

Dayspring Christian Academy School Calendar for 2019-2020

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July

31 Summer Lecture Series: 7:00 pm

August

1 New Family Orientation: 7:00 pm
7 Summer Letters Mailed
12 Fall Sports Practice Begins
15 6th Grade Student and Parent Orientation: 6:30 pm
22 **All Family Drop-In:** 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Welcome Back Family Picnic and Orientation: 5:30 p.m. (Covered Dish Picnic)

- Parents to Auditorium at 6:45 pm; Orientation at 7:00 pm
- Students spend 30 minutes with teacher in classroom
- Senior Parent Meeting
- If it rains, parents in auditorium at 7:00 pm; Short time in classroom for students.

23 New International Student Orientation: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
26 First Day of School for Grades DK-12
28 All School Convocation: 8:15 am
30 No School (Labor Day Holiday)

September

2 No School (Labor Day Holiday)
3 Tuesday; School Resumes; First day of Preschool
5 Meet the Teacher Night - Overview of literacy and math programs, plus field studies and special days/projects. (Grade DK-5): 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm (2 Sessions of Classroom Meetings)
5 Junior Student and Parent Meeting: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
12-13 Upper School Retreat: Grades 6-12 at Refreshing Mountain Retreat
Student arrival: 9/12 between 8:00 am - 8:30 am
Ends 9/13 at 3:00 pm
17 Ambassador Advisors Legacy Planning Presentation: 6:30 pm
23 Health Screenings, AK-12
24 New Family Coffee with the Headmaster and Principals: 8:00 am in auditorium
26 Fall Sub Sale Day
27 School Pictures – Scheduled times during the morning
27 LS Musical: 7:00 pm
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30 Photo Shoot

October

6-8 ACSI Accreditation Visiting Team
9 Headmaster's Oration Contest Finals: 8:15 am – All School; Oration Winners Filming
14 Columbus Day: Upper School Bring a Friend Day
15 Women's Giving Circle Annual Meeting: 8:00 am – 10:00 am
16 PSAT testing for grades 9-11: 8 am -12:15 pm
18 No School Day for Students
25 Grandparents Day (AM and PM sessions)
31 End of First Quarter

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November

1	Pullout practice for PCD
1	29 th annual Patriots Celebration Dinner (Evening)
7	Parent-Teacher Conferences with Report Cards: 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
8	No School for Students
8	Parent-Teacher Conferences with Report Cards: 10:30 am - 5:30 pm
12	School Picture Retakes – 1:00 pm
21	Preparations for Thanksgiving Exposed: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm TE Dress Rehearsal: 6:00 pm Dinner; 6:30 pm Dress Rehearsal)
22	No School
22	ExtraOrdinary Give: 12:00 am – 11:59 pm
22	TE Outreach: 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
25	Pilgrim Celebration: All School Thanksgiving Lunch
25	Financial Aid Workshop with PHEAA (grades 9-12): 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
27-Dec. 2	Thanksgiving Vacation

December

3	School Resumes
11	All School Christmas Program Practice
12	All School Christmas Program: 7:00 pm Manor Church.
20	Early Dismissal – Student Christmas Celebration (all grades): 8:00 am – 11:15 am
20	Alumni Christmas Drop-in: 9:45 – 11:00 am
23 - Jan. 5	Christmas Vacation – No School

January 2020

6	School Resumes
6-10	Spirit Week – US is completely involved with a daily assembly and competition. LS students may participate in dress-up schedule.
10	Homecoming - LBC
20	Martin Luther King Day: No School for Students (Snow Make Up Day, if needed)
22	2 nd Quarter ends
30	2 nd Quarter Report Cards Available on Renweb

February

4	Towne Meeting - 7:00 pm (Online)
5	Pastor Appreciation Day (Snow Date: Wednesday, February 12)
10	Speech Meet - AK-Grade 5: 8:15 am
13	Early Childhood Open House: 10:00 am (Snow Date: Thursday, February 20)
17	President's Day: No School (Snow Make Up Day, if needed)
18	College Planning Seminar with our DCA Guidance Office and College Financial Planning with Ambassador Advisors: 6:30 pm, for parents of 8th-11th graders. (Snow Date: Thursday, February 27)
21-22	HS Winter Retreat on the 21st & DCA Ski Trip on the 22nd
27	Women's Giving Circle Lunch and Learn: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
27	*Parent-Teacher Conferences: 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
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5	Course Selection Drop-In for Grades 8-11: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
17	ACSI HS Fine Arts Festival – All Day Messiah College
20	Math Olympics - Grades 4-8
25	Student Visitation Day
26	All School Open House and Upper School Project Fair: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
26	Kindergarten Testing – Date Tentative
27	Spring Break - No School for Students and Staff (Snow Make Up Day, if needed)

April

1	3 rd Quarter ends
2	Sub Sale
9-13	Easter Break
14	3 rd Quarter Report Cards Available on Renweb
14-16	Achievement Tests (US)
14-28	Achievement Tests (LS)
17	PEERS Test and Alumni Welcome Luncheon for Seniors (Development)
17	RASS Rehearsal
17	Remember America Speaker Series: 6:00 pm
20	LS Talent Show: 8:15 am
21	Women's Giving Circle Information Meeting: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
23	Kindergarten Testing
24-25	Upper School Drama
27-30	7 th Grade Creation Museum Field Study

May

4-6	Senior Thesis Defense (days and times TBD)
7	National Day of Prayer
9	ACSI Track Meet: All Day – Bangor, PA
11	Spring Concert: 7:00 p.m. – Manor Church
12-14	Senior Finals
14	Kindergarten Testing
15	SFE Blessing Day
15	LS Field Day in the pm. All LS teachers will be needed to chaperone the serving and help with the Field Day events. Bring your sunscreen. (Rain Date: Thursday, May 21)
15-27	Senior Field Study in Israel
18-21	3 rd Grade Plymouth Field Study
18-22	Junior Apprenticeship - Off Site
18-22	9 th Grade New England Field Study
21	Middle School Fine Arts Festival - All Day Messiah College
25	Memorial Day: No School
26	Last day of regular classes - Grades 9-11
27-29	Final Exams - Grades 9-11
28	Honor Reception: 7:00 pm (By Invitation)
29	Awards Assemblies: LS at 8:15 am; US at approximately 9:45 am
29	Commencement Rehearsal: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm (Times are approximate)
29	Senior Dinner: 6:30 p.m. (Location TBA)
30	Saturday Commencement: 10:00 a.m. – DCA Auditorium

June

1	Kindergarten Graduation: 1:00 pm
1-4	Shakespeare Study
4	Last Day Preschool; Preschool Graduation: 9:30 am
5	Last Day of School: Shakespeare Festival/ Early Dismissal: 11:15 am
10	Report Cards Available on Renweb: 3:00 pm