

2017-2018 DCS School Calendar

Half-days will end at approximately 11:45 with no lunch served on those days. Extended Care will be offered on all early dismissal days with the exception of the last day of school.

Aug. 3rd Registration: Parents and students are expected at their designated time.

K-5th - - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Juniors/Seniors - 10:00 a.m.

Freshmen/Sophomores - 1:00 p.m.

6th- 8th - 3:00 p.m.

Athletic Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 15 - Preschool/Kindergarten Picnic 5-7 Forsyth Park

Aug. 17 - Teachers' In-service Day at Life Foursquare – 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Aug. 18 - Teachers' In-service Day at Life Foursquare

Aug. 18 – Preschool through 5th grade Open House 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

First Semester

Aug. 21 - K-12 First Full Day/ First Day for Preschool M/W/F students

Aug. 22 – T/TH Preschool students first day

Sep. 4 - No school - Labor Day

Sep. 14 - School Pictures (Tuesday/Thursday preschool and 6th-12th graders)

Sep. 15 - School Pictures (MWF preschool students and K-5th graders)

Sep. 15 - All School Picnic – 5:30 pm at DCS

Sep. 22 - Blood Drive 11:30 – 4:30

Sep. 27 - See You at the Pole – 8:00 a.m. at Civic Center

PreK - 5th at 9:00 a.m. at DCS

Oct. 6 - Preschool Grandparents' Day - (9:30 – 11:00 gym)

Oct. 7 – 5K at Friends Creek

Oct. 9 - NO SCHOOL Columbus Day

Oct. 11 - PSAT Test - juniors (Determines National Merit Scholars)

Oct. 17 - Race for Education

Oct. 19 - End of 1st Quarter

Oct. 19 - Early Dismissal 2:36 p.m. Parent/Teacher (K-12) Conferences 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **(Preschool full-day)**

Oct. 20 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-12) Conf. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **(Preschool half-day)**

Oct. 25 - Report Cards

Nov. 3 - Picture Retakes

Nov. 10 - Veterans' Day/Grandparents' Day

Nov. 22 - 24 Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 29 - Blood Drive 11:30-4:30

Dec. 5 - Preschool/K Christmas Program - 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 6 - Holiday Gift Shop – in gymnasium

Dec. 7 - Secondary Christmas Program - 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 14 - Elementary Christmas Program - 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 18, 19, & 20 - Semester Exams

Dec. 20 - End of second quarter

Dec. 21-Jan. 3 - No school - Christmas Break

Second Semester

Jan. 3 - Teachers' In-service Day

Jan. 4 - School Resumes

Jan. 5 - Report Cards

Jan. 15 - No school - MLK Jr. Day

Jan. 17 - Geography Bee - 9:30 am - (Grades 4th-8th)

Jan. 24 - Spelling Bee - 9:30 am - (Grades 3rd-8th)

Feb. 9 - Blood Drive 11:30-4:30

Feb. 19 - No school - Presidents' Day

Mar. 1 – Preschool/Kindergarten Open House 6-7 p.m.

Mar. 2 - End of third quarter

Mar. 9 - Report Cards

Mar. 12 - Teacher In-Service

Mar. 24 – Auction

Mar. 26 - Apr. 2 Spring Break Good Friday

Mar. 26 – Apr. 2 London Immersion

Apr. 9 -13 - Terra Nova Achievement Testing (2nd-10th)

Apr. 20 – Blood Drive 11:30-4:30

Apr. 23 - Decatur Christian Honor Society Induction 6:30 p.m.

Apr. 26 - Elementary Spring Program - 6:30 p.m.

May 3 - Secondary Spring Program - 6:30 p.m.

May 15 - Academic Awards Night - 6:30 p.m. - Decatur Club

May 18 - Athletic Awards Banquet - 6:00 p.m.

May 18 - Seniors' last day/Alpha Omega Walk 3:15 p.m.

May 22, 23, & 24 - Semester Exams

May 23 - Play Day – Elementary

May 23 - Preschool Field Trip/Last Day

May 24 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal - 11:46 a.m.

May 24 - Preschool graduation practice a.m. / Graduation - 6:30 p.m. (No P.M. classes)

May 25 - High School Graduation - 7:00 p.m. (practice is in am)

Teacher In-Service

May 28 - Memorial Day – Office Closed

May 29 - Teacher In-service

May 30 - Report Cards

June 4 - 29 Summer Hop