

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ~ 2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST

28 - 31 Teacher In-Service
31 All School Orientation

SEPTEMBER

5 First Day of School
11 - 15 Elementary Book Fair
15 Grandparent's Chapel (Elementary)
16 Athletic Boosters Breakfast
21 DCCS Fall Picture Day
22 2023 DCCS Homecoming

OCTOBER

2 **Q1 Progress Reports** Distributed
9 Columbus Day (No School)
11 PSAT/NMSQT Testing (10/11th Grade)
19 Fall Picture Retake Day
23 - 27 **Red Ribbon Week**
27 **End of Quarter One** (Min. Day)
30 Q1 Report Card Distribution

NOVEMBER

1 - 3 Elem. Parent-Teacher Conferences (Min. Day)
2 MS/HS Parent-Teacher Conferences (Min. Day)
8 PSAT Testing (8/9th Grade)
10 Veteran's Day (No School)
17 Pilgrim's Chapel & Feast (Min. Day)
20 - 24 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

11 **Q2 Progress Reports** Distributed
14 DC Elementary Christmas Musical
15 Last Day before Christmas Break (Min. Day)
18 - 29 Christmas Break

JANUARY

1 Christmas Break
2 Return to School
15 Martin Luther King Day (No School)
23 MS/HS Semester One Final (Bible)
24 - 26 MS/HS Semester One Finals (Min. Day)
26 **End of Quarter Two/Semester One** (Min. Day)
29 Q2 Report Card Distribution

FEBRUARY

2 Rock the Walk (Min. Day)
15 In-House Math Olympics (Grades 1 - 8)
16 Lincoln's Birthday (No School)
19 Presidents' Day (No School)
26 **Q3 Progress Reports** Distributed
28 - 29 Elem. Parent-Teacher Conferences (Min. Day)
29 MS/HS Parent-Teacher Conferences (Min. Day)

MARCH

1 Elem. Parent-Teacher Conferences (Min. Day)
15 **Professional Development Day** (No School)
22 **End of Third Quarter** (Min. Day)
23 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
29 Good Friday (No School)

APRIL

1 - 5 Easter Break
11 In-House Speech Meet (Elementary)

MAY

6 **Q4 Progress Reports** Distributed
10 **Professional Development Day** (No School)
13 - 17 IOWA Standardized Testing
18 DCCS Prom Night
23 Elementary Spring Musical
27 Memorial Day (No School)
29 Baccalaureate Chapel
30 Senior Disney Grad Nite
31 Class of 2024 Graduation

JUNE

3 MS/HS Semester Two Final (Bible)
4 MS/HS Semester Two Finals (Min. Day)
5 MS/HS Semester Two Finals (Min. Day)
6 MS/HS Semester Two Finals (Min. Day)
6 **End of Quarter Four/Semester Two** (Min. Day)
6 Last Day of School (Min. Day)
6 Elementary Awards Assembly (Min. Day)
7 Teacher In-Service
10 Q4 Report Card Distribution

Q1 = 38 Days Q2 = 46 Days Q3 = 42 Days Q4 = 43 Days
Total School Days: 168 Revised 8-22-23

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ~ 2023-2024 MINIMUM DAYS

MINIMUM DAY DISMISSAL is at 11:45 A.M.

OCTOBER

27 Periods 1, 2, 3, & 4 (All School)

NOVEMBER

1 Elementary Only

2 Periods 5, 6, 3, & 7 (All School)

3 Elementary Only

17 Periods 1, 2, 3 & 4 (All School)

DECEMBER

15 Periods 5, 6, 3, & 7 (All School)

JANUARY

24 S1 Finals - Periods 1 & 2 (MS/HS only)

25 S1 Finals - Periods 4 & 5 (MS/HS only)

26 S1 Finals - Periods 6 & 7 (All School)

26 End of Quarter 2/Semester 1 (All School)

FEBRUARY

2 Rock the Walk (All School)

28 Elementary Only

29 Periods 1, 2, 3 & 4 (All School)

MARCH

1 Elementary Only

22 Periods 5, 6, 3, & 7 (All School)

JUNE

4 S2 Finals - Periods 1 & 2 (MS/HS only)

5 S2 Finals - Periods 4 & 5 (MS/HS only)

6 S2 Finals - Periods 6 & 7 (All School)

6 End of Quarter 2/Semester 1 (All School)

6 Last Day of School (All School)

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ~ 2023-2024 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

