



# 2020-2021 Attendance & Activities

Date	Day	Level	Event
July 29-30	W-TH	US	Senior Portraits
August 3-4	M-Tu	New Staff	New Staff & Faculty Orientation
August 4	Tu	MS/US	GCA Athletic Parent Night   6:30pm
August 4	Tu	Admissions	Kindergarten Donut Party 9:00am
August 5-7, 10	W-F, M	All Staff	Staff & Faculty Back-to-School Week
August 6	Th	All Staff	Staff & Faculty Family Picnic   6pm
August 10	M	US	Upper School New Student Orientation   9am-12pm
August 10	M	All School	Back-to-School Celebration   LS/EM/MS 5:00-8:00 (US Supply Drop off only)
August 12	W	All School	<b>Students' 1<sup>st</sup> Day: Wed Dismissal (LS 2:00*EM/MS 2:15*US 2:30)</b>
August 24	M	LS/EM	K - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night   Virtual
Sept 1-2	Tu-W	MS/US	Tuesday: Junior/Senior Retreat (Eagle Rock, Maryville) Wednesday: Junior/Senior Retreat (GCA Campus)
September 7	M	All School	<b>NO SCHOOL: Labor Day</b>
September 14	M	MS/US	Middle & Upper School Parent Night   6:30pm
September 15	Tu	All School	School Pictures
September 21-25	M-F	All School	Spirit Week
September 21	M	US	Powderpuff Football Game
September 25	F	All School	Homecoming   Rams Football v. Silverdale Academy MS 4:00 and Varsity 7:30pm
October 1	Th	Seniors	Senior Class Photo (During BTC)
October 2-8	F-Th	All School	Coupon Book Sale
October 7	W	MS	Middle School Serve Day
October 8	Th	US	Christian College Fair   6:30pm
October 9	F	LS/EM	Storytelling Festival   1pm
October 9	F	All School	End of 1st Quarter
October 12-16	M-F	All School	<b>NO SCHOOL: Fall Break</b>
October 20	Tu	US-Seniors	Senior ACT Testing (Optional)
October 24	Sa	All School	Ram Run 5K, Mile Run & Family Fun Day
October 29	Th	US-Juniors	PSAT
October 30	F	All School	<b>NO SCHOOL: Parent Teacher Conferences</b>
November 3	Tu	MS/US	National Honor/Jr. Honor Society Induction   7pm
November 6	F	All School	Veteran's Day Program (Virtual)
November 12	Th	All School	US Play   12:30pm & 7:00pm
November 20	F	LS/EM	Thanksgiving Lunch
November 23-27	M-F	All School	<b>NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break</b>
December 3	Th	LS/EM	K-5 Christmas Program   7pm
December 7	M	MS/US	Band Concert   6:30pm
December 8	Tu	MS/US	Middle and Upper School Dinner & Choral Concert   6pm
December 14-16	M-W	MS	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Exams
December 14-17	M-Th	US	Upper School Exams

December 17	Th	All School	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Early Dismissal: ½ Day)
December 18-January 3	F-S	All School	<b>NO SCHOOL: Christmas Break</b>
January 4	M	All School	<b>NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-Service</b>
January 5	Tu	All School	Students Return
January 18	M	All School	<b>NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>
January 17	Su	All School	GCA Day at Grace Baptist Church   8:45am and 10:30am
January 26	Tu	5 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Winter Band Concert   7:00pm
February 15	M	All School	<b>NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day</b>
February 25	Th	US	Bible, German, and Spanish Honor Society Induction   6:30pm
February 22-26	M-F	LS	Scholastic Book Fair
March 2	Tu	LS	Kindergarten Cap & Gown Pictures
March 4-5	Th-F	US	Upper School Musical (Thursday and Friday at 12:30pm & 7:00pm)
March 8	M	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night   6:30pm
March 8	M	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	GCA Spelling Bee
March 10-12	W-F	US	Winterim
March 10-12	W-F	All School	Spiritual Emphasis Days
March 12	F	All School	End of 3rd Quarter
March 15-19	M-F	All School	<b>NO SCHOOL: Spring Break</b>
March 23	Tu	All School	Spring Pictures
March 24	W	EM	Early Middle Serve Day
March 30	Tu	Upper School	PreACT & ACT Testing
April 1	Th	All School	K-12 Easter Chapel
April 2-5	F-M	All School	<b>NO SCHOOL: Easter Weekend</b>
April 8-9	Th-F	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Field trip - Ark Encounter
April 14-19	W-M	US	Ensemble Trip
April 24	S	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	MS Competitive Choir - Festival
April 24	S	US	Prom
April 26	M	All School	Night of the Arts   6pm
May 3-7	M-F	3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	ACT Aspire Testing
May 4	Tu	US	AP Exam: Calculus
May 5	W	US	AP Exam: English Literature
May 6	Th	US	AP Exams: US History (AM) Computer Science A (PM)
May 7	Fri	US	AP Exams: Chemistry (AM) European History (PM)
May 7	F	EM/MS	Early Middle & Middle School Field Day
May 11	Tu	MS	MS Academic Awards Assembly
May 12	W	US	AP Exam: English Language
May 13	Th	US	AP Exam: Computer Science Principles
May 13	Th	EM/MS	Junior Musical (Shows 12:30pm and 7:00pm)
May 14	F	LS	Lower School Field Day
May 14	F	AP Exam	Biology
May 17	M	US	Upper School Academic and Athletic Awards   6:30pm
May 21	F	US	Ram Walk, Sr. Parent Breakfast, and Grad Rehearsal   8am
May 23	Su	US	Upper School Commencement   4pm
May 24-26	M-W	MS/US	Exam Study Days
May 24-26	M-W	MS	8th Grade Exams
May 24-27	M-Th	US	Upper School Exams

May 25	Tu	LS	Kindergarten Graduation   6:30pm
May 27	Th	All School	<b>Last day of School: 1/2 Day (LS 11am, MS 11:15am, US 11:30am)</b>
May 28	F	Staff	Teacher In-Service

**\*All dates/events are subject to change.**