



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
DECS Complex, Maricao Avenue,  
Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 26, 1998

**DECS ORDER**  
No. 9, s. 1998

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SY 1998 - 1999**

To: **Bureau Directors**  
**Regional Directors**  
**School Superintendents**  
**Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals**


1. For the school year 1998 - 1999 the following dates and periods will be observed:
  - a. The elementary and secondary school year will begin on Monday, June 1, 1998 and end on Wednesday, March 31, 1999. It shall consist of two hundred six (206) class days inclusive of the 5-day Mid-Year Program Review and Evaluation as per DECS Order No. 36 s. 1997;
  - b. The Christmas break will begin on Monday, December 21, 1998 and classes will resume on Monday, January 4, 1999;
  - c. The secondary school summer classes will begin on Monday, April 5, 1999 and end on Saturday, May 29, 1999.
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.

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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 days and the appropriate DECS Office is notified in advance.

4. The 1998 - 1999 DECS School Calendar and the distribution of class days by month and grading period are hereby inclosed.

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

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary

Incls.: As stated

References:

DECS Orders: Nos. 13 and (36, s. 1997)

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 50-97)

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

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CALENDAR, SCHOOL  
CLASSES

(Enclosure No. 1 to DECS Order No. 9, s. 1999)

1998 - 1999 School Calendar

June	1	All classes begin
	12	Independence Day (legal holiday)
August	6 & 7	1st Quarter Examinations
	30	National Heroes Day (legal holiday)
October	15 & 16	2nd Quarter Examinations
November	1	All Saints Day (special holiday)
	30	Bonifacio Day (legal holiday)
December	7	Education Week begins
	21	Christmas Vacation begins
	25	Christmas Day (legal holiday)
	30	Rizal Day (legal holiday)
	31	Last day of year (special holiday)
January	1	New Year's Day (legal holiday)
	4	Classes resume
	14 & 15	3rd Quarter Examinations
March	8 & 19	Grade VI & IV Year Examinations
	30 & 31	Final Examinations
	31	206th Class Day
April	1	Holy Thursday (legal holiday)
	2	Good Friday (legal holiday)
	5	High School Summer Classes begin
	9	Araw ng Kagitingan (legal holiday)
May	1	Labor Day (legal holiday)
	29	High School Summer Classes end

SCHOOL YEAR 1998-1999

Number of School Days

June	-	21
July	-	23
August	-	21
September	-	22
October	-	22
November	-	20
December	-	14
January	-	20
February	-	20
March	-	23
<u>TOTAL</u>	-	<u>206</u>

High School Summer Classes

Start	-	April 5, 1999
End	-	May 29, 1999