W I L M I N G T O N C H R I S T I A N A C A D E M Y
2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

****PLEASE NOTE: On "Early Dismissal" days, the preschool, kindergarten and elementary will be dismissed 15 minutes before the time stated on the calendar for safety and ease of congestion. Day care services are offered every school day beginning at 6:45 am and ending at 6:00 pm (including early dismissal days) except for national holidays as noted below.**

AUGUST

19	**NEW & RETURNING PARENT ORIENTATION - Grades K3 - 5th (Parents only) - 7:00 pm**
20	**STUDENT OPEN HOUSE - Grades K3 - 5th - 8:30 - 9:30 am**
20	**NEW & RETURNING PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION-Gr. 6-8 - 6:00 pm; Gr. 9-12 -7:30 pm**
22	**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** - **8:10 am (Grades K3 - 12)**
22-23	High School Back-To-School Anchorage Retreat
26-27	Middle School Back-To-School Anchorage Retreat
26	First PTF Meeting (Parent Volunteer Booster Club) - 6:00 pm - Media Center
29	World's Finest Chocolate Sale Kick-Off

SEPTEMBER

2	**NO SCHOOL / NO DAY CARE**- LABOR DAY
4	Strawbridge School Pictures K3 - 11 and Senior Picture Day (Tux/Drape only)
7	Intramural Soccer begins - Gr. K4 - 8 (ends 10/26/13)
10	PTF Sponsors Jungle Rapids Family Fun Night - 5:30 - 8:00 pm
12	Parents' College Seminar - 7:00 pm - Media Center (All grade levels invited)
19	Progress Reports - Grades K4 - 12
26-27	**NO SCHOOL** / **DAY CARE OPEN** - EDUCATORS' CONVENTION-(Reservation Required for K5 - 8th)

OCTOBER

11	Annual Fall Carnival - **Early Dismissal - 12:30 pm**
12	PLAN Testing - Required for all Sophomores; EXPLORE Testing - Required for all Freshmen
16	High School Honor Society Induction - 1:30 pm
17-23	First Nine Weeks Exams - Grades 6 - 12
17-25	Annual School Book Fair
24-26	Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament - Alamance Christian School
25	Grandparents' Day
27-30	Washington, DC Trip - Sophomores
28	Freshman Field Trip
28-29	Charleston, SC Trip - Juniors

NOVEMBER

2	NCCSA State Cross Country Meet
4	REPORT CARDS - Grades K4 - 12 - PARENT/TEACHER MEETING - 7:00 pm; Athletic Mtg - 8:30 pm
4	PTF Meeting (before PTM Meeting) - 6:30 pm - Media Center
13	Strawbridge Picture Make-up Day - Grades K3 - 11 & Senior Tux/Drape Make-up Pictures
14-16	NCCSA All-State Music Clinic at Wake Christian Academy
18-22	WCA Holiday Food Drive
21-22	Williamsburg Trip - 8th grade
21	Parents' College Admissions/Scholarship Seminar -7:00 pm - Media Center (All grade levels invited)
26	High School Field Day
26	Thanksgiving Program - K3 - K5 - 10:00 am
27 & 29	**NO SCHOOL / DAY CARE OPEN**- THANKSGIVING VACATION - (Reservation Required for K5 - 8th)
28	**NO SCHOOL / NO DAY CARE** - THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER

2	Progress Reports - Grades K4 - 12
5	Christmas Concert - Grades 1 - 5 - 7:00 pm
9-10	Science Fair - Grades 8, 10
19	Christmas Concert - Grades 6 - 12 - 7:00 pm
20	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS VACATION - **Early Dismissal - 12:30 pm**
23-1/3	**NO SCHOOL** - CHRISTMAS **- DAY CARE OPEN 12/23, 26-27, 30-31, 1/2-3** (Reservation Required for K5-8th)

