

Hope at Grace

2022-2023 School Calendar

Please watch the Monday Newsletters for calendar updates throughout the school year.

Aug. 11	Back to School Orientation, 4-8 p.m.	Feb. 9	Piano Cause for Applause, 3:45 p.m.
Aug. 12	No Child Care	Feb. 16-18	SCACS Basketball Tournament
Aug. 15	School Begins	Feb. 17	No School, Grades 7-12
		Feb. 20	No School/Child Care
Sept. 1-2	JH/SH School Retreat (Grades 7-12)	March 3	Elementary Fine Arts, Grades 4-6
Sept. 5	No School/Child Care	March 10	End of 3rd Grading Period
Sept. 13	School Pictures, Grades K3-12	March 15	No School, Grades K3-12
Sept. 28-30	No School	March 16-17	No School, Grades K3-6
		March 16-17	JH/SH Fine Arts, Grades 7-12
Oct. 12	PSAT, Grades 10-11	March 20-24	Achievement Testing, Grades K5-12
Oct. 14	Fall Festival	Mar. 27-31	No School - Spring Break
Oct. 13	K3-12 Makeup School Pictures		
Oct. 13	Piano Cause for Applause, 3:45 p.m.	April 6	Junior-Senior Banquet
Oct. 21	End of 1st Grading Period	April 7	No School/Child Care
Oct. 21	Grandparent's Day	April 11-13	AACS National Fine Arts, Grades 9-12
Oct. 21	Early Dismissal, Grades K3-12	April 20	Spring Concert
Oct. 28-29	SCACS Soccer/Volleyball Tournament	April 28-29	SCACS Girl's Soccer Tournament
Nov. 18-19	Basketball Tip-Off Tournament	May 2	SCACS State Golf Tournament
Nov. 23-25	No School/Child Care	May 4	Lesson Recitals, 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
		May 5-6	SCACS Baseball Tournament
Dec. 8	Christmas Concert	May 8-12	Senior Trip
Dec. 15-16	Exam Review, Grades 7-12	May 17-18	Exam Review, Grades 7-12
Dec. 15	Lesson Recitals, 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	May 18	Merit Day, Grades 7-12
Dec. 16	Merit Day, Grades 7-12	May 18	6th Grade Class Trip
Dec. 19-21	First Semester Exams, Grades 7-12	May 19	Field Day, Dismissal: K3-6th @ 12:30, 7th-12th @ 1:00
Dec. 21	End of 2nd Grading Period		
Dec. 21	Early Dismissal, Grades K3-12	May 22-24	Second Semester Exams, Grades 7-12
Dec. 22-Jan. 3	No School - Christmas Break	May 23	Kindergarten Program/K5/6th Grade Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 23-26	No Child Care		
Dec. 30	No Child Care	May 24	Early Dismissal, K3-6th Grade
		May 25	Elementary Awards Assembly, 8:05-9:15 a.m.
Jan. 2	No Child Care	May 25	JH/SH Awards Assembly, 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Jan. 4	School Resumes	May 26	No School - Grades K3-12
Jan. 9-13	Spirit Week and Homecoming	May 26	High School Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	No School/Child Care	May 29	No Child Care - K3-6th Grade
Jan. 26	100th Day of School, Grades K3-6		
Jan. 26	GCS Art and Science Fair		

Tentative Dates for 2023-2024 School Year

June 5-30 Summer School Aug. 21 School Begins Sept. 27-29 SCACS Teacher Convention

Attendance Policy (p.11 of Parent-Student Handbook)

Students are allowed up to five absences per semester with parent notes and up to five absences per semester with doctor notes, for a total of twenty absences per year. Any student exceeding these totals may be asked to repeat the class/grade during summer school or the following year.

All absences must be accompanied by a note to be considered excused. All student absences not related to sickness must be pre-approved so that the student can obtain any class information/work needed. A note must be submitted to the school office five school days in advance for every pre-approved absence. A note must be submitted to the school office the day the student returns from an absence related to sickness.

We ask parents not to plan pre-approved absences during the last two weeks of each semester to avoid conflicts with exams and other end of the semester grading.