

Pioneer Valley Christian Academy 2016-17 ABBREVIATED CALENDAR

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

January	16	Monday	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
	17-20	Tues-Fri	1st Semester Exams (grades 8-12)
	20	Friday	Second quarter ends
	23-27	Mon-Fri	J-Term (grades 9-12)
February	3	Friday	ASVAB testing (grade 11 only)
	4	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	9	Thursday	National Honor Society Induction – 7:00 PM
	14	Tuesday	Parent/Teacher Conference sign-ups posted Students, staff, and faculty group pictures
	20-24	Mon-Fri	NO SCHOOL – winter vacation
	27	Monday	School resumes
March	3	Friday	Dismissal – 11:00 AM – NO PM BUS TRANSPORTATION Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	4	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	6	Monday	Spring sports season starts (grades 7-12)
	7	Tuesday	National Junior Honor Society Induction – 7:00 PM
	10	Friday	No Springfield school buses - Springfield School Professional Day
	11	Saturday	Father/Daughter Dance
	14	Tuesday	Middle School Orientation for grade 5 – 7:00 PM High School Orientation for grade 8 – 7:00 PM
	23	Thursday	Rebound: The Chris Herren Story - 7:00 PM
	31	Friday	High School Spring Retreat at PVCA Third quarter ends
April	1	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	3-13	Mon-Thurs	School-wide standardized testing Discovery Center annual testing
	11	Tuesday	All Sports Banquet
	13	Thursday	Easter chapel (K-12) – 1:55 PM
	14	Friday	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
	17-21	Mon-Fri	NO SCHOOL - Spring vacation
	24	Monday	School resumes
	27-29	Thurs-Sat	School play – 7:00 PM
May	4	Thursday	National Day of Prayer Spring Preschool Program - 6:30 PM
	5	Friday	Spring Concert – grades K-5 – 7:00 PM Fourth Grade State Fair
	6	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	11	Thursday	Class elections
	13	Saturday	Plant Sale – 7:00 AM – 1:30 PM
	17	Wednesday	High School Service Book deadline (second semester)
	19	Friday	Spring Concert - grades 6-12 – 7:00 PM
	23-26	Tues-Fri	Seniors - 2nd Semester Exams
	24	Wednesday	Awards Chapel – 8:05 AM
	26	Friday	Senior Banquet dismissal 12:19 PM for grades 9-12 only Senior breakfast – 8:30 AM; graduation rehearsal – 10:00 AM
	29	Monday	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
June	2	Friday	High School Commencement – 7:00 PM
	3	Saturday	Prayer meeting with Board of Directors – 8:00 AM
	6-9	Tues-Fri	Grades 8-11 - 2nd Semester Exams
	8	Thursday	Grades 2-5 Field Day Grade 8 Promotion practice – 12:30 PM; dinner – 6:30 PM
	9	Friday	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL dismissal – 11:30 AM NO PM BUS TRANSPORTATION; fourth quarter ends Grade 8 Promotion – 7:00 PM