

# SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-2017 final

**THEME: "All Things New," 2 Corinthians 5:17**

*SCA Mission Statement: "To partner with families in preparing all students spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, physically, and socially so they are equipped to glorify God by doing His will."*

School hours: Child care..... 6:30 a.m. —6:00 p.m.  
Grades K5-6<sup>th</sup>..... 7:55 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Grades 7-12<sup>th</sup>..... 7:55 a.m.—3:35 p.m.  
Office Hours..... 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

The school bell rings at 7:55 a.m. at which time the students should go to their classrooms. At 8:00 a.m. the tardy bell will ring and students will be counted tardy if not in their rooms. Before-school-care elementary students will be dismissed by before-school-care workers at 7:50 a.m. At 8:00 a.m. teachers will take roll, take lunch count, and the students will prepare for morning class. (Grades 4-6 meet in the classroom at 8:00 a.m. then go to chapel together.) High School students should already have their books and should be in first period and in their seats by 8:00 a.m. at which time the roll will be called and tardies marked. (Three morning tardies will warrant detention and a demerit.) Monday through Thursday at 8:00 a.m., elementary students meet for worship in building #1 and preschool classes meet at 8:35 a.m. High school students will attend daily worship/Bible in Building #1 8:55-9:40 a.m. PK2-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will join them each Friday for Family Worship in the gym from 8:55-9:30 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE/TARDY POLICY:** Six (6) tardies equal one (1) unexcused absence. Five (5) unexcused absences could result in student receiving no credit for the semester. Students with zero tardies and absences will be awarded merits each 4 ½ weeks. For K-12, approved absences require one week advanced approval by principal. (See Student Handbook section entitled "Attendance.") Junior high/high school students having 3 first period tardies equals D-hall. Tardy to a class=D-hall. Approved absences must be requested a week in advance in writing to the principal. Five absences in any class during a 9-weeks negates merit day. Grades 7-12 will receive Merits every 4 ½ weeks for various accomplishments which will be tabulated at the end of the year. All students who earn 360 merits or more will be inducted into "The 360 Club" at the end of the year.

July 30 Staff Family Picnic at Chris and Jill Hughes' home, 6-8 p.m.  
Aug 8-10 Junior Cheer Camp, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., show off 3 p.m. on Wed.  
Aug 11-13 Varsity Cheer Camp, 9-4 p.m. show off 4:00 p.m. Saturday.  
Aug 2, 9, 10 Academy teachers In-Service, 8-12:30 p.m. (Aug 2 at Catholic High 9-12:30 p.m.)  
Aug 8, 9 Preschool teachers and staff In-Service, 6-8 p.m.  
Aug 11 Parent-Student Orientation, PK2-3<sup>rd</sup>, Gym, 6-7p.m. *Join PTF!*  
Aug 12 Parent-Student Orientation, 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Gym, 6-7 p.m. *Join PTF!*  
Aug 15 ***First Day of School***, divided chapels, bell rings at 7:55 a.m.  
Aug 15 **Concurrent Credit College Classes begin (Registration online)**  
Aug 18 Family Worship, "Born Again," Volleyball and Football Kickoff Pep Rally @2:00 (Dress in SCA Blue/Black, Concession stand open)  
Aug 26 Family Worship, Is Anybody Listening, Pharisees, Fundraiser Kick-off, Chocolate  
Aug 30 School Individual Pictures PK2, PK2 ½, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>  
Aug 31 School Individual Pictures PK3, PK4, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sep 1 School Individual Pictures K5, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup> grad gown  
Sep 2 Family Worship, "The Special Gift—The Holy Spirit," 9<sup>th</sup> grade Mrs. Linville Give someone a gift today!  
Sep 5 School closed for Labor Day –All programs closed  
Sep 11 Review for 9 weeks tests

Sep 9 **National Grandparent's Day celebration, Family Worship--The Greatest Book God's Word, 8<sup>th</sup> grade program Mr. Menzies/Mr. Carter, grandparents celebrate with their grandchildren in the classrooms.**

