

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
UL Complex, Pasig, Metro Manila

November 21, 1994

DECS O R D E R
No. 80, s. 1994

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SY 1995-1996

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. The school calendar for school year 1995-1996 for the elementary and secondary levels is hereby established in accordance with the provisions of R.A. 7797, "An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More Than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days".
2. As a general rule, the school opening shall not be earlier than the first Monday of June nor later than the last day of August of each year.
3. For the school year 1995-1996, the following dates and periods will be observed:
 - a. The elementary and secondary school year will begin on Monday, June 5, 1995 and end on Friday, March 29, 1996. It shall consist of two hundred five (205) class days, inclusive of examination days and class days which may be subsequently suspended due to natural or man-made calamities, instead of the previous 200 days;
 - b. The Christmas break will begin on Thursday, December 23, 1995 and resume on Wednesday, January 3, 1996; and
 - c. The secondary summer classes will begin on Monday, April 8, 1996 and end on Friday, May 31, 1996. The summer classes consist of a 3-hour session per unit for 45 days to conform with the increased number of contact hours and class days as announced in DECS Order No. 2, s. 1993 and RA 7797, respectively.
4. In addition to regular days and special holidays authorized in Executive Order No. 203 promulgated on June 30, 1987, DECS will permit the observance of other school holidays provided the minimum number of class hours and class days are observed.

5. The dates given in this calendar shall be compulsory for public elementary and secondary schools. However, they will be considered as directory for private schools, which 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 appropriate DECS office notified in advance.

6. The 1995-1996 DECS School Calendar and the distribution of class days by month and grading period are hereby inclosed.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Order is directed.

(SGD.) RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incls.:
As stated

References:
DECS Orders: Nos. (2, s. 1993); 1 and 1-A, s. 1994

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

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

^ ADMISSION or ENROLMENT
^ BUREAUS & OFFICES
^ CLASSES
^ SCHOOLS

1995-1996 DECS School Calendar

June 1995

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

July 1995

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August 1995

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September 1995

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October 1995

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November 1995

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June

5 All classes begin
12 INDEPENDENCE DAY (regular holiday, fixed)

August

10 1st quarter exams (10th Thu)
27 NATIONAL HEROES DAY (regular holiday, 1st Sunday)
29 NEAT Gr 6 nat'l exams (13th Tue)

September

1 NSAT IV Yr nat'l exams (13th Fri)
30 51st TTS day, first collegiate semester

October

2 51st MWF day, first collegiate semester
19 2nd quarter exams (20th Thur)
23 2nd collegiate semester begins (21st Mon)

November

1 ALL SAINTS DAY (special holiday, fixed)
30 BONIFACIO DAY (regular holiday, fixed)

December

4 Education Week begins (1st wk Dec)
23 Xmas break begins
25 CHRISTMAS DAY (regular holiday, fixed)
30 RIZAL DAY (regular holiday, fixed)
31 LAST DAY OF YEAR (special holiday, fixed)

January

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY (regular holiday, fixed)
3 Classes resume
11 3rd quarter public school exams (32nd Thu/2 days)

February

18 Palarong Pambansa begins (37th Sun)
25 PEOPLE'S (EDSA) DAY (non-working hol)
Palarong Pambansa ends (38th Sun)
28 51st MWF day, second collegiate semester
29 51st TTS day, second collegiate semester

March

13 Gr VI and IV Yr final exams begin (2 days)
20 Final public school exams begin (2 days)
21 200th class day

April

1 Summer collegiate and HS classes begin (44th Mon)
4 HOLY THURSDAY (legal holiday)
5 GOOD FRIDAY (legal holiday)
9 ARAW NG KAGITINGAN (regular holiday, fixed)
10 Education Congress begins (3 days)

May

1 LABOR DAY (regular holiday, fixed)
14 Collegiate summer classes end (34th day)
25 High school summer classes end (44th day)

December 1995

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January 1996

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February 1996

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March 1996

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April 1996

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May 1996

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SY 1995-1996

MONTH	NO. OF REGULAR DAYS	NO. OF HOLIDAYS	NO. OF CLASS DAYS
JUNE	20		
JULY	21	1	19
AUGUST	23	0	21
SEPTEMBER	21	0	23
OCTOBER	22	0	21
NOVEMBER	22	0	22
DECEMBER	16	2	20
JANUARY	21	0	16
FEBRUARY	21	0	21
MARCH	21	0	21
		TOTAL	205

Grading Period:	Inclusive Dates	No. of Days	Testing Period
First	June 5 - August 16	52	August 15-16
Second	August 17 - October 26	51	October 25-26
Third	October 27 - January 18	51	January 17-18
Fourth	January 19 - March 29	51	March 27-28
	TOTAL	205	