

Westside Christian Academy

2016–2017 School Calendar

Please Note:

- All add-ons and changes (e.g., meetings, dinners, concerts, plays, etc.) will be announced as needed
- Calendar update: 9/21/16
- Kid-Kare is not provided when school dismisses for half days

Date	Event / Activity	Code	Note
Aug 22	Teacher's Return to Work		
Aug 26	Volunteer Orientation	TBA	
Aug 29	All Students Report to School	FD	
Aug 30-Sept 2	Elementary STAR Math & Reading Testing		
Sept 5	Labor Day Recess	NSA	
Sept 6	School Resumes	FD	
Sept 12-16	MS & HS STAR Math & Reading Testing		
Sept 19-23	Fall Spiritual Life Week		
Sept 20	9th & 10th Student/Parent Meeting		6:30-7:30 pm
Sept 20	11th & 12th Grade Student/Parent Meeting		7:30-8:30 pm
Sept 28	See You at the Pole Assembly (student-led prayer at flagpole)		8:00 am
Sept 28	4½-Week 1st Qtr. Progress Report (gradebooks closed)		
Oct 7	Parent-Teacher Conferences	NSS	1:00-6:00 pm
Oct 11	Parent Activity Council (PAC) Meeting	TBA	
Oct 13	Picture Day		
Oct 19	8th-11th Grade National Testing / Senior Breakfast	FD	
Oct 20	8th-10th Grade ACT Aspire testing (continued)	FD	
Oct 20	11th & 12th Grade College Tour	FD	
Oct 28	1st Qtr. Ends / Elementary Fall Harvest Party	FD	
Nov 4	1st Qtr. Report Cards Distributed		
Nov 8	Parent Activity Council (PAC) Meeting	TBA	
Nov 10	Picture Retake Day		
Nov 22	Elementary Thanksgiving Feast (during lunch)		
Nov 24-25	Thanksgiving Recess	NSA	
Nov 28	School Resumes	FD	
Nov 30	4½-Week 2nd Qtr Progress Reports. (gradebooks closed)		
Dec 6	Parent Activity Council (PAC) Meeting	TBA	
Dec 9	Parent-Teacher Conferences / Progress Reports Distributed	NSS	1:00-6:00 pm
Dec 23	Elementary Christmas Program		6:00 pm
Dec 26-Jan 6	Christmas Recess	NSA	
Jan 9	School Resumes (All Students and Staff)	FD	
Jan 10	Parent Activity Council (PAC) Meeting	TBA	
Jan 12-13	Mid-Terms 8th-12th Grades (HS dismisses at noon)		
Jan 13	Elementary STAR Math & Reading Testing (1st Semester Ends)		
Jan 16	MLK Day	NSA	
Jan 17	School Resumes / 2nd Semester Begins	FD	

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Jan 20	1st Semester Report Cards mailed		
Jan 23-27	MS & HS STAR Math & Reading Testing		
Feb 2	100th Day of School Celebration (may change due to snow days)		
Feb 7	Parent Activity Council (PAC) Meeting	TBA	
Feb 10	Elementary Black History Program-in school assembly		1:30 pm
Feb 13- Apr 13	Early Bird Re-enrollment		Discounted fee: \$125
Feb 15	4½-Week 3rd Qtr. Progress Reports (gradebooks closed)		
Feb 17-20	Presidents Day Recess	NSA	
Feb 24	Parent Teacher Conferences	NSS	1:00-6:00 pm
Mar 13-16	Bible Bowl		
Mar 17	3rd Qtr. Ends/Teacher In-Service	NSS	
Mar 20-24	Spiritual Life Week		
Mar 24	3rd Qtr. Report Cards Distributed		
Apr 13	Open House Re-enrollment Discount Ends		Fee returns to \$150
Apr 13	Elementary School Fun Day (sponsored by Senior Class)		
Apr 14-21	Good Friday/Easter Break	NSA	
Apr 24	School Resumes	FD	
Apr 26	4½-Week 4th Qtr. Progress Reports (gradebooks closed)		
May 1-5	Teacher Appreciation Week		
May 8-11	MS & HS STAR Math & Reading Testing		
May 11	Elementary Annual Liz Key Mother's Day Luncheon	TBA	
May 12	Parent-Teacher Conferences	NSS	1:00-6:00 pm
May 16	Spring Concert		6:30 pm
May 18	Senior/Junior Rose & Candle Ceremony/Senior Pinning		6:30 pm
May 19	8th Grade Trip		off site
May 19	Elementary & Middle School Field Day		WCA Playground
May 19	High School Picnic		off site
May 22	Last Day of School / 4K & 5K		
May 23-24	Final Exams for 8th & 12th Grade (taken in class)	FD	
May 23	Kindergarten Graduation		6:30 pm
May 25	Kindergarten Round- up		
May 25	Qualifying Seniors Last Day of School		
May 26	8th Grade Last Day of School & Promotion		1:30 pm
May 26	Senior Celebration (prom)		Location TBA
May 29	Memorial Day	NSA	
May 30-31	HS Final Exams	HD	
May 31	1st-7th Grade Honors Assembly	FD	1:30 pm
May 31	Last Day of School for Students		
Jun 1	Senior Graduation		Location TBA
Jun 2	Teacher's Last Day / Grades Completed		
Jun 9	2nd Semester Reports Mailed		

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