



# Palma School Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the parents of Palma

**MAY 2022**



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## schedule highlights

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**Monday, May 2**

AP exams begin

**Wednesday, May 4**

JHS Academic Awards at 6:30pm

**Thursday, May 5**

Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice

**Wednesday, May 11**

High School Academic Awards at 6:30pm

**Friday, May 13**

New Student Welcome Event

**Friday, May 13**

Film Festival in the MPB at 6:00pm

**Monday, May 16**

Parents' Club Meeting at 6:30pm in CSC

**Sunday, May 22**

Athletics Recognition Ceremony at 4:30pm in Gym

**Tuesday, May 24-Thursday, May 26**

Finals

**Thursday, May 26**

8th Grade Mass in Bl. ER Chapel at 5:00pm

**Friday, May 27**

Jr. High Commencement at 5:00pm

**Friday, May 27**

Senior Baccalaureate Mass at 9:00am at MDS Church

**Sunday, May 29**

High School Graduation at 10:00am

**Sunday, May 29**

Sober Grad Night in the Gym

**Monday, May 30**

Memorial Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

*Be powerful. Be a Chieftain.*



Questions, comments or suggestions: please email [marketing@palmaschool.org](mailto:marketing@palmaschool.org)



## From the President

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Congratulations to our students and their parents for getting to yet another "finish line."

The beauty of working in education is there is always a starting line in August that finishes in late May with a bang. Every year, there is a rhythm: the excitement of the fall, the doldrums of winter when our students need that extra engagement, and then that extra push to get them to where they want to go. Lastly, comes the end of May — a month in education that brings all of your hard work to fruition. Seniors are deciding on their future college of choice, proms, Capstone projects, award ceremonies, the excitement of moving to another grade level, and finally, graduation for our 8th and 12th grade students. I've always said our boys need a goal, a starting line, and a finish line that allows them to achieve at their best. I know Palma does this as well as any school in our area. Congratulations to our students and their parents for getting to yet another "finish line."

On February 22, our community received the joint statement by Most Rev. Daniel Garcia, Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey, and Brother Kevin Griffith, Province Leader of the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers, regarding the study by Catholic School Management facilitated by the Diocese of Monterey. This study concluded that the families and students of the northern part of the Salinas Valley would "be better served by a co-educational high school structure." The statement from Bishop Garcia and Brother Griffith asked the leadership at both Palma and the Diocese of Monterey to "collaboratively look into the feasibility of a joint venture agreement." I can report that these talks have been ongoing over these past three months, and I will update our Palma community as information comes available.

I wish all of our Palma Mothers a wonderful upcoming Mother's Day. I often say that we stand on the shoulders of the people before us; I would say moms carry the bulk of that burden, and we are blessed for that.

I wish our whole Palma community a wonderful May and restful summer, and my heartfelt congratulations to our graduates.

Sincerely,

Chris Dalman '88  
*President*



## From the Principal

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It is my genuine hope that you have learned to love and be loved during your time here at Palma. Effective teaching requires the ultimate gift of self to students every day.

Dear Class of 2022,

Palma is blessed to celebrate two graduations for the Class of 2022 — for both our 8th grade students and our seniors. I would like to dedicate this letter to them.

Graduates, this is a most important juncture in your life. For all of you, graduation is both an end and a beginning. As you move from the current year to the next, some of you are excited, some are anxious, others are nostalgic, still others may be thinking, "It's about time, thank God!" I am certain we might find a teacher or two who would agree with you!

My hope and prayer for you is that you have learned that you are a gift to all of us, and that you are LOVED! The greatest challenge of teaching is to demonstrate a love that is unconditional, forgiving and sincere, and a love that is balanced by the need to insure consequences as a result of choices, both good and bad. It is my genuine hope that you have learned *to love* and *be loved* during your time here at Palma. Effective teaching requires the ultimate gift of self to students every day. Such teachers know that few students will never be able to show enough gratitude for that, but they love you anyway.

