

Dayspring Christian Academy
School Calendar for 2026-2027

Last edits: 7/1/2026

June 2026

- 4 New Family Orientation: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
22-26 Ukulele Camp (Sally Armstrong, auditorium)

July 2026

- 13-17 Creative Arts Camp (Bonnie Lucas, Art Room)
20-24 Creative Arts Camp (Bonnie Lucas, Art Room)
31 Summer Letters Mailed

August 2026

- 11 6th Grade Student and Parent Orientation: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
11 New Family Orientation for summer enrollees: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
13 Fall Sports Parents Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
19 Preschool Welcome to School Drop-In (10:00-11 a.m.)
19 Lower School Back to School Night (Pre-K–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 pm
 - Parent Meeting in Auditorium - 6:30 pm
(Students in classroom with teachers)
20 New International Student Orientation 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.
20 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)
24 First Day of School!
25 First Day of School for Preschool
26 Sacred Convocation
27 Parent Meeting for Juniors – (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm)

September

- 7 No School: Labor Day
10-11 Upper School Retreat: Grades 6-12 at Refreshing Mountain Retreat
9 Upper School drop/add period ends
18-20 Lower School Musical
21 School Pictures
22 The Protectors Program, 6:30 p.m., DCA auditorium
24 New Family Coffee with the Headmaster and Principals
25 Upper School Flex Friday
28 Headmaster's Oration Finalists Assembly – Grades 10-12

October

1	Fall Sub Sale Delivery Day
5	Oration Winners Filming
7	PHEAA Financial Aid Webinar, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
9	Grandparents and Special Guests Day (GPD)
12	Bring A Friend Day (also Columbus Day)
13	PSAT testing 8 am -12:15 pm
16	Women's Giving Circle Annual Meeting: 8:30 am – 10:30 am (Auditorium)
19-23	9th Grade Boston/Plymouth Trip
23	Last Day Quarter 1
23	Upper School Flex Friday
30	Patriots Celebration, Junction Center

November

5	Parent Teacher Conferences (3:30-6:00 p.m.)
6	No School: Parent-Teacher Conferences: 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
13	Picture Re-takes: 1:00 p.m.
17	Winter Sports Parents Meeting 6:30 p.m.
19	Thanksgiving Exposed Prep and Dress Rehearsal
20	No School: Thanksgiving Exposed Event
23	Health Screenings
24	Pilgrim Day: No School for Preschool 3 Day Pre-K and Kindergartens come to school!
25-27	Thanksgiving Break
30	School Resumes

December

14	3rd-12th grade Christmas Concert daytime rehearsal
15	3rd-12th Christmas Concert: Westminster Presbyterian, 6:30 p.m.
16	Preschool-2nd grade Christmas Concert daytime rehearsal
17	Preschool-2nd grade Christmas Concert
18	Early Dismissal–Christmas Celebrations (School dismissed at 11:15 a.m.)
21	Christmas Break Begins

January 2025

4	School Resumes
4-8	Spirit Week
8	Homecoming
11-22	Upper School J-Term (9 school days)
15	Last Day Q2
18	No School for students: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
26	Q2 Report Cards released to parents

February

4	Towne Meeting: 6:30 p.m. (Snow Date Feb. 12)
10	Pastor Appreciation Day (Snow Date Feb. 17)
11	Early Childhood Open House (Snow Makeup Date: 2/18)
12	No school for students (Teacher Inservice)
15	No School: Presidents Day
16	Course Selection begins (Materials emailed home to 8th-11th grade students)
18	Kindergarten Testing
19	Mathletics: Mount Calvary Christian School
22	Lower School Speech Meet
25	Parent Teacher Conferences (3:30-6:30)
26	Upper School Flex Friday

March

3	High School Course Selection Deadline
4	Spring Sports Parents Meeting 6:30 p.m.
TBD	Cairn Fine Arts Festival
11	All School Open House and Upper School Project Fair
12	No School
15	Student Visitation Day
18	Kindergarten Testing
19	Upper School Flex Friday
23-24	10th grade Washington DC Field Study
23-24	11th Grade New York City Field Study
24	Last Day Q3
25-29	Easter Break

April

1	Women's Giving Circle Lunch & Learn: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
2	Q3 Report Cards released to parents
5-16	Lower School Achievement Tests
8-11	Upper School Drama
8	Kindergarten Testing
15-16	8th Grade STEM New Jersey Field Study
13	ASVAB Test - 10th Grade
19, 20, 22	Upper School Achievement Tests
22	Kindergarten Testing
22	Spring Sub Sale Delivery Day
23	RASS Rehearsal
24	Remember America Speaker Series, Lancaster County Convention Center. Doors open at 5:30. Event begins at 6:00
21	MACSA Track and Field Meet (6th-12th Grade track/field athletes), All Day
26	LS Talent Show
26-29	7 th Grade Creation Museum Field Study
29	Kindergarten Testing
30	Flex Friday (Upper School)
30	Seniors PEERS Test

28 CCAC Track and Field Championships (6th-12th grade track/field students), all day

May

3-4 6th Grade History Field Study
3-5 Senior Thesis Defense
5 Spring Concert Rehearsal
6 Spring Concert: 6:30 p.m. – Manor Church
6 National Day of Prayer
6-7 Senior Finals
7 Lower School Field Day
8 ECCS Track and Field Championships
11-14 Grade 3 Plymouth Field Study
13 Kindergarten Testing
13 Evening Awards, invitation only
14, 17 Junior Apprenticeship Shadowing Days
17-29 Senior Field Study to Israel
18-20 9th-11th Grade Finals
20-21 5th Grade Overnight Field Study to New Jersey
20 Last Day Preschool; Preschool Graduation: 9:30 a.m.
21 SFE Blessing Day, Upper School
24-26 Shakespeare Study Days
26 Recognition Assemblies (Morning)
26 Kindergarten Graduation: 1:00 p.m.
27 Shakespeare Festival
27 Last Day of School (**Full Day**)
31 Memorial Day

June

1 Commencement Rehearsal: 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
1 Senior Dinner: 6:30 p.m. (Location and exact time TBA)
2 Senior Commencement: **6:30 p.m.** – DCA Auditorium
3 New Family Orientation (for 2027-2028 school year)
4 Report Cards Available on FACTS (3:00 pm)