

Pioneer Valley Christian Academy 2017-18 ABBREVIATED CALENDAR

August	17	Thursday	Athletic parents' meeting for grades 7-12 – 6:30 PM - All JV & Varsity Sports
	24	Thursday	Soccer and volleyball season starts (grades 7-12)
	28	Monday	First full day of school – 7:55 AM – 2:35 PM Buses begin
September	4	Monday	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
	7	Thursday	Back-to-School/All-School Convocation - 7:00 PM
	9	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	18-29	Mon-Fri	CYO basketball sign-ups
	20-22	Wed-Fri	Mandatory high school Fall Focus Retreat, NH
	25	Monday	Springfield Day at the Big E, a free admission student ticket to be used after 3:00 PM
	26	Tuesday	Individual school pictures
	27	Wednesday	"See You at the Pole," (grades 6-12) – 7:20 AM
	28	Thursday	College Planning Night and FAFSA Night – 7:00 PM
29	Friday	Family Night – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	
October	2-6	Mon-Fri	CYO basketball sign-ups
	5	Thursday	Required meeting for parents with students enrolled in Discovery - 7:00 PM
	6	Friday	Grandparents' Day – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	7	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	9	Monday	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
	10-13	Tues-Fri	Mandatory middle school "Mountain Classroom," NH
	14	Saturday	PSAT exam (grades 10 & 11) – 8:00 AM
	23	Monday	Mandatory Drama Production Meeting for parents and interested students – 7:00 PM
	24	Tuesday	Parent/Teacher Conference sign-ups posted
27	Friday	Middle School Leadership Conference First quarter ends	
November	3	Friday	NO SCHOOL – ACSI Teachers' Convention
	4	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	7	Tuesday	School picture retakes
	9	Thursday	Early dismissal – 11:00 AM – NO PM BUS TRANSPORTATION Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	10	Friday	NO SCHOOL – Veterans' Day
	21	Tuesday	Thanksgiving chapel (K-12) – 1:55 PM
	22-24	Wed-Fri	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving vacation
	27	Monday	School resumes
December	1	Friday	Christmas Concert at PVCA – grades K-5 – 7:00 PM
	2	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	7	Thursday	Preschool Christmas Program
	8	Friday	Christmas Concert at PVCA – grades 6-12 – 7:00 PM
	20	Wednesday	Christmas chapel (K-12) – 1:55 PM
	21-29	Thurs-Fri	NO SCHOOL - Christmas vacation
January	1	Monday	NO SCHOOL - New Year's Day
	2	Tuesday	School resumes
	4	Thursday	Required meeting for parents with students enrolled in Discovery - 7:00 PM
	6	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	15	Monday	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
	16-19	Tues-Fri	1st Semester Exams (grades 8-12)
	19	Friday	Second quarter ends

February	2	Friday	ASVAB testing (grade 11 only)
	3	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	13	Tuesday	Parent/Teacher Conference sign-ups posted Students, staff, and faculty group pictures
	19-23	Mon-Fri	NO SCHOOL – Winter vacation
	26	Monday	School resumes
March	2	Friday	Dismissal – 11:00 AM – NO PM BUS TRANSPORTATION Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	3	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	6	Tuesday	National Junior Honor Society Induction – 7:00 PM
	10	Saturday	Father/Daughter Dance
	13	Tuesday	Middle School Orientation for grade 5 – 7:00 PM High School Orientation for grade 8 – 7:00 PM
	15	Thursday	National Honor Society Induction – 7:00 PM
	16	Friday	Third quarter ends
	19	Monday	Spring sports season starts (grades 7-12)
	19-23	Mon-Fri	J-Term (grades 9-12) Washington DC Trip (grades 7-8)
	29	Thursday	Easter chapel (K-12) – 1:55 PM
	30	Friday	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
April	2-5	Mon-Thurs	School-wide standardized testing
	6	Friday	Standardized testing - Elementary only High School Spring Retreat at PVCA
	7	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	9-13	Mon-Fri	Standardized testing - Elementary only
	16-20	Mon-Fri	NO SCHOOL - Spring vacation
	23	Monday	School resumes
	26-28	Thurs-Sat	School play – 7:00 PM
May	3	Thursday	National Day of Prayer
	4	Friday	Spring Concert – grades K-5 – 7:00 PM Fourth Grade State Fair
	5	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	10	Thursday	Class elections Spring Preschool Program - 6:30 PM
	12	Saturday	Plant Sale – 7:00 AM – 1:30 PM
	15	Tuesday	All Sports Banquet
	18	Friday	Spring Concert - grades 6-12 – 7:00 PM
	22-25	Tues-Fri	Seniors - 2nd Semester Exams
	23	Wednesday	Awards Chapel – 8:05 AM
	25	Friday	High School Prom dismissal 12:19 PM for grades 9-12 only
28	Monday	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day	
June	1	Friday	Senior breakfast – 8:30 AM; graduation rehearsal – 10:00 AM High School Commencement – 7:00 PM
	2	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	5-8	Tues-Fri	Grades 8-11 - 2nd Semester Exams
	7	Thursday	Grades 2-5 Field Day Grade 8 Promotion practice – 12:30 PM; dinner – 6:30 PM
	8	Friday	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL dismissal – 11:30 AM Fourth quarter ends Grade 8 Promotion – 7:00 PM