (legal holiday)
		Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT)
October	2-5	ALPES
	18 & 19	2 ND Quarter Examinations
November	1	All Saints Day (special holiday)
	30	Bonifacio Day (legal holiday)
December	3	Education Week begins
	21	Christmas vacation begins
	25	Christmas Day (legal holiday)
	30	Rizal Day (legal holiday)
	31	Last Day of the year (special holiday)
January	1	New Year's Day (legal holiday)
	2	Classes resume
	8	National Elementary Achievement Test (NEAT)
	11	National Secondary Achievement Test (NSAT)
	14 & 15	3 rd Quarter Examinations
February	4-8	National Schools Press Conference (NSPC)
March	21 & 22	Grade VI & Fourth Year Examinations
	25 & 26	Final Examinations
	28	Holy Thursday (legal holiday)
	29	Good Friday (legal holiday)
April	3	Summer Classes begin
	9	Araw ng Kagitingan (legal holiday)
May	1	Labor Day (legal holiday)
	21	Summer classes end

(Enclosure No. 2 to DECS Order No. 13, s. 2001)

NUMBER OF CLASS DAYS FOR SY 2001-2002

June	-	19
July	-	22
August	-	23
September	-	20
October	-	23
November	-	20
December	-	15
January	-	22
February	-	20
March	-	<u>19</u>
Total	-	203