Parents of the graduates: you have sacrificed, volunteered your time, and invested your family, your entire selves into your son's education here at Palma. And this is how it should be. Your boys deserve it. They deserve to be loved. I congratulate you and encourage you in this noblest of life's endeavors.

Graduates: whether you have been here for 6 years or 2 years, or any amount of time in between, it is no mistake that you have been here. I genuinely believe God has handpicked you to be here and in this very time in history. You have been chosen! You are special! And so...class of 2022, allow me to congratulate you. And permit me, if you will, to offer you this humble advice: don't forget who you have become here at Palma. Life will offer you its best dreams and its hardest trials, but through all these experiences I pray you will remember to be men of character who love confidently, with the confidence that you are loved!

God bless you. You got this, *Chieftains!*

Yours in Blessed Edmund Rice,

Mr. David J. Sullivan  
Principal



# May 2022 Calendar



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Revised 4/29/2022. Go Chieftains!

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 2:45pm Chess Club in E3  
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 4:00pm Baseball @ Hollister (JV, V Away)  
 5:00pm (and 6:30pm) Volleyball v Christopher (Here)
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 2:45pm Culinary Club in C4  
 3:00pm Nat & Eco Club Seed Planting  
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 2:40pm Know That You Matter Club in A1  
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 4:00pm JHS Golf @ Salinas Fairways  
 5:30pm Mexico Mission Trip Meeting in CSC  
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## **Feast of Bl. Edmund Rice**

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## **Donate to Palma Closet: May 9-27 - Bins at Flagpole**

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 6:00pm Wheelmen Ride @ Ft. Ord

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 4:00pm Track - MTJAL Championship @ Carmel MS  
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- 14** 9:00am Spring Football (Here)  
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 Senior Grad Nite 2022: May 18-19

- 19** Senior Class Capstone Presentations: May 19-26  
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- 21** Track & Field: CCS Finals @ Gilroy HS

- 22** 4:30pm Athletics Recognition Ceremony in Gym

- 23** Senior Class Capstone Presentations: May 19-26

- 24** 8:30am Spring Semester Final Exams: May 24-26

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 12:30pm 8th Gr. Grad Practice in Gym

- 26** 8:30am Spring Semester Final Exams: May 24-26  
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 5:00pm 8th Gr. Grad Mass in Bl. ER Chapel

- 27** 9:00am Senior Mass @ Madonna del Sasso Church  
 10:30am Senior Breakfast  
 5:00pm 8th Gr. Graduation in Gym  
 Track & Field: CIF State Champ. Prelims.

## **End of Spring 2022 Semester**

### **Exam Correction Day - NO CLASSES**

- 28** Gym Reserved (Sober Grad).  
 Track & Field: CIF State Champ. Finals

- 29** 10:00am Senior High Graduation @ RB Stadium  
 Gym Reserved (Sober Grad)

- 30** Gym Reserved (Sober Grad)  
**Memorial Day - SCHOOL CLOSED**

- 31** 8:00am Grades Due  
 9:00am Viewing of Corrected Exams (until 10:00am)



# Chieftain Athletics

Mr. Rob Bishop  
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bishop@palmaschool.org

*Go Chieftains!*



## Athletics Recognition Ceremony

Mark May 22nd on your calendar and make plans to attend the Athletics Recognition Ceremony taking place in the Steve Clayton Memorial Gym from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. We will honor student-athletes from all of our sports along with recognizing the Athlete of the Year and Student-Athlete of the Year.



## Volunteer and have some fun

This summer, Palma Athletics will be sponsoring our annual fireworks booth from June 29th through July 4th, working at the Toby Keith concert on July 15th and returning to satisfy the tri-tip cravings of fans at the California Rodeo July 21st through 24th. Look for signup links soon.

GET YOUR OFFICIAL PALMA GEAR HERE



## Get your business on the boards

Palma athletics is starting to get our sponsors and advertisers lined up for the 2022-23 season. One call puts your logo and message on the scoreboard at Rabobank Stadium, the Holaday Seed Scoreboard in the gym and the new 17-foot portable scoreboard that is visible during every contest on campus fields. Your support leads our Chieftains all school-year long. Contact me at 422-8510 or bishop@palmaschool.org for more details.