JANUARY

6	School Resumes - 8:10 am. Day care opens at 6:45 am
7	RE-ENROLLMENT PACKETS SENT HOME Re-enrollment deadline January 31
10	PTF Elementary Ice Skate - Ice House - 5 - 7 pm
11	Intramural Basketball begins - Grades K5 - 8th (ends 3/01/14)
14	EXAM PREP - Grades 6 - 12 - **Early Dismissal - 12:30 pm**
15-17	EXAMS - Grades 6 - 12 - **Early Dismissal - 11:30 am** / Grades K3 - 5 - **Regular Dismissal**
20	**NO SCHOOL/DAY CARE OPEN** - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (Reservation Required K5-8th)
21-24	SPIRIT WEEK - Homecoming Activities
24	Homecoming Game and Parade / PTF Ice Skate - Grades 6 - 12 - 10:30 pm - 12:30 am
27	REPORT CARDS - Grades K3 - 12

31 Parent Day - Grades K3 - 5 - 8:00 - 9:30 am
31 RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE (No guaranteed re-enrollment after this date)

FEBRUARY

10 NCCSA Senior High Solo/Special Group Fine Arts Competition - Friendship Christian School
11 NCCSA Junior High Solo/Special Group Fine Arts Competition - Friendship Christian School
18 Progress Reports - Grades K4 - 12
19 K5 and Senior Individual/Class Cap and Gown Pictures; Class Pictures Grades K3-K4,1-11
20-22 State Basketball Tournament - Gospel Light Christian School

MARCH

11 Spring Pictures - Gr. K3 - 12
20-21 NCCSA State Fine Arts Competition - Grades 6 - 12 - Raleigh Christian, Raleigh, NC
24-28 Third Nine Weeks Exams - Grades 6 - 12
24-28 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
31-4/4 **NO SCHOOL** / **DAY CARE OPEN**- SPRING BREAK - (Reservation Required for K5 - 8th)

APRIL

8-11 AACS National Fine Arts Competition - Greenville, SC- Grades 9 - 12
10 REPORT CARDS - Grades K4 - 12
12 ACT (American College Test) - Testing Required for all Juniors
14-16 Stanford Achievement Testing - Grades K5 - 12
15 Middle School & High School Fine Arts Concert and Awards Ceremony - 7:00 pm
17 Wheel Day / Fifth Annual Wheel-A-Thon
18 **NO SCHOOL / DAY CARE OPEN** - EASTER HOLIDAY - (Reservation Required for K5 - 8th)
24-25 NCCSA Elementary Fine Arts Competition
26 Junior/Senior Activity

MAY

1 Progress Reports - Grades K4 - 12
6 State Golf Tournament - The Neuse Golf Course
9-10 Softball/Baseball State Tournament - Vandalia Christian Academy
12-16 Senior Trip
13 Used Uniform Sale - 2 - 5:30 pm - Cafeteria, Section C
15 Middle School Sports Reception - 7:00 pm
16 Elementary Field Day
20 High School Sports Banquet - Grades 9 - 12 - 6:00 pm
22 MS & HS Band / Choir "Pops" Concert - 8:30 am
23 MS Academic Awards - 8:30 am / Middle School Field Day
24 Celebration 2014 - Grades 9 - 12
25 Senior Baccalaureate - 6:00 pm - Auditorium
26 **NO SCHOOL / NO DAY CARE** - MEMORIAL DAY
27 **Early Dismissal - 12:30 pm for Gr. 6-12**; **Regular Dismissal for Grades K3-5**
27 K4 Program - 7:00 pm - Auditorium
28-30 EXAMS - Grades 6-12 - **Early Dismissal - 11:30 am - Regular Dismissal - Gr K3 - 5 on 5/28 & 5/29**
29 K5 Graduation - 7:00 pm - Auditorium
30 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Early Dismissal - 11:30 am - Grades K4 - 12**
Elementary Awards Program - 8:30 am (Grades 1 - 5) - Auditorium
Senior Graduation - 7:30 pm - Auditorium

17 **NO SCHOOL** / **DAY CARE OPEN** - PRESIDENTS' DAY - (Reservation Required for K5 - 8th)

28-29 **NO SCHOOL / DAY CARE OPEN -** Elementary District Fine Arts Competition at Wilmington Christian Academy - (Reservation Required for K5 - 8th)