



**HAYDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE**

**\*\*Calendar is subject to change \*\***

The following calendar is an abbreviated version of the 2023-2024 school calendar. Please refer to these dates when planning vacations and appointments so that in-class instruction time will not be missed.

**Please note: The school day begins at 7:50 a.m. and concludes at 3:05 p.m.**

August 2	School Leaders Kick-Off at Archdiocese	
August 3	New teacher Orientation at Archdiocese	8-12 a.m.
August 3	Faculty In-Service	
August 4	Faculty/Staff Retreat	
August 4, 7	Faculty In-Service	
August 5	Blue & Gold Golf Tournament	
August 6, 7	Senior Retreat	
August 8	Freshman Orientation	8-11 a.m.
	Sophomore Orientation	11-12:00 a.m.
	Junior Orientation	1:00-2:00 p.m.
	Senior Orientation	2:00-3:00 p.m.
August 9	All Topeka Catholic Schools (Staff) Mass at Christ the King	9:00 a.m.
August 10, 11	Half day of classes	11:45 a.m. Dismissal
August 14	Full Day Classes Begin	7:50 a.m.–3:05 p.m.
August 14	Fall Sports Practices Begin	
August 15	All School Mass (Feast of the Assumption)	
August 17	Back To School Night	5:00 p.m.
August 23	Think Before You Post Assembly	
September 4	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL	
September 6	Summer Service Hours Due	
September 11	School of Faith - NO SCHOOL	8:30 a.m.
September 27	Junior Retreat	
September 28	All School Mass	
September 29	Homecoming	
October 2	School of Faith - NO SCHOOL	8:30 p.m.
October 9	Faith and Reason conference at St. Thomas Aquinas for teachers NO SCHOOL for students	
October 12	½ day of school	
October 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m./ 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
October 12	PSAT for Juniors/Seniors	
October 13	NO SCHOOL	



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October 16	Picture Retakes	TBA
October 17	ACT for juniors and seniors who have pre registered; Pre-ACT for freshmen; no school for all other students	
October 27	Grandparents Day and Mass (½ day)	
November 1	All School Mass (All Saints Day)	
November 6	School of Faith - NO SCHOOL	8:30 a.m.
November 7-8	Freshman Retreat at Prairie Star Ranch	TBA
November 6-12	Fall Buffer Week - Gym Closed	
November 13	Winter Sports Practices Begin	
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL	
December 2	Hall of Fame	
December 4	School of Faith - NO SCHOOL	8:30 a.m.
December 6	Half of total service hours due	
December 8	All School Mass (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception)	
December 18, 19, 20	Final Exams - EARLY DISMISSAL	
December 24-28	KSHSAA Non-Practice Days	
Dec. 20- Jan. 3	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL	
January	Junior Retreat (NET)	
January 3	School of Faith (morning)/Inservice	
January 4, 5	Classes resume (½ day)	
January 15	Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL	
January 25	Mass with the Archbishop	10:00 a.m.
January 28 - Feb. 3	Catholic Schools Week	
January 31	All School Mass (Feast of John Bosco, Topeka Catholic Schools)	
February 2	Student Appreciation Day (Half Day Schedule)	EARLY DISMISSAL
February 2	Winter Sports (Date changed 8/7)	
February 5	School of Faith (morning)- NO SCHOOL	8:30 a.m.
February	New Student Pictures	TBA
February 14	All School Mass (Ash Wednesday)	
February 15	Parent-Teacher Conferences	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
February 16	NO SCHOOL	
February 19	President's Day - NO SCHOOL	
February 26	Spring Sports Practices Begin	
March	Sophomore Retreat	
March 8	School of Faith - NO SCHOOL	8:30 a.m.
March 11-15	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL	



March	Lenten Penance Service	
March 19	All-School Mass (Solemnity of St. Joseph)	
March 31	Easter	
March 28-April 1	Easter Break – NO SCHOOL	
April 6	Prom	7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
April 8	School of Faith - NO SCHOOL	8:30 a.m.
April 10	All School Mass (Wednesday of Easter)	
April 27	Hayden Blue and Gold Gala	
April 24	Adoration with the Archbishop	10:00 a.m.
April 24	Service Hours Due	
April 29	School of Faith - NO SCHOOL	8:30 a.m.
May 1	All School mass	
May	Senior Retreat 2.0	
May 6, 7	Senior Finals	
May 8	Baccalaureate	7:00 p.m.
May 10	Graduation Rehearsal – TPAC – Mandatory	8:30 a.m.
May 12	Graduation – TPAC	3:00 p.m.
May 20-22	Final Exams - EARLY DISMISSAL	