

Grace Christian School

2018-2019 School Calendar

Please watch the Monday Newsletters for calendar changes throughout the school year.

Aug. 16	Back to School Night	March 1	Elementary Fine Arts, Grades 4-6
Aug. 17	Alumni Soccer/Volleyball Games, 6:30	March 12	End of 3rd Grading Period
Aug. 20	School Begins	March 13	No School, Grades K3-12
Aug. 23-24	JH/SH School Retreat (Grades 7-12)	March 14-15	No School, Grades K3-6
		March 14-15	JH/SH Fine Arts, Grades 7-12
Sept. 3	No School/Day Care - Labor Day	March 18-22	Achievement Testing, Grades K5-6, 8, 10
Sept. 13	School Pictures, Grades K3-12	March 25-29	No School - Spring Break
Sept. 26-28	No School - Teacher's Convention		
		April 9-11	AACS National Fine Arts, Grades 9-12
Oct. 5	Fall Festival	April 16	Spring Concert
Oct. 10	PSAT, Grades 10-11	April 19	No School - Good Friday
Oct. 11	Day Care Pictures, K3-12 Makeups	April 25	Piano Recital
Oct. 19	End of 1st Grading Period	April 26-27	SCACS Girl's Soccer Tournament
Oct. 19	Grandparent's Day	April 30	SCACS Golf Tournament
Oct. 19	Early Dismissal, Grades K3-12		
Oct. 26-27	SCACS Soccer/Volleyball Tournament	May 3-4	SCACS Baseball Tournament
Oct. 29-Nov. 2	War of Special Forces, Grades 7-12	May 7	Instrumental Recital
		May 10	Field Day, Dismissal at 1:00
Nov. 16-17	Basketball Tip-Off Tournament	May 13-19	Senior Trip
Nov. 21-23	No School - Thanksgiving Break	May 20	Merit Day, Grade 6
Nov. 22-23	Day Care Closed	May 21	String Recital
		May 22-23	Exam Review, Grades 7-12
Dec. 4	Christmas Concert	May 23	Merit Day, Grades 7-12
Dec. 17-18	Exam Review, Grades 7-12	May 23	K5/6th Grade Graduation
Dec. 18	Merit Day, Grades 6-12	May 24	Last day of school for K3-K5, 6th Grade
Dec. 19-21	First Semester Exams, Grades 7-12	May 24-29	Second Semester Exams, Grades 7-12
Dec. 21	End of 2nd Grading Period	May 27	No School/Day Care - Memorial Day
Dec. 21	Early Dismissal, Grades K3-12	May 30	No School - Grades 1-12
Dec. 24-Jan. 4	No School - Christmas Break	May 31	Awards Assemblies, Last day of School
Dec. 24-25	Day Care Closed		8:15 Grades 1-5
			9:30 Grades 7-11
Jan. 1	Day Care Closed	May 31	High School Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	School Resumes		
Jan. 11	Homecoming		
Jan. 21	No School/Day Care - MLK Day		
Jan. 29	100th Day of School, Grades K3-6		
Feb. 14-16	SCACS Basketball Tournament		
Feb. 15	No School, Grades 7-12		
Feb. 18	No School, President's Day		
Feb. 22	Early Dismissal, Grades K3-12		

Tentative Dates for 2019-2020 School Year

June 10-21	Summer School
Aug. 19	School Begins
Sept. 26-27	SCACS Teacher Convention

Attendance Policy (p.11 of Parent-Student Handbook)

Students are allowed up to five absences per semester with parent notes and up to five absences per semester with doctor notes, for a total of twenty absences per year. Any student exceeding these totals may be asked to repeat the class/grade during summer school or the following year.

All absences must be accompanied by a note to be considered excused. All student absences not related to sickness must be pre-approved so that the student can obtain any class information/work needed. A note must be submitted to the school office five school days in advance for every pre-approved absence. A note must be submitted to the school office the day the student returns from an absence related to sickness.

We ask parents not to plan pre-approved absences during the last two weeks of each semester to avoid conflicts with exams and other end of the semester grading.