

# METRO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2026-2027 CALENDAR

## July

- 31 Open House – Meet the Teacher Night  
*5:00-5:45pm PTO Dinner Fundraiser in the Gym*  
*6:00-7:00pm Meet the Teacher/Drop Off Supplies/Paperwork*  
*7:00-7:45pm Parent Info Meeting in the Auditorium (required)*  
*7:45-8:00pm Teachers Available in the Auditorium for Questions*

## August

- 3 First Academic Day for MCA  
 7 Middle/High School Fun Afternoon 1:00-2:30pm  
 11 Honor Society Induction 6:30pm  
 28 Luau Day – Dress Up!

## September

- 3 Progress Report #1 Issued (emailed)  
 7 **CLOSED – Labor Day**  
 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-5:30pm (optional)  
 11 See You at the Pole K5-12<sup>th</sup>  
 15 Fall/Yearbook Pictures K5-4<sup>th</sup> (Senior Formals) – no polos  
 16 Fall/Yearbook Pictures 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> – no polos  
 18 Community Helper Day K5-5<sup>th</sup>  
 STEM Day 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
 Career Day 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Sept 28 - Oct 2 CLOSED – Fall Break**

## October

- 1-2 **CLOSED – Fall Break**  
 9 Donuts with Dad (no early dismissal)  
 15 Report Card #1 Issued (posted to Sycamore student docs)  
 30 Metro FamFest **11:31am Dismissal - NO LATE STAY**

## November

- 10 Picture Retakes/Class Group Photos – BLUE polo required  
 12 Progress Report #2 Issued (emailed)  
 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-5:30pm (optional)  
 20 Muffins with Mom (no early dismissal)  
 25-27 **CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break**  
 TBD Thanksgiving Food Basket Donations

## December

- 4 Pajama and Stuffed Animal Day K5-12<sup>th</sup>  
 8 Elementary Christmas Program 7:00pm  
 8-9 TACS On-Site District Academic Testing (3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
 15-16 Middle and High School Exams  
*Optional Dismissal at 11:00am (late stay provided)*  
 17 Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester - Christmas Parties  
**Early Dismissal by 10:30am (NO LATE STAY)**  
 Report Card #2 Issued (posted to Sycamore student docs)

**December 18 - January 1 – CLOSED Christmas Break**

## January

- 4 Students Return  
 12 K4 Students Visit Kindergarten  
 15 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School – Dress Up!  
 18 **CLOSED – MLK Day**  
 19 Kindergarten Cap & Gown Pictures  
 20 MCA Art Competition K5-12<sup>th</sup> – Deadline to Submit Projects  
 25-29 **Spirit Week – Dress Up!**  
 29 Homecoming/Alumni Basketball Games  
 31 New Student Open House 2:00-4:00pm  
*K4 Students Enrolling in Kindergarten & New Students Only*

## February

- 2 Re-Enrollment Day 12:00-6:00pm – Drop In!  
 11 Progress Report #3 Issued (emailed)  
 11-12 TACS District Fine Arts Competition at HCA (3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
 12 Valentine's Orders Delivered/Class Parties – Wear Red or Pink!  
 15 **CLOSED – President's Day**  
 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-5:30pm (optional)  
 16-17 TACS On-Site State Academic Testing (3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## March

- 1 Summer Camp Registration Opens to Metro Families Only  
 2 Summer Camp Registration Opens to Non-Metro Families  
 2 Spring Pictures K5-4<sup>th</sup> – no polos  
 3 Spring Pictures 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – no polos  
 5 Dr. Seuss Day – Dress Up!  
 10-12 TACS Honor Society Retreat  
 15-19 **CLOSED – Spring Break**  
 18-19 TACS State Fine Arts Competition at FRCS (3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
 23 School-Wide Group Photo – BLUE polo required  
 25 Report Card #3 Issued (posted to Sycamore student docs)  
 26 **CLOSED – Good Friday**

## April

- 5-8 IOWA Standardized Testing  
 22 Progress Report #4 Issued (emailed)  
 23 Grandparent's Day (students may dismiss with grandparents)  
 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-5:30pm (optional)  
 26-30 TACS Honor Society Application Window  
 (Rising 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible to apply)  
 30 Field Day **12:00pm Dismissal – late stay provided**  
 TBD Spring Formal 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

## May

- 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week  
 6 Middle/High School Sports Awards Ceremony 6:30pm  
 17-18 Senior Exams  
 18 Kindergarten and Senior Walk  
 18 K5 Graduation and K4 Mini-Program 7:00pm  
 18-19 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams  
*Optional Dismissal at 11:00am (late stay provided)*  
 20 Last Day of School  
*8:00am Meet in Classrooms – Class Parties*  
*9:00am Awards Ceremony/Yearbook Dedication*  
*11:00am Early Dismissal **NO LATE STAY***  
 21 Senior Graduation 7:00pm  
 20 Report Card #4 Issued (posted to Sycamore student docs)  
*A copy of the final report card and Iowa scores will be mailed*  
 31 **CLOSED – Memorial Day**  
 June 1 Summer Camp Begins