

# VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## 2024-2025 CALENDAR

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| July 22-24    | All New Teacher Tech Training  | Early Release – 12:00pm   |
| July 25-26    | New Teacher Orientation  | Early Release – 12:30 pm  |
| July 29       | All VCS Staff/Faculty Return   Independent Work  | Early Release – 12:40 pm  |
| July 30       | ALL VCS Staff/Faculty Orientation<br>Staff Pictures 7:00   | October 24 ES (K-6) & JH Parent/Teacher Conferences<br>HS Parent/Teacher Conferences<br>Early Release – 12:00pm<br>Early Release – 12:30 pm<br>Early Release – 12:40 pm |
| July 31       | VCS Staff/Faculty Retreat  |   |
| August 1-2    | Faculty Orientation/Individual Campuses  | October 31- November 3 Fall Play  |
| August 4-6    | HS Senior Kick Off   |   |
| August 5      | Meet the Teacher (K-4) (9:00-12:45)  | November 11 Veterans Service/Grandparents Day – HS  |
| August 6      | Meet the Teacher (5-8) (9:00-12:45)<br>JH Parent Orientation<br>HS Trojan Boot Camp (9 <sup>th</sup> grade/New) 12-4         | November 12 Veterans Service – K-8  |
| August 7      | First Day of School<br>Teacher In-service<br>Early Release – 12:00pm<br>Early Release – 12:30 pm<br>Early Release – 12:40 pm | November 13 Teacher In-service<br>Early Release – 12:00pm<br>Early Release – 12:30 pm<br>Early Release – 12:40 pm<br>Progress Reports Grades Released                   |
| August 12- 30 | EL MAP Testing   | November 20-22 HS Spiritual Emphasis Conference   |
| August 20     | HS Back to School Night  | November 22 Legacy Auction  |
| August 21-23  | JH 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Camp   | November 25 K-4 Turkey Trot   |
| September 2   | Labor Day – No School  | November 26 Early Release – 12:00pm<br>Early Release – 12:30 pm<br>Early Release – 12:40 pm   |
| September 4   | Progress Report Grades Released  | November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break - No School   |
| September 21  | Prince & Princess Party  | December 4 Celebration of Christmas – K-4 5:30<br>5-8 7:00  |
| Sept. 23-27   | ES Spirit Week<br>HS Homecoming Week<br>Night of Worship<br>Block Party and Game – HS ER 1pm<br>Homecoming Banquet and Dance | December 11 Staff Christmas Party   |
| Sept. 30      | K-8 Open House   | December 13 HS Christmas Joy  |
| October 3     | HS Open House  | December 16-19 HS First Semester Exams – Early Release  |
| October 4     | End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter<br>New Student Application Opens  | December 17-19 JH 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Semester Exams  |
| October 7-11  | Fall Break   | December 19 Instrumental Program (5-8)  |
| October 16    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Grades Released  | December 20 Make-up Exams/Teacher Workday<br>Early Release – 12:30 pm<br>Early Release – 12:40 pm<br>End of 1st Semester and 2nd Quarter                                |
| October 21    | HS College Fair  | Dec 21- January 5 Christmas Break   |
| October 23    | HS All School PSAT Test Day<br>ES (K-6) & JH Parent/Teacher Conferences  | January 6 School Resumes  |
|               |  | January 7 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Grades Released  |

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| January 18       | VCS Golf Tournament  | April 23      | Spring Spectacular K-4  |
| January 20       | Martin Luther King Day- No School  | April 26      | HS Prom   |
| January 27       | K-8 Open House   | April 30      | JH Trojan Tournament  |
| January 28       | Grandparents Day – K-8   | May 1         | K-4 Art Walk  |
| January 30       | HS Open House  | May 1-4       | HS Spring Play  |
| February 4       | Progress Report Grades Released  | May 2-3       | Art Show  |
| February 5       | K-12 Teacher Conferences<br>Early Release – 12:30pm<br>Early Release – 12:30 pm<br>Early Release – 12:40 pm  | May 6         | Instrumental Spring Concert (5-8)<br>HS Instrumental Spring Concert   |
| February 10-14   | K-8 Spiritual Emphasis Week  | May 7         | Spring Choir & Theatre Program 5-8 7:00   |
| February 17      | President’s Day - No School  | May 12        | HS Spring Showcase 7:00   |
| February 18      | Christian School Conference<br>Location: Scottsdale Christian Academy<br>Virtual Learning (students off campus)  | May 15-16     | HS Senior Exams   |
| February 21      | HS Trojan Tournament<br>Early Release – 12:30pm  | May 16        | Kindergarten Graduation & Final Day   |
|                  |  | May 16, 19-20 | JH 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exams  |
|                  |  | May 18        | HS Baccalaureate  |
|                  |  | May 19-21     | Kindergarten Round-Up (Incoming K)  |
|                  |  | May 19-22     | HS Senior Sendoff<br>HS Second Semester Exams   |
| February 24-28   | I55 Christian Book Fair K-4  | May 22        | JH 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion<br>Last Day of School<br>1-4 12:30pm   5-8 12:40<br>End 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester and 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter |
| March 3-6        | I55 Christian Book Fair 5-8  |               |   |
| March 3-14       | HS Spring Service Break  | May 23        | HS Graduation<br>Make up Exams<br>Teacher Workday/Grades  |
| March 7          | End of 3rd Quarter   |               |   |
| March 10-14      | ES/JH Spring Break   | May 27        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Grades Released  |
| March 19         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Grades Released<br>Teacher In-service<br>Early Release – 12:00pm<br>Early Release – 12:30 pm<br>Early Release – 12:40 pm                                     |               | No highlight – All Schools<br>Pink – Lower Elementary K-4<br>Blue – Upper Elementary /JH 5-8<br>Grey – High School                              |
| March 31-April 4 | ES Victor E. Trojan Spirit Week  |               |   |
| April 10         | Champions Breakfast  |               |   |
| April 12         | K-12 Free Flow Open House  |               |   |
| April 16         | HS Test Day / 9 & 10 Pre-ACT/SAT Juniors<br>Teacher In-Service<br>Early Release – 12:00pm<br>Early Release – 12:30 pm<br>Early Release – 12:40 pm<br>Progress Report Grades Released |               |   |
| April 18         | Good Friday – No School  |               |   |
| April 21         | Easter Monday - No School  |               |   |
| April 22-25      | JH Map Testing   |               |   |
| April 22-May 2   | ES MAP Testing   |               |   |

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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| 9/18  | 3/19 |
| 11/13 | 4/16 |
| 2/5   |      |