

Republika ng Pilipinas  
(Republic of the Philippines)  
MINISTRI NG LINGKAPONG AT KULTURA  
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
Manila

January 15, 1979

MEMORANDUM  
No. 13, s. 1979

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1979-1980

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
School Superintendents  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and  
Universities

1. Conformably to Republic Act No. 4116, the opening date for school year 1979-1980 is June 11, 1979. Inclosed is the school calendar for 1979-1980.
2. The school year shall consist of not less than forty (40) weeks. The semestral term for collegiate courses shall consist of not less than eighteen (18) weeks with two (2) weeks of semestral vacation.
3. For school year 1979-1980, the following inclusive dates for the periods indicated shall be observed:
  - a. The school year starts on June 11, 1979 and ends on March 29, 1980.
  - b. Christmas vacation starts on December 16, and ends on December 29, 1979. Classes resume on January 2, 1980.
  - c. The long vacation commences on March 30, 1980 and ends on June 7, 1980.
  - d. Collegiate summer classes shall cover a six-week period from April 14 to May 24, 1980. Secondary summer classes shall cover a seven-week period from April 14 to May 31, 1980.







4. Unless otherwise specified, the suspension of classes due to inclement weather and for other causes shall be governed by the provisions of Department Order No. 17, s. 1970.

5. In addition to legal holidays and special holidays authorized by Presidential Proclamations, the Minister of Education and Culture may authorize the observance by public and private schools of other special holidays, subject to the issuance of memoranda by the respective regional offices concerned.

6. Any modification by schools, colleges, and universities, on the school calendar as herein prescribed shall have the prior approval of the Minister of Education and Culture.

(SGD.) JOUAN L. MANUEL  
Minister of Education and Culture.

Incl.:  
As stated

References:  
Department Order: (No. 17, s. 1970)  
Department Memorandum: No. 12, s. 1978

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-(D.O. 1-76)

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

CALENDAR, SCHOOL  
 CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
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 RULES & REGULATIONS  
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1979 - 1980

1979						
JUNE						
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JULY						
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AUGUST						
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SEPTEMBER						
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NOVEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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x	31					

- 1979**
- June 11 — Classes begin
  - June 12 — Philippine Independence Day
  - July 4 — Philippine Republic Day
  - Oct. 27 — First Semester ends
  - Oct. 29 — Second Semester begins
  - Nov. 30 — Bonifacio Day
  - Dec. 16 — Christmas Vacation begins
  - Dec. 25 — Christmas Day
  - Dec. 30 — Rizal Day; Christmas Vacation ends

- 1980**
- Jan. 1 — New Year's Day
  - Jan. 2 — Classes resume
  - Mar. 29 — Second Semester ends
  - Mar. 30 — Long Vacation begins
  - April 3 — Holy Thursday
  - April 4 — Good Friday
  - April 9 — Bataan Day
  - May 1 — Labor Day
  - June 7 — Long Vacation ends

**Legend:**  
 \* Legal holiday

1980						
JANUARY						
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FEBRUARY						
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APRIL						
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JUNE						
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