

Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
Meralco Drive, Pasig, Metro Manila

January 7, 1993

DECS ORDER No. 4, s. 1993

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SY 1993-94

To: Bureau Directors, Center Directors, Regional Directors, and Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Chartered State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Community Colleges and Universities and Vocational Schools

1. The school calendar for school year 1993-94 is hereby established, in accordance with the modified perpetual school calendar rationale set forth under DECS Order No. 1 and 2, s. 1993, for the elementary and secondary levels respectively.

2. As a general rule, the opening date for the school year shall be the first Monday of June, or June 7, 1993 for the school year 1993-94. The elementary and secondary school year shall consist of not less than forty-two (42) calendar weeks, with a maximum of two hundred (200) class days inclusive of examination days, instead of the previous 185. The collegiate semester shall consist of not less than eighteen (18) weeks. The second semester shall begin twenty (20) calendar weeks after the beginning of the first semester. Collegiate summer classes shall begin twenty-four (24) calendar weeks after the beginning of the second semester. A minimum of 17 student contact hours, inclusive of examinations, shall be required for one unit of collegiate academic credit.

3. For the school year 1993-94, the following dates and periods will be observed:

3.1. The elementary and secondary school year will begin on Monday, June 7, 1993 and end no earlier than the 200th class day on Thursday, March 24, 1994. For public schools, the four two-day periodical tests will be held on Thursdays and Fridays, beginning on August 12 and October 21, 1993, and on January 13 and March 23, 1994, respectively.

3.2. The collegiate first semester will also begin on the same Monday, June 7, 1993, and end not earlier than Monday, October 4, 1993. The collegiate second semester will begin on Monday, October 25, 1993, and end not earlier than Saturday, March 5, 1994.

3.3. For public schools, the Christmas break will begin on Thursday, December 23, 1993, and resume on Tuesday, January 3, 1994. For private schools, the break will begin at least two days before Christmas, and classes should resume no earlier than two days after the New Year.

3.4. All summer classes will begin on Monday, April 4, 1994. Collegiate summer classes will end on Friday, May 13, 1994 while secondary school summer classes will end on Wednesday, May 25, 1994. The minimum number of summer classes will be thirty-four (34) one-and-a-half collegiate sessions or 51 hours in all, and forty-four (44) three-hour secondary class sessions or 200 hours in all, to conform with the increased number of contact hours for secondary schools in accordance with DECS Order Nos. 2, s. 1993. No special notice will be issued nor a separate application necessary for summer classes, beginning with the summer of 1994.

3.6. School sports competition in the public school system will be scheduled as

follows:

- (1) Lower level sports competitions will be from August to December, 1993.
- (2) The regional meets will be from January to February, 1994.
- (3) The Palarong Pambansa opening ceremonies will be on Sunday, February 20, 1994.

4. In addition to regular holidays and special holidays authorized in Executive Order No. 203 promulgated on June 30, 1987, DECS will permit the observance by public and private schools of other holidays, provided the minimum number of class hours and class days are observed.

5. The dates given in this school calendar shall be compulsory for public elementary and secondary schools. However, they will be considered as directory for private schools, who may make modifications to suit their own needs, for as long as the school opening date and the minimum number of class hours and class days, as the case may be, are observed and the appropriate DECS office notified in advance. There will be no need for private schools to submit their individual school calendars to DECS for as long as they adhere to the above schedules. In any case, however, such calendars should be contained in the respective school bulletins and/or posted in the school bulletin boards.

6. Tentative school calendars for the succeeding school years 1994-95 to 1997-98 are also available, and may be obtained upon application to the DECS central office or to the regional offices.

  
ARMAND V. FABELLA  
Secretary

**Incl.:**

As stated

**References:**

DECS Order No. 32, s. 1990  
DECS Memorandum No. 35, s. 1991

Allotment: 1-2-3-4- - (M.O. 1-87)

**Subjects:**

\* Calendar, School  
\* Celebrations and Festivals  
\* Classes  
\* Holidays  
\* Officials

\* Rules & Regulations  
\* Schools  
\* Service  
\* Teachers

# 1993-1994 DECS School Calendar

## June 1993

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## July 1993

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## August 1993

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## September 1993

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## October 1993

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## June

- 7 All classes begin (1st week)
- 12 INDEPENDENCE DAY (regular holiday/fixed)

## August

- 3 NEAT national test for all 6th Graders (9th Tues)
- 12 First periodical test (public schools/2 days)
- 29 NATIONAL HEROES DAY (regular holiday/1st Sunday)
- 31 NSAT national test for all HS seniors (13th Tues)

## October

- 1 51st MWF day (1st semester)
- 3 51st TTS day (1st semester)
- 21 Second periodical test (public schools/2 days)

## November

- 1 ALL SAINTS DAY (special day/fixed)
- 2 Second semester begins (21st Monday)
- 30 BONIFACIO DAY (regular holiday/fixed)

## December

- 6 Education Week begins (Monday is Teachers' Day)
- 9 Educators' Conference begins (Wednesday to Friday)
- 23 Christmas break begins
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY (regular holiday/fixed)
- 30 RIZAL DAY (regular holiday/fixed)
- 31 LAST DAY OF YEAR (special day/fixed)

## January

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY (regular holiday/fixed)
- 3 Classes resume
- 13 Third periodical test (public schools/2 days)

## February

- 20 Palakong Pambansa opening (38th week)

## March

- 2 51st MWF day (2nd semester)
- 5 51st TTS day (2nd semester)
- 23 Final periodical test (public schools/2 days)
- 24 200th class day
- 31 HOLY THURSDAY (regular holiday/movable)

## April

- 1 GOOD FRIDAY (regular holiday/movable)
- 4 Summer classes begin (44th Monday)
- 9 ARAW NG KAGITINGAN (regular holiday/fixed)

## May

- 1 LABOR DAY (regular holiday/fixed)
- 19 Collegiate summer classes end (34th day)
- 28 High school summer classes end (44th day)

## December 1993

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## May 1994

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