

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God . . . .

-- Ephesians 2:8-10

# Hilton Head Christian Academy

## School Year 2008-2009

### Calendar of Important Dates

Check the school website at [www.hhca.org](http://www.hhca.org) for updates and additional information

#### August, 2008

Thurs, Aug 14  
New Student (6-12)/New Parent Orientation  
Mon, Aug 18  
Open House 11:00—1:00 pm  
Tues, Aug 19  
First Day of School  
Tues, Aug 26  
Senior One-Day Retreat  
Lower School Parents' Night 6:30 pm  
Wed, Aug 27— Fri, Aug 29  
Upper School Retreat

#### September

Mon, Sept 1  
Labor Day—NO SCHOOL  
Sat, Sept 6  
Read & Feed 12:00-2:00 in Media Ctr  
Fri, Sept 12  
5th & 6th Grade One Day MS Retreat  
Tues, Sept 16  
MS/US Back to School Parents' Night 6:45  
Thurs, Sept 18— Fri, Sept 19  
7th & 8th Grade Middle School Retreat  
Tues, Sept 23  
LS Parent Conferences—No School LS only  
Wed, Sept. 24  
Prayer at Pole 7am / School Picture Day  
Mon, Sept 29  
Christian College Fair 10 am—12:00 p

#### October

Tues, Oct 7  
AR Reading Under the Stars 5:30-7:30 pm in the Media Center  
Mon, Oct 13  
Faculty In-Service—NO SCHOOL  
Wed, Oct 15 (tentative)  
PSAT Testing for Sophomores & Juniors  
Fri, Oct 17 End of 1st Quarter  
Fri, Oct 24  
1st Quarter Report Cards go home

#### November

Sat, Nov 1  
AR Read & Feed 12:00—2:00 in the Media Ctr  
Thurs, Nov 6  
Faith & Family ALL School Chapel  
Mon, Nov 17—Fri, Nov 21  
Foreign Language Awareness Week  
Thurs, Nov 20—Sat, Nov 22  
Middle School Play  
Fri, Nov 20  
HHCA School Spelling Bee  
Wed, Nov 26—Fri, Nov 28  
Thanksgiving Holiday—NO SCHOOL

#### December

Tues, Dec 2  
AR Christmas Read & Feed 5:30-7:30 pm in the Media Ctr  
Thurs, Dec 11  
LS/MS/US Christmas Concert 6:30 pm in the Gym  
Tues, Dec 16—Fri, Dec 19  
Upper School First Semester Exams  
Fri, Dec 19  
End of 2nd Quarter  
Noon Dismissal for Christmas Holiday  
Mon, Dec 22—Fri, Jan 2  
Christmas Holiday (return Tues Jan 6th)

#### January, 2009

Mon, Jan 5  
Faculty In-Service—NO SCHOOL  
Tues, Jan 6  
Students return / Begin 2nd Semester  
Fri, Jan 9  
1st Semester Report Cards go home  
Sat, Jan 10  
AR Read & Feed 12-2:00 in Media Ctr  
Tue Jan 13—Fri Jan 16 (not yet confirmed)  
8th Grade Trip to Washington

#### January, 2009 cont.

Thurs, Jan 15  
K5 & 1st Grade Parent Conferences ~  
No School for K5 & 1st grade only  
Mon, Jan 19 — NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)  
Tues, Jan 20—Fri, Jan 23  
Spirit Week 2009  
Fri, Jan 23  
Senior Recognition/Homecoming —  
Noon Dismissal

#### February

Tues, Feb 3  
AR Reading Under the Stars 5:30-7:30  
Fri, Feb 6  
Donuts for Dads  
Mon, Feb 16  
President's Day—NO SCHOOL  
Mon, Feb 16—Wed, Feb 18  
College Bus Tour (not yet confirmed)  
Thurs, Feb 26  
Boosterthon Fun Run Kick-off (K-6th gr)

#### March

Tues, Mar 3  
Stepping Up Parent Mtg 7pm (rising 5th)  
Thurs, Mar 5  
Boosterthon Fun Run (K-6th grade)  
Wed, Mar 11 End of 3rd Quarter  
Thurs, Mar 12  
Faculty In-Service—NO SCHOOL  
Fri, Mar 13 NO SCHOOL  
Mon, Mar 16—Fri, Mar 20  
Teacher Appreciation Week  
Wed, Mar 18 3rd Qtr Report Cards go home  
Thurs, Mar 19—Sat, Mar 21  
Upper School Play  
Tues, Mar 24—Fri, Mar 27 (tentative)  
5th & 6th Grade Williamsburg trip  
Tues, Mar 31—Thurs, April 2  
Spiritual Emphasis Days (MS/US)

#### April

Thurs, Apr 2—Tues, Apr 9  
Achievement Testing (K-4th)  
Mon, Apr 6—Thurs, Apr 9  
Achievement Testing (5th—11th)  
Thurs, Apr 9  
Grandparent's Day—ALL School Chapel  
Fri, Apr 10 Good Friday—NO SCHOOL  
Mon, Apr 13—Fri, Apr 17  
Spring Break—NO SCHOOL  
Fri, Apr 24 Junior/Senior Banquet

#### May

Tues, May 5—Wed, May 13 AP Exams  
Fri, May 8 Muffins for Mom 7:00 am  
MS Athletic Awards Assembly 10:14 am  
Tue, May 12—Th, May 14 Senior Exams  
Thurs, May 14  
MS/US Academic Awards Assembly 10:14a  
US Evening of Excellence 7:30 pm  
Fri, May 15—Thurs, May 21  
Senior Mission Trip  
Mon, May 18—Thurs, May 21  
Career Week for Juniors  
Fri, May 22 Senior/Sr Parent Luncheon  
Sat, May 23 Senior Graduation  
Mon, May 25  
Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL  
Tues, May 26 – Fri, May 29  
Upper School Exams  
Wed, May 27  
Kindergarten Graduation 9:00 am  
Thurs, May 28  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boot Camp Graduation  
Fri, May 29  
End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
Middle School Field Day  
Last Day of School – Noon Dismissal

#### June

Mon, June 8 – Thurs, June 25  
Report Cards Available for pick-up 11-2:00pm