

Dayspring Christian Academy
2025-2026 School Year “List of Events” Calendar
Last Revised 4/07/2025

June 2025

- 5 New Family Orientation: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
23-27 Ukulele Camp (Sally Armstrong, auditorium)

July

- 6-12 Discover Your Voice Camp (Julie Stone, auditorium)
7-11 Creative Arts Camp (Bonnie Lucas, Art Room)
14-18 Creative Arts Camp (Bonnie Lucas, Art Room)
21-25 Creative Arts Camp- TBD (Bonnie Lucas, Art Room)

August

- 4 Summer Letters Mailed
7 Fall Sports Parents Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
14 New Family Orientation for summer enrollees: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
14 6th Grade Student and Parent Orientation: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
20 Lower School Back to School Night (Preschool–5th Grade)
 - Meet the Teacher Session 1: 5:30 p.m.
 - Meet the Teacher Session 2: 6:00 p.m.
 - Parents leave students in classrooms: 6:20 p.m.
 - Parent Meeting in Auditorium: 6:30 p.m.Students in classroom with teachers
21 New International Student Orientation: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
21 Upper School Back to School Night (6th-12th Grades)
 - Open House/Supply Drop Off: 5:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m.
 - Students report to home rooms: 6:20 p.m.
 - Parent Meeting in Auditorium: 6:30 p.m.
 - Students in classroom with teachers
 - Senior parent meeting follows meeting in auditorium
25 First Day of School for PreK-Grade 12
26 First Day of School for Preschool
27 Sacred Convocation (All School)
28 Parent Meeting for Juniors: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

September

- 1 No School: Labor Day
4-5 Upper School Retreat: Grades 6-12 at Refreshing Mountain Retreat
Student arrival: 8:30 a.m. - Ends 9/5: 2:00 p.m.
10 Upper School drop/add period ends
11 PHEAA Financial Aid Seminar: 6:00 p.m.
16 Remember America Lecture Series (9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7)
19-21 Lower School Musical
22 Pennsylvania March for Life (Seniors U.S. Government field study)
23 Remember America Lecture Series (9/23, 9/30, 10/7)
25 New Family Coffee with the Headmaster and Principals
26 Flex Friday
29 School Picture: Scheduled times in the morning
30 Headmaster’s Oration Finalists Assembly (Grades 4-9)
All School: 8:15-10:00 a.m.
30 Remember America Lecture Series (9/30, 10/7)

October

1	Headmaster's Oration Finalists Assembly (Grades 10-12) During Upper School Chapel
2	Fall Sub Sale Delivery Day
6	Oration Winners Filming
7	Remember America Lecture Series
10	Grandparents and Special Guests Day (GPD)
14	PSAT testing 8 am -12:15 pm (10th-11th grades (and some 9 th))
15	Fall Open House: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
16	Women's Giving Circle Annual Meeting: 8:00 am-10:00 am (Auditorium)
24	Patriots Celebration (PC)
24	Last Day Quarter 1
27-31	9th Grade Boston/Plymouth Trip
31	Upper School Flex Friday

November

6	Parent Teacher Conferences: 3:30-6:00 p.m.
7	No School: Parent-Teacher Conferences: 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
13	Picture Re-takes: 1:00 p.m.
13	Winter Sports Parents Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
20	Thanksgiving Exposed Prep and Dress Rehearsal
21	No School: Thanksgiving Exposed Event
25	Pilgrim Day: No School for Preschool Pre-K and Kindergartens come to school!
26-28	Thanksgiving Break

December

1	School Resumes
15	Lower School Christmas Concert daytime rehearsal
16	Lower School Christmas Concert: Westminster Presbyterian, 6:30 p.m.
17	Upper School Christmas Concert daytime rehearsal
18	Upper School Christmas Concert: at DCA, 6:30 p.m.
19	Early Dismissal–Christmas Celebrations: School dismissed at 11:15 a.m.
22	Christmas Break Begins

January 2026

5	School Resumes
5-9	Spirit Week
9	Homecoming
12-23	Upper School J-Term
16	Last Day Q2
19	No School for students: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
26	Q2 Report Cards released to parents

February

5	Towne Meeting: 6:30 p.m. (Snow Date 2/12)
11	Pastor Appreciation Day (Snow Date 2/18)
12	Early Childhood Open House (Snow Date 2/19)
13	No school for students: Teacher Inservice
16	No School: President's Day
17	Course Selection begins
19	Kindergarten Testing

February Continued

20	Mathletics
23	Lower School Speech Meet
26	Parent Teacher Conferences: 3:30-6:30 p.m.
26	Spring Sports Parents Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
27	Upper School Flex Friday

March

4	High School Course Selection Deadline
12	All School Open House and Upper School Project Fair
13	No School
18	Student Visitation Day
19	Kindergarten Testing
24	Last Day Q3
26-29	Upper School Drama
27	Upper School Flex Friday
31	Q3 Report Cards released to parents
31-4/1	11th Grade New York City Field Study

April

2-6	Easter Break
9-17	Lower School Achievement Tests
9	Women's Giving Circle Lunch & Learn: 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
9	Kindergarten Testing
9-10	10th grade Washington DC Field Study
14-16	Upper School Achievement Tests ASVAB Test - 10th Grade
17	RASS Rehearsal
18	Remember America Speaker Series, Lancaster County Convention Center Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Event begins at 6:00 p.m.
20-21	8th Grade STEM New Jersey Field Study
22	Likely MACSA Track and Field Meet (6th-12th Grade track/field athletes), All Day
23	Kindergarten Testing
23	Spring Sub Sale Delivery Day
24	Upper School Flex Friday
24	Seniors PEERS Test
27	LS Talent Show
27-30	7 th Grade Creation Museum Field Study
29	CCAC Track and Field Championships (6th-12th grade track/field students), All Day
30	Kindergarten Testing

May

5-7	Senior Thesis Defense
6	Spring Concert Rehearsal
7	Spring Concert: Manor Church, 6:30 p.m.
7	National Day of Prayer
8-9	6 th Grade History Field Study
8, 11	Senior Finals
9	ECCS Track and Field Championships
11-14	Grade 3 Plymouth Field Study
13-25	Senior Field Study to Israel
14	Kindergarten Testing
15, 18	Junior Apprenticeship Shadowing Days

May Continued

15	LS Field Day in the p.m. (Rain Date: 5/22)
19-21	9th-11th Grade Finals
21-22	5th Grade Overnight Field Study to New Jersey
21	Last Day Preschool; Preschool Graduation: 9:30 a.m.
22	SFE Blessing Day, Upper School
25	Memorial Day: No School
26-28	Shakespeare Study Days
27	Recognition Assemblies (Morning) Kindergarten Graduation: 1:00 p.m.
28	Evening Awards, invitation only
29	Shakespeare Festival Last Day of School (Full Day)
29	Commencement Rehearsal: 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
29	Senior Dinner: 6:30 p.m. (Location and exact time TBA)
30	Saturday Commencement: 10:00 a.m. – DCA Auditorium

June 2026

4	New Family Orientation (for 2026-2027 school year)
5	Report Cards Available on FACTS by 3:00 pm