## Palma School Athletics App

contains schedules, rosters and updated scores. It is part of the "gochieftains" website. You find the app at Apple and android app stores.



For all of your daily athletic updates please follow me on twitter at [@Coach\\_Rbishop](#). I tweet upcoming game times for all sports each week as well as results and other fun information regarding Palma Athletics.



# Guidance Department

Ms. Irina Short, Chair  
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short@palmaschool.org

*Congratulations Graduates!*

## D's in college prep courses just won't cut it!

Four-year colleges and universities will only accept grades of "C" or better to meet college prep course requirements for admission. If your son is planning to attend a four-year college, he must make-up any deficiencies prior to graduation. Students taking summer school courses to make-up D's and F's are reminded that passing a 5-credit course during summer school will only replace one 5-credit semester grade (not the entire year). In other words, a student failing both semesters of Biology would need to register for (and pass) 10 credits of Biology prior to graduation. Also, remember that colleges require that incoming freshman have completed at least two years of the same foreign language. This means that a student who completed one year of Latin and one year of Spanish has not met that requirement. The CSU and the University of CA require completion of one year (10 credits) of a visual or performing art prior to graduation. Palma students now have a number of options for accomplishing this requirement.

## Scholarships and financial aid

One more reminder — scholarships are still available out there, and many of our students are highly competitive. Scholarships come in many forms and sizes. Not all scholarships are based solely on grades and/or financial need. The Guidance Office posts information on all scholarships we receive in Naviance. Many students may not be aware that they are eligible to apply for scholarships. Scholarships can be based on a wide range of criteria including academics, athletics, leadership, career interests, writing skills, ethnic background, religious affiliation, or any combination of the preceding. One can also use the internet to check out some of the outstanding FREE scholarship search sites like [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). This and other financial aid and college-related links are indexed on the home page of your Naviance Family Connection account at <http://connection.naviance.com/palma>.

## Tips for student athletes

When it comes to athletic scholarships and college sports recruiting, it is important for you to become familiar with the rules and regulations surrounding the various college associations, conferences, and divisions. Violation of the rules, even while still in high school, can result in ineligibility in your future athletic career. Your first task should be to determine which associations (NCAA, NJCAA, etc.) your prospective colleges and universities belong to, and then carefully review those group's websites.

## Senior monthly reminder

- Record in Naviance which college you will be attending
- Record in Naviance all scholarships you are receiving
- Contact your counselor or college with housing questions
- Prepare for any Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams you plan to take
- Inform colleges to which you applied of your decision by May 1st. Send a deposit to only one college

## Junior monthly reminder

- Sign up to take the SAT in June. The CSU/UC are not requiring these tests for admission. However, many private institutions are still requiring them. You can register for the SAT mid-May for the fall. They will be offering one test each month from August–December.
- If you plan to play a sport in college and you haven't signed up with the clearinghouse you need to do that now ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org))
- Continue to seek college and financial aid opportunities
- Look into summer programs, workshops, internships, or jobs

## Schedule of SAT/ACT test dates

	Test Date	Register by	Late Reg. Deadline*
SAT	Jun 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022
ACT	Jun 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
ACT	Jul 16, 2022	Jun 17, 2022	Jun 24, 2022

\* A late fee will be added after the "Register by" date.



# Parents' Club

PARENTS' CLUB WEB PAGE: [HTTPS://PALMASCHOOL.ORG/PARENTS-CLUB/](https://palmaschool.org/parents-club/)  
EMAIL: [PARENTSCLUB@PALMASCHOOL.ORG](mailto:PARENTSCLUB@PALMASCHOOL.ORG)

## THE PALMA CLOSET



### Collection Dates

May 9th - 27th

(excluding weekends)



We are collecting gently used:

Textbooks • Summer Reading Books • SAT/AP Study Guides  
Palma Sweatshirts • College Sweatshirts • Polos • Khakis  
Cargo Shorts • PE Uniforms • Dress Clothes • Athletic Gear

**Look for the yellow bins by the flagpole!**

Palma Parents' Club will sort and organize donated items and resell them at discounted prices at our Back-to-School Palma Closet Sale on Thursday, August 11th. Textbooks will be available to reserve and purchase earlier in the summer.