Sep 10 **ACT**

Sep 14 **Interim Ends**

Sep 16 **Family Worship, King David Worships, 10<sup>th</sup> grade Mr. Walthall**

Sep 17 **SCHOOL-WIDE Outside Parking Lot Sale, 7-1 p.m.**

Sep 22 **Scholarship Night, Lisa Smith, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade parents/students, 6:00 p.m.**

Sep 23 **Family Worship, National Honor Society Induction, "Friends in Low Places"**

Sep 30 **Family Worship, "Pray Until Something Happens" K5 Mrs. Raines**

Oct 6 **Family Worship "Pray When You're Scared" 11<sup>th</sup> grade Mrs. Marshall**

Oct 7-10 **Junior/Senior Trip to Dallas**

Oct 11 **Review for 9-weeks test**

Oct 12 **9- Weeks Test 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods**

Oct 13 **9- Weeks Tests 3<sup>rd</sup><sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> periods**

Oct 14 **9-Weeks Tests 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> periods, Family Worship, "Pray for Unsaved Loved Ones" 12<sup>th</sup> grade Mrs. Evans**

Oct 17 **9-weeks test 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> periods, grades 7-12**

Oct 19 **PSAT Test**

Oct 20 **Family Worship, "National Heroes Day", 4<sup>th</sup> grade Mrs. Stephanie**

Oct 20, 21 **Junior High District Tournament at SCA**

Oct 22 **ACT**

Oct 24 **Merit Day for 1st 9 weeks, no behavior documents and less than 5 absences  
Merits recorded for 7-12<sup>th</sup> for 4 ½ weeks**

Oct 24 **Report Cards emailed to parents**

Oct 27 **School Carnival—All Things New, 1 Corinthians 5:17, 6-8 p.m.**

Oct 28 **Family Worship, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, "Pray for the Sick"**

Nov 1 **Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2-4 p.m., K-12, Academy dismissed 2 p.m.**

Nov 2 **Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2-4 pm., K-12, Academy dismissed 2 p.m.**

Nov 4 **Family Worship, #1 "Why do you call me Lord....." 1st grade Mrs. Stone**

Nov 4 **BB/FB Tipoff 2 p.m. (7-12 Abrev. Sch.) Spirit Day—Dress Blue/Black, PK2-12**

Nov 8 **Elementary musical grades 3-5, 6 p.m. Dress Rehearsal 9:35 a.m.**

Nov 10 **Family Worship, "If you gain the whole world....." PK4 Mrs. Jennifer**

Nov 10-12 **Pre-season Basketball Tournament at SCA**

Nov 16 **Interim ends, Merits recorded for 7-12, interim reports ready Dec 2**

Nov 17 **PK3 Musical Program, 6 p.m., dress rehearsal 9 a.m.**

Nov 18 **Family Worship, Operation Christmas Child, bring shoebox to send to a child**

Nov 18 **Bring shoebox filled with gifts to send to a child, Thanksgiving Parties PK2-6<sup>th</sup>, only Academy dismissed at 2 p.m., #4 "Why are you afraid.....?" PK4 Mrs. Dana**

Nov 21-25 **Thanksgiving Holiday, All Academy (K-12<sup>th</sup>) programs closed.**

Nov 24, 25 **Preschool closed for Thanksgiving holiday.**

Dec 2 **Family Worship, #5 "Why worry about the speck in your friends eye....?" PK3 Mrs. Kristen**

Dec 2 **Interims emailed, 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade merits recorded for 4 ½ weeks**

Dec 3 **Staff Christmas Party 6-8 p.m.**

Dec 8 **Sounds of Christmas with SCA Competition Choir, SCA Choir, Youth Choir, piano students, 6:00 p.m. (Fundraiser event for the Performing Arts of SCA)**

