

## 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>
September 13	Wednesday	Matriculation / Grandparent’s Day
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>
October 31-Nov. 3	Tuesday - Friday	Oktoberfest
November		WCA School Board Meeting
November 3	Friday	Turkey Trot
November 5	Sunday	Daylight Savings Time - Time to Set Clocks Back 1 Hour (at midnight)
November 9	Thursday	Parent-Teacher Conferences – (3:30 pm – 6:30 pm)
November 9	Thursday	Re-Enrollment Kick Off
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Veterans Day (Observed) – Academy Closed for Students***</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 (K2 – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) 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 18	Thursday	Evening Open House - 6:30 PM
January 19	Friday	Professional Day for Teachers – <b>Academy Closed for Students K5-12***</b>
January 22	Monday	Class/Group Portraits (K5-12th)
January 24	Wednesday	Public Open Enrollment for 2018/19 School Year
February		WCA School Board Meeting
February 9	Friday	Professional Development – <b>Academy Closed for Students K2-12***</b>
February 14	Wednesday	First Responders Chapel (School Wide) 9:00 AM - Worship Center
<b>February 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Holiday* – Presidents’ Day – Academy and Offices Closed</b>
February 23	Friday	African Diaspora / Black History Quiz Bowl
February 26 - March 2	Monday - Friday	Classical Emphasis Week
March 5	Monday	Senior/Junior Banquet Ticket Sales Begin
March 12 - 16	Monday - Friday	Terra Nova Testing (K5 - 11th)
March 14	Wednesday	Book Fees Due
March 16	Friday	Muffins for Moms
March 23	Friday	Spring Portraits (K5-12)
March 23	Friday	March Madness
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>Friday</b>	<b>Holidays* – Easter – Academy and Offices Closed</b>
<b>April 1 - Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>April 2 - April 6</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	

April 9 - 13	Monday - Friday	Spring - School Spirit Week
April 13	Friday	Spring Concert 1:00 pm (Worship Center)
April 17	Tuesday	Senior Thesis
April 20	Friday	Donuts for Dads
April 27 - 30 & May 1	Friday - Tuesday	Senior Finals
May		School Board Meeting
May 2	Wednesday	Senior/Junior Banquet (7PM - 11:00 PM)
May 3 -8	Thursday - Tuesday	Senior Class Trip (TBD)
May 9	Wednesday	Senior Social / Bible Signing w/Chancellor / Senior Luncheon / Baccalaureate Practice
May 10	Thursday	Senior Baccalaureate / Reception (6:00 PM) Worship Center - Vineyard Cafe
May 14	Monday	6th Grade Thesis (Worship Center) Senior Reflections (Library)
May 15 - 17	Tuesday - Thursday	Thesis Week (1st - 5th) (7th - 11th) 6th Grade Trip to River Valley Ranch (RVR)
May 18	Friday	Senior Commencement Ceremony
May 21	Monday	Athletic Awards Program (6:15 PM)
May 23	Wednesday	K4 - Stepping Up Ceremony - 9:30 am - K4 Students will be dismissed at the conclusion of the ceremony***
May 25	Friday	K2 / K3 Close Out Ceremony - 9:30 am - K3 Students will be dismissed at the conclusion of the 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> ) – 3:00 pm Dismissal End of Fourth Quarter (39 days) <i>(Subject to change due to inclement weather: may become a full day for students if the last day changes)</i>
June 4,5,6	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
<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.