### Mother's Day Charms



### Palma Mother's Day Charms

Mother's day charms are available to purchase.

Please email

[parentsclub@palmaschool.org](mailto:parentsclub@palmaschool.org) if you are interested in ordering a charm for mom.



**SAVE THE DATE** Parents' Club Meeting – May 16th at 6:30pm in the Cislini Study Center

# CO-ED SUMMER SCHOOL '22 @ PALMA



ONLINE REGISTRATION  
BEGINS APRIL 1st

# ENROLL NOW

Do you wish for your son(s)/daughter(s) to **accelerate** in Math or Foreign Language? Do they need to **elevate** that below “C” semester grade? Do they want to **keep** academic **skills sharp** for next year? Palma is proud to offer a **well-designed**, **diverse**, and **challenging** curriculum that is intended to **prepare** students to **excel** across all disciplines and is excited to offer **CO-ED** summer courses which are open to students in our community. Palma School is **fully accredited** by the Western Catholic Educational Association (**WCEA**) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (**WASC**).

## SCHEDULE OF COURSES

Summer session courses will meet Monday through Friday

JUNE 6 Through JULY 8		
8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.	8 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.
Algebra 1 Review	Algebra 2 Review	Geometry (H)*
Biology Review	English 9 and 10 Review	*This course is ONLY open to 10 <sup>th</sup> Graders & Above
English 11 and 12 Review	Math 7 Review	
JHS English/Literature Review	Pre-Algebra Review	
Geometry Review	Spanish 2 Review	
Spanish I Review & Fundamentals of Spanish	Spanish 3 Review	

ENROLL IN SUMMER SCHOOL

### **FEES & DETAILS**

CLASSES FOR 10 CREDITS: \$1,438

CLASSES FOR 5 CREDITS: \$755

FUNDAMENTALS OF SPANISH: \$755

TEXTBOOKS (IF NEEDED): TO BE PURCHASED OR RENTED AT FIRST CLASS MEETING

\* Refunds are not paid after the start of Summer School.

**NOTE:** RELIGIOUS REVIEW STUDENTS WILL MEET ONCE EACH WEEK, BY APPOINTMENT, WITH THE INSTRUCTOR.

# 2022 SUMMER SCHOOL @ PALMA COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## ALGEBRA 1 REVIEW

*Credits: 5 (High School or Junior High)*

Reviews numbers and basic arithmetic operations applied to them and proceeds through solving systems of equations and inequalities, polynomials and algebraic fractions by applying various algebraic axioms, concepts and methods. For those who failed or did poorly in Algebra I or those who wish to improve their math skills before entering school in the fall.

## ALGEBRA 2 REVIEW

*Credits: 5 (High School)*

This course is designed to review the major concepts of Algebra II. Open sentences in one variable, systems of linear equations, factors and operations with polynomials are given special attention. The new concepts covered are irrational and complex numbers, rational exponents, and logarithms.

## BIOLOGY REVIEW

*Credits: 5 (High School)*

This course reviews the study of energy flow, plant and animal classification, microorganisms/aspects of cell theory, biochemistry, heredity and genetics, and evolution. Designed for students who failed or received a low grade in one or both semesters of Biology.

## FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE ENGLISH REVIEW (ENG 9 & 10)

*Credits: 5 (High School)*

Review of college preparatory freshman and sophomore English composition and literature - specifically, of Palma's required summer reading texts. Designed for Palma students who have failed or received a low grade in English I or II and for those who need "extra help" with their summer reading or with English skills.

