

2011-2012 Calendar

July	29.....	Preschool Convention, Preschool Closed	
August	1-4.....	Teacher In-Service	
	2.....	Middle School Orientation 7:00	
	4.....	Elem. Orientation 5:00, High School Orientation 7:00	
	5.....	First Day Jr. Eaglet – 12th Grade 11:30 Dismissal	
	26.....	Race Weekend - School Closed, Preschool Open	
September	1.....	Preschool Orientation	
	5.....	Labor Day—School and Preschool Closed	
	6.....	First Day of Preschool Classes	
	14-16.....	Senior Retreat	
	16.....	Grandparent’s Day, End of First Six Weeks	
	21.....	Grade Reports Issued	
	28.....	11:30 Dismissal	
	29, 30.....	TACS Educator’s Convention	
			School Closed, Preschool Open
October	7.....	K5-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences	
		School Closed, Preschool Open	
	18.....	Pastor Appreciation Day	
	24-28.....	Eighth Grade to Williamsburg	
November	2-4.....	Six Grade to Space Camp	
	4.....	End of Second Six Weeks	
	9.....	Grade Reports Issued	
	12-19.....	Belize Mission Trip	
	23-25.....	Thanksgiving Holiday—School Closed	
	24, 25.....	Preschool Closed	
December	2.....	School Closed, Preschool Open	
	3.....	Winter Wonderland	
	5.....	All School Christmas Concert 7:00	
	14-16.....	Semester Exams	
	16.....	First Semester Ends	
	19-30.....	Christmas/New Year Holidays	
	23, 26 & 30.....	Preschool Closed	
January	2.....	School Resumes after Christmas Holidays	
	4.....	Grade Reports Issued	
	16.....	Professional Development Day	
		School Closed, Preschool Open	
February	2, 3.....	District Fine Arts Competition	
	10.....	End of Fourth Six Weeks	
	15.....	Grade Reports Issued	
	24.....	K5-12 Parent /Teacher Conferences	
		School Closed, Preschool Open	
	27.....	TACS Regional Teacher’s Clinic	
March		School Closed, Preschool Open	
	22, 23.....	TACS State Fine Arts Competition	
	23.....	End of Fifth Six Weeks	
	28.....	Grade Reports Issued	
April	2-6.....	Spring Break	
	6.....	Good Friday-Preschool Closed	
May	16-20.....	Stanford Achievement Tests	
	10-12.....	National Fine Arts Competition	
	2-4.....	Senior Exams	
	7-11.....	Senior Trip	
	11.....	Sixth Grade Awards Dinner 6:00	
	14.....	Middle/High School Awards 7:00	
	15.....	Elementary Awards 7:00	
	17.....	K5 Graduation 7:00	
17-21.....	Exams		
		Senior Awards Dinner 6:00	
		Senior Graduation	
		Last Day of School 11:30 Dismissal	
		Memorial Day-Preschool Closed	

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***Serving Families With Children
Ages 2 to 4 Years***

SCHOOL AND FAMILY COMMITMENT

Tri-Cities Christian Schools maintains a non-discriminatory policy based on race, color, and national origin in the administration of its admission and educational policies. In order to be accepted for admission into TCCS, parents and students must agree with and support the moral and ethical standard and philosophy upon which the school is founded. The parents and school must work together in mutual support of their desire to supply each student the opportunity to grow and become all that God intends him/her to become. TCCS considers it an honor to have a part in the life of your child. The goal of TCCS is to provide each student with a quality and an affordable educational program. An education at TCCS is an investment in the future of your child.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The preschool will be closed for the following holidays:

January 1, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday), December 23, 26, and 30

If the holiday falls on Saturday, it is observed on Friday. If the holiday falls on Sunday, it is observed on Monday.

CLASS PLACEMENT

Class placement in Preschool is determined by the student's age as of September 30th.

WEATHER CLOSINGS

The Gray Campus usually does not close due to inclement weather conditions. When TCCS is closed, we will not have preschool classes, but will be open for daycare at 7:30 am. When TCCS is on a 2 hour delay, we will be open for preschool at 7:30 am.

ILLNESS POLICY

For the welfare of your child and other students in the school, all children who are ill must be kept home. When the child is well enough to participate in a normal school day, please send appropriate clothing for the temperature to enable the child to participate in outside activities. Students with a temperature of 100 or more must be picked up and remain out of school for 24 hours after starting prescribed medication and/or 24 hours after the temperature returns to normal.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR PRESCHOOL

Step 1: Parent(s) schedule an appointment with the director, Mrs. Pickering. This meeting will enable parent(s) and student(s) to become acquainted with TCCS, to evaluate the class placement of the student(s) and to determine the desire of the family for a Christian education.

Step 2: Once the above criteria has been met, the parents will complete the registration form, tender the required fees and either personally return the form, a copy of student's birth certificate, and immunization record to the director or send the forms and the required fees by mail.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition and fees are the major source of income for Tri-Cities Christian Schools, a non-profit corporation. It is essential for all families to meet payment deadlines in order for TCCS to continue to maintain financial stability. Payment of tuition and fees allow the school to strengthen programs, to increase faculty compensation and to operate with fiscal responsibility. TCCS, at its discretion, reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not follow the guidelines set forth by TCCS without refunding tuition or fees.

- Registration and supply fees are due and payable before students can attend class.
- Students will not be allowed to continue attending classes unless tuition is paid by stated deadlines. Weekly tuition is due Monday of each week the child attends. A late charge of \$10 per student will be assessed if payment is not received by Friday of that week.
- A \$35 fee will be charged for all "returned checks" for non-sufficient funds or a closed account.
- There are no deductions for holidays, weather closings or absences in pre-school or extended school care (ESC).
- Charges will not be accrued for 1 week of vacation annually when advance notice is given. This option is available only for year round weekly full day students. Students enrolled in the 1/2 day academic program from September 6, 2011 to May 21, 2012 will not be charged tuition during Christmas and/or Spring Break.
- Extended School Care is \$60 per month for K4 through eighth grade, and is available from 6:30-8:00 am and 3:00-6:00 pm.
- K4 through eighth grade students will pay \$10 per day for snow days and holidays if currently enrolled in the extended school program. Lunch is included in the daily payment. Care will be available from 6:30 am. to 6:00 pm.
- Late Pick-Up Charge is \$10 for any portion of fifteen minutes that the child is picked up late.
- Families with a student enrolled in the day school program will pay the second child rate for their child(ren) enrolled in preschool if the child(ren) is enrolled in the full day program.

PRESCHOOL TUITION RATES

Weekly Preschool Tuition (4 or 5 Days)

Full Day

First Child.....\$120 Additional Children.....\$110

Half Day

First Child.....\$85 Additional Children.....\$80

ENROLLMENT FEES

The Enrollment Fee applies to all students and is due when application is made. Enrollment fees are non-refundable.

Preschool Enrollment Fee.....\$ 50

BOOK AND SUPPLY FEES

A preschool book and supply fee of \$100 per student is due at orientation.

MISSION

The mission of Tri-Cities Christian Schools is to provide the family with a Christ-centered, biblically-directed education that instills the vision and practice of excellence in academics, character, co-curricular activities and service to others.

