

DeMatha Catholic High School

4313 Madison Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026 - 2027

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2026-27 Calendar Summary

August

27	Freshmen Experience Day 1
28	Freshmen Experience Day 2
31	Opening Day for Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors

September

1	First Day of School for All Grades
4	Early Dismissal
7	No Classes: Labor Day
8	Back-to-School Night: 9th Grade Only
17	Virtual Back-to-School Night: All Grades
25	No Classes: Faculty/Staff Retreat

October

10	Homecoming Dance
12	No Classes: Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day
14	Standardized Testing: Grades 9-11
15	Full Uniform Required
22	End of Quarter 1
30	Cyber Day (HSPA Professional Day)

November

1	Open House
12	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-7pm
13	No Classes: Veterans' Day (Observed)
25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday

December

17	St. John de Matha Feast Day
18	Early Dismissal—Faculty/Staff Luncheon
21-31	No Classes: Christmas Break

January

1	New Year Holiday
4	Classes Resume
15	End of Quarter 2
18	No Classes: MLK Day
28	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-7pm
29	No Classes: Faculty Meetings

February

15	No Classes: Presidents' Day
25-26	DeMatha Experience

March

11	Early Dismissal: Sophomore Conversations
19	End of Quarter 3
25-31	Spring Break / Easter Holiday

April

1-2	Spring Break / Easter Holiday
5	Classes Resume
15-18	Music Trip
28	Early Dismissal: Academic Awards Night
30	Early Dismissal: Junior/Senior Prom

May

3-14	AP Exams
12-14	Senior Exams
25-28	Underclassmen Exams
31	No Classes: Memorial Day

June

2	Baccalaureate Mass
4	Graduation

Total days of school: 172

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 New Mothers' Brunch	3	4	5	6	7	8 New/Used Uniform Sale --- Uniform store pop-up
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 New Teacher Orientation	19 New Teacher Orientation	20 Administrative Retreat	21 Administrative Retreat	22 SAT Date
23	24 Faculty Meetings	25 Faculty Meetings	26 Faculty Meetings	27 Opening Day 1 Freshmen --- Freshman Parent Coffee	28 Opening Day 2 Freshmen --- Transfer Opening Day	29
30	31 Opening Day: 10th, 11th & 12th --- Freshmen Day Off --- Sophomore Parent Coffee					

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Classes start ALL Students	2	3 Junior Parent Coffee	4 Half Day	5
6	7 NO CLASSES Labor Day	8 Back to School Night 9th Grade ONLY	9 Opening School Liturgy 80th Anniversary Kick Off	10	11	12 SAT Date - - - Men of DeMatha Cookout - - - Voice of DM Retreat
13	14	15 Instrumental Music Parents Info. Meeting	16 Choral Parents Meeting	17 VIRTUAL Back-to-School Night ALL GRADES - - - Senior Parent Meeting	18	19 Reunion
20	21	22	23	24 Admissions Info Night	25 NO CLASSES Faculty Retreat	26 Senior Booster Crab Feast
27	28	29	30 Fall Service Trip			

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 SAT Date
				Fall Service Trip		
4	5	6 Admissions Info Night	7	8	9 Homecoming Game Vs Good Counsel	10 Homecoming Dance
11	12 NO CLASSES Columbus Day	13	14 Standardized Testing 9th to 11th grades	15 Winter Uniform	16	17
18	19	20	21 Yearbook Picture Day	22 Junior Retreat #1 End of 1st Qtr	23	24 Kaleidoscope Concert
25	26	27	28	29	30 Cyber Day	31

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saints Day OPEN HOUSE	2 Delayed Opening Food Drive begins	3	4	5	6	7 SAT Date
8 Hall of Fame	9	10	11	12 Parent Teacher Conference	13 NO CLASSES *Veterans Day Observed*	14 Sr. All-State Auditions
15	16	17	18	19 Food Drive ends	20 Sophomore Bake Sale DM Fall Play	21 Music 5K - - - Junior All-State Auditions - - - DM Fall Play
22 DM Fall Play	23 Senior Retreat	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Toy Drive Starts	2 Fall Concert: CB I, CB2, Sym. Band 7pm Bladensburg H.S.	3	4	5 HSPT - - - SAT Date Instrumental Music Assessment
6	7 Fall Concert	8 Immaculate Conception Mass	9 Fall Concert: CS, CSI, Jazz and Perc. Ensembles 7pm Bladensburg H.S.	10 Junior Retreat #2 Fall Choral Concert	11 Toy Drive Ends	12
13	14	15 Fall Concert: WE and Sinfonia	16	17 Feast of St. John de Matha - - - Mass	18 Early Dismissal - - - Faculty Luncheon	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Birth of Our Savior	26
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY					
27	28	29	30	31		
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY					

JANUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Year's Day NEW YEAR HOLIDAY	2
3	4 Classes Resume	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 NHS Induction	15 End of 2nd Qtr	16
17	18 NO CLASSES MLK Day	19	20	21	22 March for Life	23
24	25	26	27	28 Junior Retreat #3 Parent-Teacher Conferences	29 NO CLASSES Faculty Meetings	30
31						

FEBRUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Freshman Parent Coffee	3 Sophomore Parent Coffee	4 Junior Parent Coffee	5 Junior Bake Sale MMEA / Sr. All-State weekend	6
7 MMEA / Sr. All-State weekend	8	9	10 Ash Wednesday	11 Winter Service Trip	12	13 P.G. Co. solo/ensemble festival
14 Valentine's Day Winter Service Trip	15 NO CLASSES Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 DeMatha Experience	26 DeMatha Experience	27 Nusca Scholars Breakfast
28						

