

# 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	<b>March 13</b>	<b>No School, Grades K3-12</b>
Aug. 23-24	JH/SH School Retreat (Grades 7-12)	<b>March 14-15</b>	<b>No School, Grades K3-6</b>
		<b>March 14-15</b>	<b>JH/SH Fine Arts, Grades 7-12</b>
<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>No School/Day Care - Labor Day</b>	March 18-22	Achievement Testing, Grades K5-6, 8, 10
Sept. 13	School Pictures, Grades K3-12	<b>March 25-29</b>	<b>No School - Spring Break</b>
<b>Sept. 26-28</b>	<b>No School - Teacher's Convention</b>		
		April 9-11	AACS National Fine Arts, Grades 9-12
Oct. 5	Fall Festival	April 16	Spring Concert
Oct. 10	PSAT, Grades 10-11	<b>April 19</b>	<b>No School - Good Friday</b>
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
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Early Dismissal, Grades K3-12</b>		
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
<b>Nov. 21-23</b>	<b>No School - Thanksgiving Break</b>	May 20	Merit Day, Grade 6
<b>Nov. 22-23</b>	<b>Day Care Closed</b>	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
<b>Dec. 21</b>	<b>Early Dismissal, Grades K3-12</b>	May 30	No School - Grades 1-12
<b>Dec. 24-Jan. 4</b>	<b>No School - Christmas Break</b>	May 31	Awards Assemblies, Last day of School
<b>Dec. 24-25</b>	<b>Day Care Closed</b>		8:15 Grades 1-5
			9:30 Grades 7-11
<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>Day Care Closed</b>	May 31	High School Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	School Resumes		
Jan. 11	Homecoming		
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>No School/Day Care - MLK Day</b>		
Jan. 29	100th Day of School, Grades K3-6		
Feb. 14-16	SCACS Basketball Tournament		
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>No School, Grades 7-12</b>		
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>No School, President's Day</b>		
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Early Dismissal, Grades K3-12</b>		

## 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.