| WEEKS: | DATE RANGE: | HIGHLIGHTS: | # DAYS: |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------|
| WEEK ONE: | September 5 - September 8 | Labor Day - No School (4th) | 4 |
| WEEK TWO: | September 11 - September 15 | Elementary Book Fair & Grandparent's Chapel | 9 |
| WEEK THREE: | September 18 - September 22 | Fall Picture Day | 14 |
| WEEK FOUR: | September 25 - September 29 | | 19 |
| WEEK FIVE: | October 2 - October 6 | Q1 Progress Reports | 24 |
| WEEK SIX: | October 10 - October 13 | Columbus Day - No School (9th) | 28 |
| WEEK SEVEN: | October 16 - October 20 | PSAT/NMSQT Testing (Grades 10/11) | 33 |
| WEEK EIGHT: | October 23 - October 27 | End of Quarter One (27th)/Red Ribbon Week | 38 |
| WEEK NINE: | October 30 - November 3 | Parent Teacher Conferences | 43 |
| WEEK TEN: | November 6 - November 10 | PSAT Testing (8th) Veterans' Day - No School (10th) | 47 |
| WEEK ELEVEN: | November 13 - November 17 | Pilgrim's Feast/All-School Chapel | 52 |
| WEEK TWELVE: | November 27 - December 1 | | 57 |
| WEEK THIRTEEN: | December 4 - December 8 | | 62 |
| WEEK FOURTEEN: | December 11 - December 15 | Q2 Progress Reports | 67 |
| WEEK FIFTEEN: | January 2 - January 5 | | 71 |
| WEEK SIXTEEN: | January 8 - January 12 | | 76 |
| WEEK SEVENTEEN: | January 15 - January 19 | Martin Luther King Day - No School (15th) | 80 |
| WEEK EIGHTEEN: | January 22 - January 26 | End of Quarter Two/Semester One (26th) | 85 |
| WEEK NINETEEN: | January 29 - February 2 | Rock the Walk (2nd) | 90 |
| WEEK TWENTY: | February 5 - February 9 | | 95 |
| WEEK TWENTY-ONE: | February 12 - February 16 | Lincoln's Day - No School (16th) | 99 |
| WEEK TWENTY-TWO: | February 19 - February 23 | President's Day - No School (19th) 100th Day of School (12th) | 103 |
| WEEK TWENTY-THREE: | February 26 - March 1 | Q3 Progress Reports/Parent-Teacher Conferences | 108 |
| WEEK TWENTY-FOUR: | March 4 - March 8 | | 113 |
| WEEK TWENTY-FIVE: | March 11 - March 15 | PD Day - No School (15th) | 117 |
| WEEK TWENTY-SIX: | March 18 - March 22 | End of Quarter Three | 122 |
| WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN: | March 25 - March 29 | Good Friday (29th) - No School | 126 |
| WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT: | April 8 - April 12 | In-House Speech Meet (Elem) (11th) | 131 |
| WEEK TWENTY-NINE: | April 16 - April 19 | | 136 |
| WEEK THIRTY: | April 22 - April 26 | | 141 |
| WEEK THIRTY-ONE: | April 29 - May 3 | | 146 |
| WEEK THIRTY-TWO | May 6 - May 10 | Q4 Progress Reports/PD Day - No School (10th) | 150 |
| WEEK THIRTY-THREE: | May 13 - May 17 | IOWA Standardized Testing | 155 |
| WEEK THIRTY-FOUR: | May 20 - May 24 | Senior Finals & Elem Spring Musical (23rd) | 160 |
| WEEK THIRTY-FIVE: | May 27 - May 31 | Memorial Day - No School (27th) & 2024 Graduation | 164 |
| WEEK THIRTY-SIX: | June 3 - June 6 | Last Week of School End of Quarter Four/Semester Two | 168 |