

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

January 31, 1996

DECS O R D E R
No. 10, s. 1996

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SY 1996-1997

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. For the school year 1996-1997, the following dates and periods will be observed:


- a. The elementary and secondary school year will begin on Monday, June 3, 1996 and end on Monday, March 31, 1997. It shall consist of two hundred and five (205) class days;
- b. The Christmas break will begin on Saturday, December 21, 1996 and classes will resume on Monday, January 6, 1997; and
- c. The secondary school summer classes will begin on Monday, April 7, 1997 and end on Friday, May 23, 1997. The summer class will 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.

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 each year and that they meet the minimum number of class hours and class days and the appropriate DECS Office is notified in advance.

4. The 1996-1997 DECS School Calendar and the distribution of class days by month and grading period are hereby inclosed.

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


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

References:

DECS Orders: Nos. (2, s. 1993), 80, s. 1994 and 12, s. 1995

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

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

ADMISSION or ENROLMENT

BUREAUS & OFFICES

CALENDAR, SCHOOL

CLASSES

SCHOOLS

Department of Education, Culture and Sports

1996-1997

School Calendar

JUNE 1996						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

JULY 1996						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

AUGUST 1996						
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SEPTEMBER 1996						
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OCTOBER 1996						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

NOVEMBER 1996						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

June
 3 All classes begin
 12 Independence Day
 August
 8 1st Quarter Examinations
 29 National Heroes Day
 (Regular Holiday, 1st Sunday)
 27 NEAT (13th Tuesday)
 30 NSAT (13th Friday)

October
 17 2nd Quarter Examinations
 November
 1 All Saints' Day
 30 Bonifacio Day

December
 2 Education Week begins
 21 Christmas Vacation begins
 25 Christmas Day
 30 Rizal Day
 31 Last Day of the Year

January
 1 New Year's Day
 6 Classes resume
 16 3rd Quarter Examinations

March
 20 Grade VI and IV Year Examinations
 27 Final Examinations
 31 205th Class Day

April
 3 Holy Thursday
 4 Good Friday
 7 HS Summer Classes begin
 9 Araw ng Kagitingan

May
 1 Labor Day
 23 HS Summer Classes end

DECEMBER 1996						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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JANUARY 1997						
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FEBRUARY 1997						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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MARCH 1997						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

APRIL 1997						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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27	28	29	30			

MAY 1997						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

(Inclosure to DECS Order No. 10, s. 1996)

SCHOOL YEAR 1996-1997
Number of School Days

June	-	20
July	-	23
August	-	22
September	-	21
October	-	23
November	-	20
December	-	15
January	-	20
February	-	20
March	-	21
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Total	-	205

High School Summer Classes

Start	April 7, 1997
End	May 23, 1997