MARCH 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 SAT Date
7	8	9 Accepted Student Night	10 Sophomore Retreat	11 Sophomore Conversation --- 12:55 Dismissal	12	13
14	15 Senior Service Hours Due P.G. County band assessment	16 P.G. County band assessment	17 St. Patrick's Day P.G. County orchestra assessment	18 P.G. County orchestra assessment	19 End of 3rd Qtr	20
21 Palm Sunday	22	23 Senior Service Interviews	24	25 SPRING BREAK	26 Good Friday	27
28 Easter	29 EASTER BREAK	30	31			

APRIL 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 EASTER BREAK	2	3
4	5 Classes Resume	6 Easter Mass - - - Senior Reflection Papers Due - - - Music Trip Meeting Jazz Band concert	7	8 Junior Retreat #4 - - - MANDATORY Senior Parent Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 MUSIC TRIP	17
18 MUSIC TRIP	19	20	21	22	23 DM Players Spring Play	24 DM Players Spring Play
25 DM Players Spring Play	26 New Student Welcome	27 Spring Concert: CS, CSI, CBI, PEI, CB2 7pm Bladensburg HS	28 Academic Award Night - - - 12:55 Dismissal	29	30 Jr/Sr PROM No classes for Seniros - - - Early Dismissal	

MAY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 SAT Date
2 Mother Son Brunch	3	4 Spring Concert: Sym. Band and PE 7pm Bladensburg HS	5	6 Spring Sing!	7 Hershey Park Trip	8
	AP EXAMS					
9 Mother's Day	10 Spring Concert: WE & Sinfonia 7pm	11	12	13	14	15 Instrumental Awards Ceremony
			SENIOR EXAMS			
	AP EXAMS					
16	17 Underclassmen Service Hours Due	18	19 DPO Tuition Raffle Social	20	21 End of School Mass End of 4th Qtr	22
23	24	25	26	27 DMLI	28	29
		UNDERCLASS EXAMS				
30	31 NO CLASSES Memorial Day					

JUNE 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Graduation Rehearsal @ Shrine 11:00am	2 Baccalaureate Mass 4:00 pm Convo Cntr	3	4 Graduation @ Shrine 9:00 am	5 SAT Date
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Summer School begins DMLI	15 DMLI	16 DMLI	17	18	19 Juneteenth
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

JULY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5 CLOSED *Observance of Independence Day*	6 Summer Band/Strings	7	8 Summer Band/Strings	9	10
11	12	13 Summer Band/Strings	14	15 Summer Band/Strings - - - Summer School Ends	16	17
18	19	20 Summer Band/Strings	21	22 Summer Band/Strings	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Bell Schedules 2026-2027

DAILY SCHEDULE

Block 1	8:15	9:20
Block 2	9:25	10:25
Homeroom	10:30	11:00
A Lunch	11:00	11:40
Block 3-A	11:45	12:45
Block 3-B	11:05	12:05
B Lunch	12:05	12:45
Block 4	12:50	1:50
Block 5	1:55	2:55

2:00 PM DISMISSAL

Block 1	8:15	9:05
Block 2	9:10	10:00
Homeroom	10:05	10:35
A Lunch	10:40	11:20
Block 3-A	11:20	12:10
Block 3-B	10:40	11:30
B Lunch	11:30	12:10
Block 4	12:15	1:05
Block 5	1:10	2:00

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Block 1	8:15	9:00
Assembly	9:05	10:25
Homeroom	10:30	10:55
A Lunch	11:00	11:40
Block 2-A	11:40	12:25
Block 2-B	11:00	11:45
B Lunch	11:45	12:25
Block 3	12:30	1:15
Block 4	1:20	2:05
Block 5	2:10	2:55

2-HOUR DELAYED

Block 1	10:15	11:00
A Lunch	11:05	11:50
Block 2-A	11:55	12:40
Block 2-B	11:05	11:50
B Lunch	11:55	12:40
Block 3	12:45	1:25
Block 4	1:30	2:10
Block 5	2:15	2:55

HALF-DAY DISMISSAL

Block 1	8:15	9:00
Block 2	9:05	9:50
Block 3	9:55	10:40
A Lunch	10:45	11:15
Block 4-A	11:20	12:05
Block 4-B	10:45	11:30
B Lunch	11:35	12:05
Block 5	12:10	12:55

Class Rotation Schedule

2026 - 2027

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
8:15-9:20	1	6	3	8	5	2	7	4
9:25-10:25	2	7	4	1	6	3	8	5
10:30-11:00	Homeroom / Senior Lunch	Homeroom / Senior Lunch	Homeroom / Senior Lunch	Homeroom / Senior Lunch	Homeroom / Senior Lunch	Homeroom / Senior Lunch	Homeroom / Senior Lunch	Homeroom / Senior Lunch
11:05-12:05	3 / A Lunch	8 / A Lunch	5 / A Lunch	2 / A Lunch	7 / A Lunch	4 / A Lunch	1 / A Lunch	6 / A Lunch
12:05-12:45	B Lunch / 3	B Lunch / 8	B Lunch / 5	B Lunch / 2	B Lunch / 7	B Lunch / 4	B Lunch / 1	B Lunch / 6
12:50-1:50	4	1	6	3	8	5	2	7
1:55-2:55	5	2	7	4	1	6	3	8

A Lunch: 11:00 - 11:40

B Lunch: 12:05 - 12:45