

**Dayspring Christian Academy  
School Calendar for 2020-2021**

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## July

30 New Family Orientation: 7 pm

## August

17 Fall Sports Practice Begins

19 **Lower School Supply Drop Off and Welcome Back Fellowship:**

- Supply Drop Off: 5-6 pm
- Class Fellowship and Brief Meeting (Located in park across from the school): 6-6:30 pm

20 **Upper School Supply Drop Off and Welcome Back Fellowship:**

- Supply Drop Off: 5-6 pm
- Class Fellowship and Brief Meeting (Located in park across from the school): 6-6:30 pm

20 6th Grade Student and Parent Orientation: 6:30 pm

24 New International Student Orientation: 9 am – 3 pm

26 First Day of School for Grades Pre-K-12

26 Convocation: 1:30 pm

## September

4-7 No School - Labor Day Break

8 Tuesday; School Resumes; First day of Preschool

8-15 Individual Senior/Parent Meetings with Mrs. Russo via Sign Up Genius

10 Lower School Meet the Teacher Night (Grades DK-5): 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm

10 Parent Meeting for Juniors: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm - Required

15 Course Drop/Add Period Ends

17-18 Upper School Retreat (Grades 6-12) at Refreshing Mountain Retreat

- US Teacher arrival: 8:00 am; Student arrival: 9/17 between 8 am - 8:30 am
- Ends 9/18 at 2 pm

21 Health Screenings, AK-12

21-24 **Grade 8 Field Study to the Creation Museum (rescheduled from last year)**

22 New Family Coffee with the Headmaster and Principals: 8 am in auditorium

23 SAT Testing (12<sup>th</sup> grade)

24 Fall Sub Sale Day

24 LS Musical: 7 pm

25 LS Musical: 7 pm

26 LS Musical: 4 pm and 7 pm

## October

2 School Pictures

7 Headmaster's Oration Contest Finals: 8:15 am (Student's only attend in person)

9 RASS Rehearsal

10 10<sup>th</sup> Annual RASS: 6:30 p.m. – Hybrid LiveStream Event (Rescheduled from last year)

12 Columbus Day: School is in Session

14 PSAT Testing (9th-11th grade): 8 am -12:15 pm

15 Women's Giving Circle Annual Meeting: 8 am – 10 am in auditorium

22 Financial Aid Workshop with PHEAA (Grades 9-12): 6 pm – 8 pm

29 Last day of Quarter 1

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## November

- 5 Parent-Teacher Conferences with Report Cards: 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- 6 No School for Students
- 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences with Report Cards: 10:30 am - 5:30 pm
- 13 School Picture Retakes: 1 pm
- 19 Preparations for Thanksgiving Exposed: 3 pm – 5:30 pm (Tentative)  
TE Dress Rehearsal: 6 pm Dinner; 6:30 pm Dress Rehearsal
- 20 No School
- 20 ExtraOrdinary Give: 12 am – 11:59 pm
- 20 TE Outreach: 5 pm – 10 pm (Tentative)
- 25-30 Thanksgiving Vacation

## December

- 1 School Resumes
- 17 All School Christmas Program Practice
- 18 Early Dismissal – Student Christmas Celebration (all grades): 8 am – 11:15 am
- 18 Alumni Christmas Drop-in: 9:45 – 11 am
- 18 All School Christmas Program: 7 pm at Westminster Presbyterian
- 19 Homecoming – LBC (evening)
- 21 - Jan. 3 Christmas Vacation – No School

## January 2021

- 4 School Resumes
- 4-8 Spirit Week
- 18 Martin Luther King Day: No School for Students (Snow Make Up Day if Needed)
- 22 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter ends

## February

- 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Card Available on Renweb
- 3 Pastor Appreciation Day: am only (Snow Date: Wednesday, February 10)
- 8 Speech Meet (AK-Grade 5): 8:15 am
- 9 Towne Meeting (Online): 7 pm
- 11 Early Childhood Open House: 10 am (Snow Date: Thursday, February 18)
- 15 President's Day: No School (Snow Make Up Day, if Needed)
- 18 College Planning Seminar with our DCA Guidance Office (Snow Date, Thursday, February 25)
- 19-20 HS Winter Retreat

## March

- 2 Women's Giving Circle Lunch and Learn: 11:30 am – 1 pm
- 4 Parent-Teacher Conferences: 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
All parents are *invited* to attend. This conference will be *required* for parents whose students have a D or F at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period (cumulative).
- 4 Course Selection Drop-In for Grades 8-11: 6 pm – 7:30 pm
- 11 All School Open House and Upper School Project Fair: 6 pm – 8 pm  
(Snow Date: Thursday, March 18)
- 12 Pre-spring Break - No School for Students and Staff (Snow Make Up Day if Needed)
- 16 ACSI HS Fine Arts Festival – All Day Messiah College

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- 18 Snow Date: All School Open House and Upper School Project Fair: 6 pm – 8 pm
- 19 Math Olympics – Grades 4-8 (date to be determined)
- 25 Kindergarten Testing (possible date change pending)
- 26-27 US Drama
- 30-31 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Study NYC
- 31 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends

**April**

- 1-5 Easter Break (Snow Make-Up Days if Needed)
- 9 RASS Event RASS Rehearsal
- 9 Remember America Speaker Series: 6 pm
- 12 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Card Available on Renweb
- 12-14 Achievement Tests (US)
- 12-23 Achievement Tests (LS)
- 14 PEERS Test
- 15 Spring Sub Sale
- 20 Women's Giving Circle Information Meeting: 8 am – 9 am
- 21 LS Talent Show: 8:15 am
- 27 Kindergarten Testing
- 26-29 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Creation Museum Field Study

**May**

- 1 Athletics Banquet
- 3-7 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Study to New England
- 3-7 **Grade 10 New England Field Study (postponed from last year)**
- 6 National Day of Prayer
- 6-7 6<sup>th</sup> grade Gettysburg Field Study
- 7 LS Field Day in the pm (Rain Date: Monday, May 10)
- 10-12 Senior Thesis Defense (Exact days and times TBD)
- 12 Spring Concert Rehearsal
- 13 CCAC Track Meet
- 13 Spring Concert: 7 pm at Manor Church
- 14, 17-18 Senior Finals
- 15 ACSI Track Meet: All Day (Bangor, PA)
- 18-21 Grade 3 Plymouth Field Study
- 19-31 Senior Field Study in Israel
- 20 Middle School Fine Arts Festival: All Day Messiah College
- 21 Juniors Finals (Day 1)
- 24-27 Junior Apprenticeship (Off Site)
- 27 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grades Finals (Day 1)
- 27 Last Day Preschool; Preschool Graduation: 9:30 am
- 28 SFE Blessing Day
- 31 Memorial Day (No School)

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**June**

- 1-2 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades Finals (Days 2 and 3)
- 2 Kindergarten Graduation: 1 pm
- 2 Awards Assemblies (Morning)
- 3 Honors Awards Reception: 7 pm
- 3, 4, 7 Shakespeare Study
- 4 Commencement Rehearsal: 11:30 am – 1 pm
- 4 Senior Dinner: 6:30 pm (Location TBA)
- 5 Saturday Commencement: **10:00 a.m.** in DCA Auditorium
- 8 Last Day of School: Shakespeare Festival/ Early Dismissal: Early Dismissal at 11:15 am
- 10 Report Cards Available on Renweb by 3 pm