## FUNDAMENTALS OF SPANISH

*This course is for enrichment only; not for credit – 2.5 hrs for 5 weeks*

This course introduces students to the Spanish language and prepares incoming students who will be taking Spanish 1 at Palma. The instructor will review the fundamentals of Spanish such as numbers, sentence structure, alphabet, and verb conjugations.

## GEOMETRY (HONORS)

*Credits: Honors: 10 (High School)*

An intensive course to present the principles of geometry covered at Palma. This honors course is designed primarily for Palma students who wish to advance to Algebra II Trigonometry during the coming school year. This course is ONLY open to current 10th graders or above.

## JHS ENGLISH/LITERATURE REVIEW (JUNIOR HIGH)

*Credits: 5 (Junior High)*

Reviews the principles of English composition and literature covered in the seventh and eighth grade at Palma Junior High. Primarily designed for Palma Junior High students who have failed or received a low grade in English and for those who need "extra help" with their summer reading or with English skills.

## JUNIOR/SENIOR ENGLISH REVIEW (ENG 11 & 12)

*Credits: 5 (High School)*

Review of college preparatory junior and senior English composition and literature - specifically of Palma's required summer reading texts. Designed for Palma students who have failed or received a low grade in English III or IV and for those who need "extra help" with their summer reading or with English skills.

## MATH 7 (JUNIOR HIGH)

*Credits: 5 (Junior High)*

This course reviews the principles of general math covered in the seventh and eighth grade at Palma Junior High. Primarily designed for Palma Junior High students who have failed or received a low grade in General Math or those who wish to improve their math skills before entering school in the Fall.

## PRE-ALGEBRA

*Credits: 5 (High School or Junior High)*

Review of the principles of pre-algebra covered at Palma. Primarily designed for Palma students who have failed or received a low grade in Pre-Algebra or those who wish to improve their math skills before entering school in the fall.

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES REVIEW

*Credits: 5 (High School or Junior High)*

Independent study by contract to make up Religious course or credit shortages in required subjects. Enrollment is restricted to Palma students. The students will meet once each week, by appointment, with the instructor.

## SPANISH 1, 2 OR 3 REVIEW

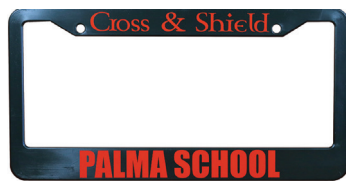
*Credits: 5 (High School or Junior High)*

This course is to review the principles of college preparatory Spanish 1, 2 or 3 covered at Palma. Designed for Palma students who have failed or received a low grade in Spanish 1, 2 or 3; or those who wish to improve their language skills before entering school in the fall.

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# PALMA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

May 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> \$8 Pork chile verde burrito with rice, beans and cheese	<b>3</b> \$8 Asada fries with chopped beef, cheese, tomato and jalapeño	<b>4</b> \$7 Pepperoni pizza	<b>5</b> \$8 Grilled fish tacos (3) with pico de gallo	<b>6</b> \$8 Chicken Caesar salad
<b>9</b> \$8 BBQ tri-tip sandwich with cheese, grilled onions and BBQ sauce	<b>10</b> \$8 Chicken quesadilla with salsa	<b>11</b> \$8 Pork chile verde with rice, beans, salsa and cheese	<b>12</b> \$8 Buffalo wings with French fries	<b>13</b> \$8 Grilled fish tacos (3) with pico de gallo
<b>16</b> \$7 Hot dog wrapped in bacon	<b>17</b> \$8 Chicken Caesar salad	<b>18</b> \$8 Teriyaki chicken wings with French fries	<b>19</b> \$8 BBQ tri-tip sandwich with cheese, grilled onions and BBQ sauce	<b>20</b> \$8 Teriyaki chicken wings with French fries
<b>23</b> \$8 Hot turkey and bacon sandwich with mayo, lettuce tomato and cheese	<b>24 25 26</b> <i>Final Exams: May 24-26 — Special Schedule</i>			<b>27</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b>
<b>30</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>31</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b>			

