James L. Collins

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CSO Approval

Catholic Schools
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2026-2027

JULY 2026						
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NUMBER OF INSTUCTIONAL DAYS BY MONTH

14	August	17	January
20	September	20	February
22	October	16	March
16	November	22	April
14	December	19	May
		0	June

____ In the event of inclement weather, our school will implement e-learning protocols. Virtual Learning Days Instructional Plan attached.

Calendar Key

Faculty In-Service Day	End of Quarter
First Day of Instruction	Early Dismissal
Other (Define)	Holiday/No Class
Inclement Weather Day	Last Day of Instruction

July

Jul 29	New Teacher Orientation

August

Aug 5	Teachers' 1st Day
Aug 12	1st Day of Instruction/Noon Release

September

Sep 3	Early Dismissal/ Faculty In-service Day
Sep 4	Diocese of Dallas Catholic Schools Convocation
Sept 7	Labor Day Holiday
Sep 14-25	NWEA Testing Window

October

Oct 2	Early Dismissal/Faculty In-Service
Oct. 16	1st Quarter Ends
Oct 19-23	Virtus Lesson 4
Oct 23	Parent/Student/Teacher Conference

November

Nov 20	Noon Release/Faculty In-Service
Nov 26	Thanksgiving

December

Dec 18	Noon Release
Dec 21-31	Christmas Holidays

January

Jan 1-4	Christmas Holidays
Jan 4	Faculty In-Service
Jan 8	2nd Quarter Ends
Jan 11-22	NWEA Testing Window
Jan 14	Noon Release/Faculty In-Service
Jan 15	Diocese of Dallas Catholic Schools Conference
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Day
Jan 31-Feb 6	Catholic Schools Week

February

Jan 31-Feb 6	Catholic Schools Week
Feb 5	Noon Release/Faculty In-Service

March

Mar 12	Earl Dismissal/3rd Quarter Ends
Mar 15-19	Spring Break
Mar 25	Early Dismissal
Mar 26	Good Friday
Mar 28	Easter Sunday
Mar 29	Inclement Weather

April

Apr 2	Parent/Student/Teacher Conference
Apr 12-23	NWEA Testing Window
Apr 23	Educator of the Year Awards Ceremony

May

May 20	Graduation
May 21	Inclement Weather Day
May 28	Early Dismissal/Last day of Instruction/4th Quarter Ends
May 31	Memorial Day

180	Total Instructional Days
10	Total Early Dismissal Days
10	Total In-Service Days
8:00	Time School Day Begins
3:15	Time School Day Ends
12:00	Early Dismissal Day Ends

Synchronous Learning for Inclement Weather Days

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School Name: James L. Collins Catholic School

☒ I verify that all students and teachers have access to a device for synchronous learning.

☒ I verify teachers have internet access at home either through home connectivity or mobile hot spots/hubs.

☒ I verify that all teachers have been trained to deliver instruction remotely.

Please provide an explanation for the items below.

How will instruction be delivered? (Google, Zoom, Teams)	Teachers will use either Google Meet or Zoom depending on the grade level. Teachers will communicate their preference at the beginning of the school year. Every teacher will be required to turn in a plan to the principal at the beginning of the year to explain which method will be used.
Explain how attendance will be taken and recorded.	Teachers will take attendance based on seeing the students during the virtual meetings. They will record attendance in FACTS SIS like a normal school day.
Students must have access to at least one teacher during the school day. How will the teacher connect with students to provide and collect assignments?	PK-8th Grade: Teachers will communicate virtually with students at the beginning of each class for attendance and to deliver instruction. Teachers will teach skills to students for a minimum of 20 minutes per subject area. Students will then complete any assigned work later in the day. This cycle will be repeated for all core subjects and specials classes scheduled for that day.
Recommended, non-contiguous time: • PK-2 90 min. • 3-5 120 min. • 6-8 180 min. What time frame will school be "open" virtually?	The school day for synchronous learning will begin at 9am and end at 3pm. Teachers will be available via email beginning at 8am and ending at 4pm like a normal school day.

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