

## WCA K5 - 12th Grade – 2017-2018 School Year Calendar

<b>July 4</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Holiday* – Independence Day Academy and Offices Closed</b>
August		WCA School Board Meeting
August 2 – 4	Wednesday – Friday	Professional Duty Days for New Teachers
<b>August 7-11</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Academy and Offices Closed</b>
August 14 – 18	Monday – Friday	Professional Duty Days for All Teachers
August 21	Monday	“Take a Peek at Your Seat Day” K2 – 6th Grade Upper Academy Student Orientation 7th - 12th Grades - Main Campus <i>8:30 am - Main Campus - 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Upper Academy - Parents &amp; Students</i> <i>10:00 am - Main Campus - K2 - K4 - ECE - Parents &amp; Students</i> <i>11:00 am - Main Campus - K5 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Grammar - Parents &amp; Students</i>
August 22	Tuesday	First Day of School for All Students
<b>September 4</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Labor Day Academy and Offices Closed</b>
September 5	Tuesday	Fall Portraits – K5 – 12 <sup>th</sup>
October 2 – 6	Monday – Friday	Spirit Week
October 16	Monday	Fall Portrait Make-Up Day (K5 – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) – For Students Absent 9/5
October 27	Friday	End of First Quarter (48 days)
October 30	Monday	Professional Day for Teachers – <b>Academy Closed for Students K5-12***</b>
November		WCA School Board Meeting
November 9	Thursday	Parent-Teacher Conferences – (3:30 pm – 6:30 pm)
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Veterans Day (Observed) – Academy and Offices Closed</b>
November 20 – 21	Monday – Tuesday	Professional Development Days for Teachers – Academy Closed for Students***
<b>November 22 – 24</b>	<b>Wednesday – Friday</b>	<b>Holidays* – Thanksgiving – Academy and Offices Closed</b>
December 14	Thursday	Christmas Program (Academy-wide) 6:00 pm
<b>December 18 – 29</b>	<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday &amp; Winter Break – Academy and Offices Closed</b>
<b>January 1</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Winter Break – New Year’s Holiday – Academy and Offices Closed</b>
January 2	Tuesday	Students Return to School
<b>January 15</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Holiday* – Martin L. King, Jr. Day – Academy and Offices Closed</b>
January 16	Tuesday	Re-Enrollment Day
January 18	Thursday	End of Second Quarter (40 days)
January 19	Friday	Professional Day for Teachers – <b>Academy Closed for Students K5-12***</b>
February		WCA School Board Meeting
February 9	Friday	Professional Development – <b>Academy Closed for Students K5-12***</b>
<b>February 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Holiday* – Presidents’ Day – Academy and Offices Closed</b>
March 28	Wednesday	End of Third Quarter (47 days)
March 29	Thursday	Professional Day for Teachers – <b>Academy Closed for Students K5-12***</b>
<b>March 30 - Good Friday</b> <b>April 1 - Easter Sunday</b> <b>April 2 - April 6</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Holidays* – Easter – Academy and Offices Closed</b>
May		WCA School Board Meeting
May 10	Thursday	Senior Baccalaureate - 6:00 pm
May 18	Friday	Senior Commencement Ceremony
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Holiday* – Memorial Day – Academy and Offices Closed</b>
May 30	Wednesday	6th Grade Graduation - 9:30 am 8th Grade Graduation - 1:00 pm
May 31	Thursday	K5 Graduation - 10:00 am
June 1	Friday	Last Day for Students (K5 – 11 <sup>th</sup> ) – End of Fourth Quarter (39 days) <i>(Subject to change due to inclement weather)</i>
June 4-6	Monday - Wednesday	Inclement Weather Make-Up Days (K5 - 11th)
June 8	Friday	Last Day for Faculty <i>(Subject to change due to inclement weather)***</i>
June 11 - June 15	Monday - Friday	Academy and Offices Closed
June 18	Monday	First Day of Summer Camp (K5-7 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Independence Day – Academy and Offices Closed</b>
August 3	Friday	Last Day of Summer Camp
<b>August 6-10</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Academy and Offices Closed</b>

**174 Student days • 180 teacher days • 183 days for new teachers**

<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>August 22 - October 27</b>	<b>48 days</b>
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>October 28 - January 18</b>	<b>40 days</b>
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>January 19 - March 28</b>	<b>47 days</b>
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>March 29 - June 1</b>	<b>39 days</b>

<b>Total Number of Days for Students</b>	<b>174 days</b>
<b>Total Number of Days for Teachers</b>	<b>183 days</b>

**A nonpublic school approved under COMAR 13A.09.09 (private pay) must provide for at least 170 days for implementation of the school program COMAR 13A.09.09.10B. This calendar has days built into the school year for emergency closings.**

**\*Calendar is subject to change.**