Daily Breakfast		Daily Lunch		Beverages, Sides & Treats	
Breakfast Burrito <i>egg, cheese &amp; sausage or chorizo</i>	\$6	Hamburger	\$7	Bottled Water	\$1
Breakfast Sandwich <i>egg, cheese, ham, tomato on sourdough</i>	\$6	Cheeseburger	\$8	La Croix	\$1
French Toast	\$6	French Fries	\$2	Gatorade, Vitamin Water, etc.	\$2
Pancakes (2)	\$5	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	\$7	Chips	\$1
Muffin or Pastry	\$2	Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$7	Cookie	\$1
Grilled Bagel <i>with cream cheese</i>	\$2	<i>All sandwiches served with lettuce, tomato and onion</i>		Muffin, Bread, Pastry	\$2

We accept cash, debit/credit cards, Apple Pay and Google Pay. There may be substitutions due to supply issues.

# 2022-2023 PALMA SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Doctor appointments, college visits, family vacations, etc., should be made/planned to take place outside of school time or on school holidays, not during the school day.



AUGUST 2022						
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## SPECIAL EVENTS:

W-Aug. 10, Orientations for New Student & Parents Times TBA  
 R-Aug. 11, Attendance Mandatory: ALL Students Orientation Day (Times TBA for Each Grade Level)  
 F-Aug. 12, 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Classes  
 S-Aug. 13, Red & Gold Scrimmages/Family Day  
 F-Aug. 19, 6-8 p.m. Taste of Palma Mixer for Parents & Staff  
 F-Sep. 16, Homecoming 2022  
 W-Oct. 12, 8:15 a.m. PSAT Testing for Gr. 8-11; Special Schedule  
 W-Oct. 25, College Fair in Gym  
 W-F, Dec. 14, 15, and 16, Fall Semester Final Exams: Special Schedule  
 W-Mar. 15, St. Patrick's Luncheon: NO CLASSES  
 R-Apr. 27, Founder's Day Masses & BBQ  
 M-F May 1-12: AP Exams  
 W-May 3, 6:30 p.m. Junior High Academic Awards Ceremony  
 W-May 10, 6:30 p.m. High School Academic Awards Ceremony  
 T-R May 23, 24 and 25, Spring Semester Final Exams: Special Sched.  
 R-May 25, 5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation Mass in Chapel  
 F-May 26, 9:00 a.m. Senior Baccalaureate Mass  
 F-May 26, 5 p.m. Junior High Graduation in Clayton Memorial Gym  
 S-May 28, 10:00 a.m. Senior High Graduation

## RED & GOLD DAYS:

14 -Sept, 15-Sept, 19-Oct, 20-Oct, 16-Nov, 17-Nov, 18-Jan, 19-Jan, 8-Feb, 9-Feb, 8-Mar, 9-Mar, 19-Apr, 20-Apr

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, VACATIONS & FACULTY INSERVICES (NO CLASSES) AND SCHOOL-WIDE CLOSURES:

M-Sep. 5, Labor Day SCHOOL CLOSED  
 M-Oct. 10, Indigenous Peoples Day/Qtr. Break NO CLASSES  
 F-Nov. 11, Veterans Day NO CLASSES  
 M-F Nov. 21-25, Thanksgiving Week Vacation NO CLASSES  
 R-F Nov. 24-25, Thanksgiving Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED  
 M-Dec. 19, Exam Correction Day NO CLASSES  
 M-Dec. 19-Jan. 6, Christmas Vacation NO CLASSES  
 M-Dec. 26, Christmas Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED  
 M-Jan. 2, New Year Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED  
 M-Jan. 16, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day SCHOOL CLOSED  
 R-M Feb. 16, 17 and 20, Palma Winter Break NO CLASSES  
 M-Feb. 20, Presidents Day SCHOOL CLOSED  
 F-Apr. 7, Good Friday SCHOOL CLOSED  
 M-Apr. 10-14, Easter Vacation NO CLASSES  
 F-Apr. 28, Founder's Day NO CLASSES  
 M-May 29, Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED

JANUARY 2023						
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