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Itinatagapay ng Kabisera
Office of the Secretary

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at DECS

February 23, 1999

DECS ORDER
No. 16, s. 1999

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SY 1999-2000

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

1. For school year 1999-2000 the following dates and periods will be observed:
 - a. The school year for elementary and secondary levels will begin on Monday, June 7, 1999 and end on March 31, 2000. It shall consist of two hundred five (205) 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 Thursday, December 23, 1999 and classes will resume on Monday, January 3, 2000.
 - c. The summer classes for the secondary level will begin on Wednesday, April 5 and end on Tuesday, May 30, 2000. The summer class will consist of a 5-hour session per unit for 45 days including Saturdays to conform with the increased number of contact hours and class days as announced in DECS Order No. 2, s. 1999 and RA 7307, respectively.
2. In addition to legal 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 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 1999-2000 DECS School Calendar and the distribution of class days by month and grading period are hereby enclosed.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of the content of this Order is directed.

Andrew Gonzalez
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Incls:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Order No. 9, s. 1999

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

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

ADMISSION or ENROLMENT
CALENDAR, SCHOOL
CLASSES

1999-2000 School Calendar

June	7	All classes begin
	12	Independence Day (legal holiday)
August	12 & 13	1 st Quarter Examinations
	30	National Heroes Day (legal holiday)
October	21 & 22	2 nd Quarter Examination
November	1	All Saints Day (special holiday)
	30	Bonifacio Day (legal holiday)
December	6	Liturgical Week begins
	25	Christmas Vacation begins
	25	Christmas Day (legal holiday)
	30	Rizal Day (legal holiday)
	31	Last Day of the year (special holiday)
January	1	New Year's Day (legal holiday)
	7	Classes resume
	20 & 21	3 rd Quarter Examinations
March	21 & 22	Grade VI and Fourth Year Final Examinations
	30 & 31	Final Examinations
	31	205 th Class Day
April	5	Summer Classes begin
	9	Araw ng Kagitingan (legal holiday)
	20	Holy Thursday (legal holiday)
	21	Good Friday (legal holiday)
May	1	Labor Day (legal holiday)
	30	Summer Classes end

Inclosure No. 2 to P.D.C.S. Order No. 16 - 1999

**School Year 1999-2000
Number of School Days**

June	18
July	22
August	21
September	22
October	21
November	20
December	6
January	21
February	21
March	23
Total	205

High School Summer Classes

Start	April 5
End	May 30