Dec 9 **Christmas Father-Daughter Dance for K-12, sponsored by Cheerleaders**

Dec 9 **Family Worship, "You Matter" PK3 Mrs. Kathy A.**

Dec 10 **ACT**

Dec 12 **Elementary students sign up for childcare for Christmas Holiday.**

Dec 16 **Family Worship, "I Have a Plan for You" PK3 Theresa  
Christmas Party day PK2-12<sup>th</sup> , K-12 grade dismiss 2 p.m., Alumni Game**

- Dec 19-30 Return Jan 2 Academy, K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dismissed for Christmas Break, elementary childcare available K-6**
- Dec 23 PK2-PK4 Dismissed for Christmas, resume Monday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup>**
- Jan 2 All classes K-12 resume, Ugly Hat and Socks Day! Wear yours!**
- Jan 5 Review for semester tests for grades 7-12**
- Jan 6 Family Worship, PK3 Mrs. Kimberly, "Take Out the Trash"**
- Jan 6 Semester tests for 7-12, 1st and 2nd period tests, dismiss at 2 p.m.**
- Jan 9-23 PREFERRED REGISTRATION FOR SCA STUDENTS FOR 2017-18 & Summer Fun. Discounts for current students during this time.**
- Jan 9 Semester tests for 7-12, 3rd and 4th period tests, dismiss at 2 p.m.**
- Jan 10 Semester tests for 7-12, 5th and 6th period tests, dismiss at 2 p.m.**
- Jan 11 Semester tests for 7-12, 7th period and 8<sup>th</sup> period**
- Jan 11 Last day of second 9 weeks, merits recorded for 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.**
- Jan 12 Grades 1 & 2 Musical Program 6 a.m., Dress rehearsal 9:00 a.m.**
- Jan 13 Family Worship, "Slow Down" PK2 class Mrs. Shelly**
- Jan 16 Martin Luther King Holiday, All programs dismissed, Teacher Retreat**
- Jan 17-20 Homecoming Week, fun dress-up days!**
- Jan 20 Report Cards emailed home, Merits recorded for 4 ½ weeks.**
- Jan 20 Family Worship, "Smile, I love you" Homecoming Spirit Day. Homecoming Game @ 6:00, King and Queen Crowned!**
- Jan 23 Merit Day for students with 0 behavior documents and less than 5 absences**
- Jan 23 Preferred registration of SCA students ends. Discounts expire.**
- Jan 24 Waiting list called and new families may register, 1st come 1st serve!**
- Jan 25 School Group Pictures**
- Jan 27 Family Worship, "I Have Not Forgotten You" PK2 Mrs. Terra**
- Jan 28 Elementary State Tournament SCA**
- Feb 3 Family Worship, "I Forgive You", 5<sup>th</sup> grade program Mrs. Araujo.**
- Feb 3, 4 Junior High State Tournament at SCA**
- Feb 6 Valentines Day Balloons go on sale by PT F**
- Feb 8 Interim Ends**
- Feb 10 Family Worship, "Don't Quit," PK2 Mrs. Kathy P**
- Feb 10, 11 District Basketball Tournament at SCA**
- Feb 14 Valentines Day Parties, PTF Balloons delivered to students.**
- Feb 16-18 Basketball State Tournaments in Magnolia**
- Feb 17 Interim Reports emailed home, merits recorded for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**
- Feb 17 Family Worship, "You are What you wear" Dress like who you wanna be" PK2 Mrs. Angelica**
- Feb 21-22 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2-4:00 p.m. (K-12 Dismissed 2 p.m.)**
- Feb 23 PK4 Musical Program, 6 p.m., Dress Rehearsal 9:00 a.m.**
- Feb 24 Family Worship, "What Not to Wear" 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Also, Penny Wars begin, Senior Class fundraiser**
- Mar 3 Family Worship, "Get Rid of Labels" PK4**
- Mar 4 Track Meet**
- Mar 6 Nine-weeks test review day for grades 7-12**
- Mar 7 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> period 9-weeks tests, grades 7-12**
- Mar 8 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> period 9-weeks tests, grades 7-12**
- Mar 8 Staff Meeting—preparing for SATs**
- Mar 9 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> period 9-weeks tests, grades 7-12**
- Mar 10 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> period 9-weeks tests, grades 7-12, end of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks.**
- Mar 10 Family Worship "Have Mercy" K5 Mrs. Hall**

