

**LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, TACOMA WA**  
**2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR OVERVIEW**

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*Double asterisk (\*\*) preceding event means child care available.*

August 14	International Host Family Orientation – 6:00 PM
17	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation – 6:00 PM
21-23	New International Student Orientation – 12:00 PM
25	ECE & K-12th grade New Family Orientation – 10:00 AM
25	Welcome Back BBQ – 11:00 AM
28	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade New Student Orientation 12:00 PM
29	Returning International Student Orientation – 12:00 PM
30	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
September 4	NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY
14-15	MS Retreat
21	LCA Golf Tournament
26	National Christian College Fair – 6 PM
October 5-6	Grades 9-11 Retreat
5	Senior Summit
6	Senior Day with Mrs. Buselmeier
11	Testing Day - Juniors
14	Homecoming
23	NO SCHOOL – Faculty Professional Development
25	Grandparents Day – K-5
November 3	** End 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter – ½ Day Faculty Work Day – 11:30 AM Dismissal K-12
10	NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day Holiday
16	** Parent Conferences MS/HS (2:00-6:00 PM) – 11:30 AM Dismissal - <b>6-12 ONLY</b>
20-21	** Parent Conferences K-5 (by appointment) – 11:30 AM Dismissal – <b>K-5 ONLY</b>
22	Thanksgiving Chapel – ½ Day – 11:30 AM Dismissal – <b>ALL SCHOOL</b>
24-25	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday
December 12	Upper School Christmas Concert - 6:45 pm
14	Elementary School Christmas Concert – 6:45 pm
15	2:00 PM Christmas Chapel – Regular Release - <b>ALL SCHOOL</b>
18-29	NO SCHOOL – Christmas Holiday
January 1	NO SCHOOL – New Year Holiday
2	School Resumes
15	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
24-25	Finals Week (6-12) – <b>HS ONLY</b> ½ Day, dismissal after last final / MS Full Day
26	**End 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester – ½ Day – 11:30 AM Dismissal K-12
29	NO SCHOOL – End 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester – K-12 Faculty Work Day
February 16	NO SCHOOL - Faculty Professional Development
19	NO SCHOOL – President’s Day Holiday
20-23	Spiritual Emphasis Week – MS/HS
March 8	Dreams Auction Family Night – 5 PM
10	Dreams Auction Gala Night – 6 PM
19	NO SCHOOL – Faculty Professional Development
24-29	Senior Missions Trip
30	10:00 AM Good Friday Chapel – 11:30 AM Dismissal - <b>ALL SCHOOL</b>
April 2-6	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
13	**End 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter – ½ Day Faculty Work Day – 11:30 AM Dismissal K-12
21-27	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. WA DC Trip
23-27	Achievement Testing Gr. 1-7
May 9-18	AP Testing
10-11	Freshman Missions Trip
15	Upper School Spring Concert – 6:45 PM
17	Elementary Spring Concert – 6:45 PM
24	Upper School Awards Program
25	Senior Chapel
28	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
29-31	Senior Finals
31-June 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
June 1	HS Graduation
4	PS Graduation
5	Kindergarten Graduation
5-7	Finals (6-11) – <b>HS ONLY</b> ½ Day, dismissal after last final / MS Full Day
6	Elementary Awards Chapels
7	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Move-Up
8	Last Day of School – 11:30 AM Dismissal – <b>ALL SCHOOL</b>