



Southside Christian School  
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**Calendar at a Glance**  
**School Year 2024-2025**

**August 2024**

- **August 5-9** – Teacher Orientation and Professional Development
- **August 12** – Open House Elementary School (ES) 10:00-11:00 a.m. or 12:00-1:00 p.m.  
Upper School (US) 6th-7th grades 1:00 p.m. 8th -10th grades 2:00 p.m., 11th - 12th grades 3:00 p.m.
- **August 13** – First Day of School - Early Dismissal (ES at 11:30 a.m. / US at 11:45 a.m.)
- **August 19-22** – Grades 6th-10th MAP Testing

**September 2024**

- **September 2**– Labor Day, No School
- **September 18** – US Fall Picture Day, Fall Sports Pictures
- **September 19** – ES Fall Picture Day
- **September 9-13** – Grades K5-5th MAP Testing
- **September 16** – Progress Reports (Posted in FACTS)
- **September 24-27** – High School Retreat
- **September 25** – See You at The Pole - ES Parents and Grandparents Welcome. ES at 8:30 a.m.  
– US at 7:30 a.m.
- **September 26-27** – Middle School Retreat
- **September 27** – Early dismissal (ES at 11:30 a.m./US at 11:45 a.m.). Parent/Teacher Conferences and Teacher Meetings

**October 2024**

- **October 7** – Fall Fellowship and Fall Sports Senior Night
- **October 11** – End of 1st Marking Period (43 Days)
- **October 18** – ES Grandparents/Special Friends Day. Early dismissal (ES at 11:30 a.m./US at 11:45 a.m.)
- **October 18** – Report Cards (Posted in FACTS)
- **October 19** – ES Fall Family Day
- **October 24-26** – NCCSA State Volleyball and Soccer Tournament
- **October 24** – Fall Break for students. Full day teacher meetings.
- **October 25** – Fall Break for students and staff
- **October 31** – NCCSA State Cross Country Meet

**November 2024**

- **November 6** – ES Veteran's Day Chapel
- **November 7** – MS Performing Arts Concert MMBC 6:30 p.m.
- **November 11** – Veteran's Day (Observed), No School
- **November 13** – ES Spelling Bee  
– US Winter Sports Pictures
- **November 14** – Fulfill the Vision Gala
- **November 15** – Progress Reports (Posted in FACTS)
- **November 20** – ES OCC Packing Pods
- **November 22** – US OCC Packing Pods
- **November 25-29** – Thanksgiving Break, No School

**December 2024**

- **December 17** – Christmas Program Grades K4-K5 6:00 p.m.
- **December 10** – MS Spelling Bee, 2:00 p.m.
- **December 19-20** – Middle/High School semester exams (MS/HS ONLY Early Dismissal 11:45 a.m.)
- **December 20** – Early Dismissal (ES at 11:30 a.m./US at 11:45 a.m.)  
– End of 2nd Marking Period (42 Days)
  
- **December 23-January 3** – Christmas Break. No School.



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**January 2025**

- **January 6** – Teacher Workday
- **January 7** – School Resumes
- **January 10** – Report Cards (Posted in FACTS)  
– Senior Night for Swim
- **January 13-17** – Grades K5-5th MAP Testing
- **January 20** – **MLK Day, No School**
- **January 24** – **Homecoming, Spirit Week**

**February 2025**

- **February 3** – Progress Reports (Posted in FACTS)
- **February 10** – Senior Night for Basketball
- **February 17** – **President's Day, No School**
- **February 20-22** – NCCSA State Basketball Tournament
- **February 24** – Spring Sports Pictures
- **February 25** – Annual Pastor Breakfast

**March 2025**

- **March 6** – US Science Fair
- **March 7** – **NO SCHOOL**. Prayer of Dedication and Ribbon cutting for Senior class at new campus.
- **March 10-18** – **Spring Break**
- **March 18** - **Open House at new campus**
- **March 19** – End of 3rd Marking Period (45 Days)
- **March 28** – ES Education Fair  
– Report Cards (Posted in FACTS)

**April 2025**

- **April 1** – Grades 1st-2nd Program
- **April 14-17** – Teacher Appreciation Week  
– Grades 6th-10th MAP Testing
- **April 17** – Progress Reports (Posted in FACTS)  
– Kindergarten/K5 only: Spring Pictures and Cap and Gown Pictures  
– Early dismissal (ES at 11:30 a.m./US at 11:45 a.m.)  
– Official Ribbon Cutting and Prayer of Dedication **2:00 pm**
- **April 18 – 21** – **Good Friday & Easter Monday, No School**
- **April 25** – Jr./Sr. Event (Friday evening) – No school for Grades 11 and 12 only
- **April 29** – Grades 3rd-5th Musical  
– Spring Fellowship/Senior Night
- **April 30** – **NHS induction ceremony 2:15 pm Gym**

**May 2025**

- **May 1** - All school spring pictures (except kindergarten/K5)
- **May 2** – ES Field Day and Walk-a-thon. Early Dismissal (ES - 11:30 a.m. / US – 11:45 a.m.) (May 9th - Rain Day)
- **May 5-9** – ES Grades K5 - 5th MAP Testing
- **May 6** – NCCSA State Golf Tournament
- **May 8** – MS Performing Arts Musical MMBC 6:30 p.m.
- **May 8-10**– NCCSA Soccer/Baseball Tournament
- **May 13** – **Athletic Banquet**
- **May 12-13** – Senior Exams (W/Th – exams will finish by 11:45 a.m.)
- **May 14-19** – Senior Trip
- **May 20** – Step Up Day Grade 5 only (1pm - 2pm)
- **May 20-21** – Upper School (6-11) Exams (11:45 a.m. dismissal –MS/HS ONLY)
- **May 21** - ES Awards Chapel (1st-5th) & 5th Grade Promotion
- **May 21** – Senior Lunch at 1:00 pm (Seniors, Parents, Admin)
- **May 22** – K4 & K5 Last Day of School, (Early Release for K4/K5) and K5 Graduation at 6:00 p.m.
- **May 22** – Upper School Field Day (Early Dismissal US only 11:45am)
- **May 23** – Upper School Academic Awards Chapel - HS 10:00-10:45 a.m., MS 11:00-11:45 p.m.  
– Last Day of School, Early Dismissal (ES -11:30 a.m. / US -11:45 a.m.)  
– Class of 2025 Graduation 6:30 p.m.  
– End of 4th Marking Period
- **May 27-28** – Teacher Workdays
- **May 30** – Report Cards (Posted in FACTS)