



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**



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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2009-2010

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. For School Year (SY) 2009-2010, the following dates and periods shall be observed in all elementary and secondary schools:


- a. The opening of SY 2009-2010 shall be preceded by the **National Schools Maintenance Week**, scheduled on **May 18-22, 2009** to enable the community and the school to prepare their facilities for the start of classes.
- b. The school year shall begin on **Monday, June 1, 2009** and end on **Wednesday, March 31, 2010**. It shall consist of two hundred four (204) class days. This is inclusive of the 5-day break and the parent-teacher conferences that shall be held on a Saturday immediately following the week after the administration of the quarterly examinations. The conference is intended to apprise the parents of the progress or performance of their children and ensure parental involvement in school activities. The number of school days per month and the indicative events for the school year are listed in the Enclosure.
- c. The Christmas break shall begin on **Saturday, December 19, 2009**. Classes shall resume on **Monday, January 4, 2010**.
- d. The secondary school summer classes shall begin on **Monday, April 12, 2010** and end on **Saturday, May 22, 2010**. It shall consist of 3-hour daily session per subject area from Monday to Saturday for 36 days exclusive of May 1, 2010 which is a legal holiday and inclusive of **May 24, 2010** which is the day for the final examinations.

2. The dates given in this calendar shall be compulsory for public elementary and secondary schools. The private schools may opt to deviate from this school calendar provided they do not start classes earlier than the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of June 2009 or not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of August. However, they need to complete the minimum number of class days and notify the appropriate DepED Office in advance regarding any deviation.

3. The observance of school celebrations or activities and holidays other than those indicated in the calendar shall be allowed provided that the minimum number of class hours and class days are maintained. Make up classes shall be held to compensate for localized suspensions due to typhoons and other calamities or local celebrations such as town or barangay fiestas, foundation day, anniversaries and holding of academic and non-academic competitions in certain schools or areas.

4. At the end of the school year, all division offices shall report the actual number of class days held in every school under their jurisdiction. Regional offices shall submit not later than two weeks after the end of the school year a report on the actual school days in the different school divisions under their jurisdiction together with recommendations on how the policy on meeting the required number of school days can be strengthened.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.



**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

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**Calendar for School Year 2009 - 2010**

Month	Date	No. of School Days	No. of Days per Quarter	Activity
May 2009	18 - 22	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Schools Maintenance Week</li> </ul>
June	1 12	21	54 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning of classes for SY 2009 -- 2010</li> <li>Independence Day (regular holiday)</li> </ul>
July		23		
August	13 - 14 21 22 26 31	10  10	48 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Examinations</li> <li>Ninoy Aquino Day (special holiday)</li> <li>Parent-Teacher Conference</li> <li>National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE)</li> <li>National Heroes Day (regular holiday)</li> </ul>
September		21		
October	22 - 23 26 - 30	17 5	51 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eid' Fitr (legal holiday)*</li> <li>2nd Quarter Examinations</li> <li>Mid-Year Assessment and INSET</li> </ul>
November	1 2 7 30 21 28	20		
December	19	14	51 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start of Christmas Break</li> <li>Resumption of classes</li> <li>3rd Quarter Examination</li> <li>Parent-Teacher Conference</li> </ul>
January 2010	4 18 - 19 23	12 9		
February	22	19	51 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDSA People Power I Anniversary (legal holiday)</li> <li>National Achievement Test (NAT) (Grade III) (Grade VI)</li> <li>National Achievement Test (NAT) (Second Year)</li> <li>Final Examinations for Grade VI &amp; Year IV</li> <li>Final Examinations for Grades I - V &amp; Years I - III</li> </ul>
March	3 5 11 23 - 24 25 - 26	23		
April	1 2 12 18 - 24	17	51 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maundy Thursday (regular holiday)</li> <li>Good Friday (regular holiday)</li> <li>Start of Summer classes</li> <li>Palarong Pambansa</li> </ul>
May	1 17 - 21 22 24	19		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>204</b>	

\* Date is movable