Mar 13 Merit Day for 7-12 students with 0 behavior documents and less than 5 absences  
 Mar 16 **The Performing Arts Showcase**, choir concert and piano recitals.  
 Mar 17 Last day for Senior's Penny Wars competition, Report Cards emailed home, Merits recorded 4 ½ weeks for 7-12.  
 Mar 18 Track Meet.  
 Mar 17 Family Worship, "Extreme Make-over"  
 Mar 20-24 **Spring Break for Academy, K-12, Preschool in session but off curriculum. Spring Break Fun for K-6 available, activities planned!**  
 Mar 31 Family Worship, "Don't Look Back"  
 Apr 5 Senior Buddy Pictures and deadline for Bible Verse trophy qualification for all.  
 Apr 5 Staff meeting for K-12  
 Apr 7 Family Worship "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"  
 Apr 8 **High School Formal**, Parade of Dates 7:00 p.m., Formal 8 p.m., ACT  
 Apr 13-15 Performing Arts Musical, "**Willy Wonka**" High School Musical  
 Apr 14 Family Worship, Good Friday, "Don't Forget the Blessings" dismiss at 2 p.m.  
 Apr 17-20 **Stanford Achievement Tests K-12, No approved absences** granted this week.  
 Apr 21 Family Worship, "I Deserve Better," **Parent Appreciation Day**, 9:00 a.m. (Jr High/High School End-of-the year Program Presented) dress rehearsal 1:30-3:35 p.m. Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Test grade given.  
 Apr 22 Track Meet  
 Apr 24-26 **Space Camp for grade 6.** trip to Huntsville, AL  
 Apr 28 Family Worship, "You get What You Plant" Sixth grade shares Space Camp experience  
 May 1,2 Baseball and Softball State Tournaments  
 May 1-5 **Teacher Appreciation Week!**  
 May 4 **PK2 Musical Program**, 6:00 p.m., dress rehearsal 9:30 a.m.  
 May 8 Senior Review Day for Finals  
 May 9 Seniors take 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period finals  
 May 10 Seniors take 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> period finals  
 May 10 Varsity Cheer Tryouts this week,,,,,,,,,  
 May 11 Seniors take 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> period finals, Graduation practice  
 May 12 Seniors take 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> period finals, Senior Breakfast and **Senior Chapel**, Graduation practice  
 May 13 **12<sup>th</sup> GRADE COMMENCEMENT, 6:00 P.M. Saturday night**  
 May 15 **Merit Day**, Monday  
 May 16 **Ring Ceremony** in Family Worship, Tuesday, Junior & Varsity Cheerleader Tryouts this week  
 May 17 Staff Meeting  
 May 18 **SCA Red Carpet Academy Awards Night: All Sports, Academic, Fine Arts**  
 May 19 Family Worship, "Planting Faith and Commitment"  
 May 22 Review Day for 7-12 Finals  
 May 23 Finals for 7-12, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period tests, grades 7-12 dismissed at 2 p.m.  
 May 23 **Kindergarten Graduation, 6 p.m.**  
 May 24 Finals for 7-12, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> periods, grades 7-12 dismissed at 2 p.m.  
 May 25 Finals for 7-12, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> periods, grades 7-12 dismissed at 2 p.m.  
 May 25 **Sixth Grade graduation 6 p.m.**  
 May 26 Finals for 7-12, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> periods, grades 7-12 All students dismissed at 2 p.m. Last Family Worship, 360 Club Winners Recognized, Preschool Students receive their Bible Verse Trophies, Field Day—Parties!!! Happy Birthday SCA!  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—all accounts must be paid in full to receive grades.**  
 May 29 **CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**  
 May 30 Summer Fun Begins  
 Aug 14 **First Day of School for 2017-18 School Year.**

