JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2026-2027 Calendar

Revised 09/24/2026

AUGUST

July 30-31, 3-4	Staff Report/Teacher Work Week
4	Parent/Student Orientation – 5:30 p.m. A-L 6:30 p.m. M-Z
6	First Day of School - **Half Day**
21	Fall Pictures/Cap & Gown Pictures – Wear School Uniform
28	Middle School Retreat at JCA
28	High School Retreat

SEPTEMBER

7	**Labor Day Holiday - NO School**
8-11	Scholastic Book Fair

OCTOBER

5	1st Nine Weeks Ends
6	2nd Nine Weeks Begin
9	**Half day** for all grades - Hosting JV Tournament
12	**Columbus Day-NO School**
15	Report cards issued
16	**Professional Development – NO School**
20	Fall Pictures/Cap & Gown Pictures – Wear School Uniform (Re-takes)
25	Trunk or Treat @ Anchor FWB Church
30	Fall Festival – **Half Day** for all grades

NOVEMBER

11	**Veteran's Day-NO School**
15	Faith & Freedom Dat @ Anchor FWB Church
23-27	**Thanksgiving Holiday-NO School**

DECEMBER

Nov. 30-Dec. 3	Food Drive
Dec. 4	**Professional Development – NO School**
11	Conqueror Christmas Program - 7:00 pm **(6th-12th Grade)**
TBA	Staff Christmas Party
15	Carols at Christmas (K4-5th) – 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
16	2nd Nine Weeks Ends/ **Half day** for all grades
17-31	**Christmas Holiday-NO School**

Same Performance…
2 Showtimes

JANUARY

1-2	**New Year's -NO School**
4	Students Return to School/3rd Nine Weeks Begins
8	Report Cards Issued
15	Homecoming Court
18	**Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO School**
25	**100th Day of School**

FEBRUARY

2	**Early Bird Registration begins for 2027/2028 current families.**
5	Senior Night
15	**Presidents' Day – NO School**
26	TriCom Showcase

MARCH

1	**Registration begins for 2026-2027 new families.**
1	K4/K5 Stuffed Animal Parade
1	1st grade – Dr. Seuss Parade
3	2nd grade – Story-Book Character Parade
3	3rd grade – Hat Parade
3	4th grade – Career Parade
5	3rd Nine Weeks Ends
5	5th grade – Cupcake Wars
8-12	**Spring Break – NO School**
15	4th Nine Weeks Begins
16-19	**Iowa Achievement testing (1st-12th grades)**
19	**½ Day for all grades**
19	Report Cards Issued
19	HS Banquet
22	**Anchor FWB Church Friend Day**
26	**Good Friday – NO School**
TBD	Coastal Youth Rally

Parents are welcome to attend! Parades will start at 8:15.

APRIL

12	Southeastern Bible Conference - Christian School Emphasis Day (HS)
14-16	High School **TRI-COM** State Competition
22-23	Elementary Fine Arts (3rd-5th grades only) **No School for 3rd-5th Grades**
23	Field Day ~ Middle School
24	Sports Awards
26-30	Teacher Appreciation Week
27	Field Day ~ 1st-2nd
29	Field Day ~ 3rd-5th

MAY

2-7	Senior Trip
5	K4 Awards 9:00 a.m. **Final Day for K4**
6	National Day of Prayer
7	**"Conqueror Cruise" & K5 Graduation 9:00 a.m. Final Day for K5**
11-13	**Exams ~ School Dismisses at noon for 1st-12th Grades**
12	1st -2nd Awards 10:00 a.m. **Final Day for 1st-2nd Grades**
13	3rd -5th Grade awards at 10:00 a.m. **Final Day for 3rd – 5th Grades**
14	**Final Day of School ~ Students may leave after awards ceremony.**
	6th - 11th grade Awards ~ 9:00 a.m.
	Report Cards Issued
	Senior Graduation 7:00 p.m.