



WHITESBURG  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION



2024-25

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# Dear Academy Families,

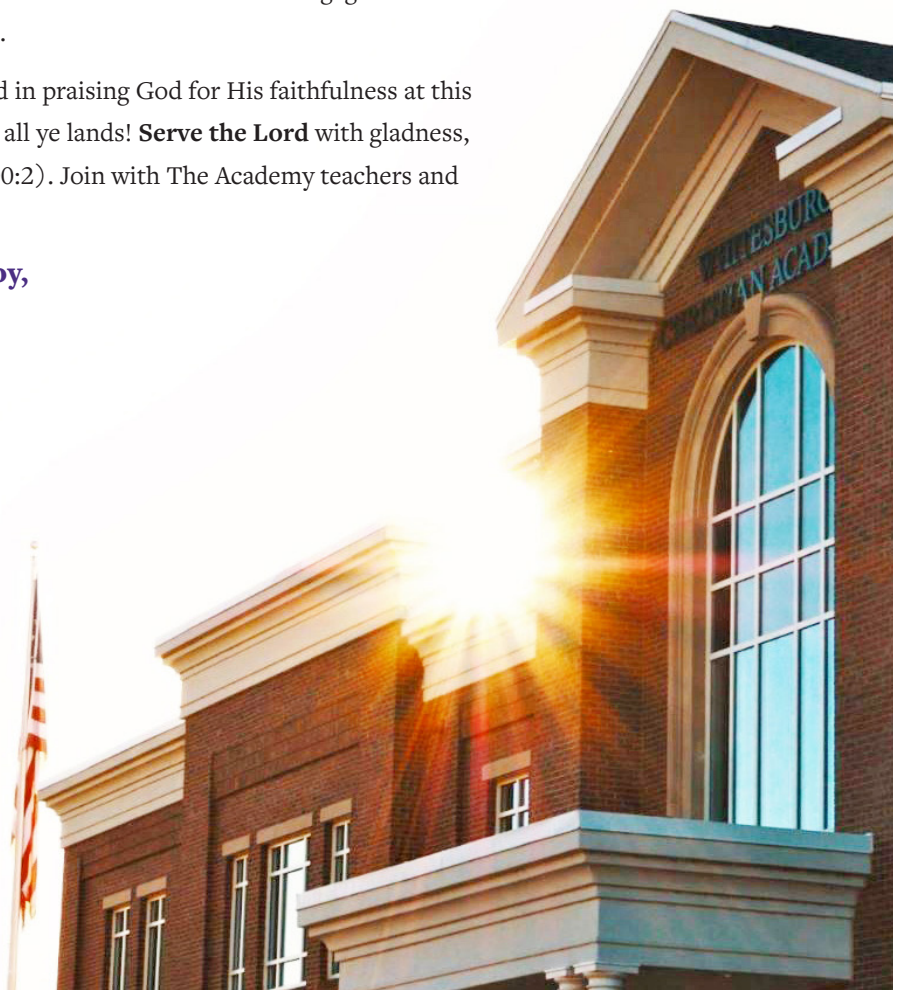
On behalf of the staff and administration of The Academy, I want to greet you in hopes that you have had a great summer and that you and your family are healthy and well. It seems just last week we were ending the last school year, and now we are ready to start another year. We expect this to be a milestone year for The Academy in several ways. First, we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of The Academy as its first year was the 1999-2000 school year. The amazing Academy team is busy planning several ways to recognize this important anniversary.

Another milestone will be completion of the new gymnasium. This will greatly enhance our PE program and provide a great venue for athletic competition. We are excited and look forward to the gym opening by March of 2025, just in time to be a part of our 25th year celebration. Every year is a milestone year in the addition of new teachers and students. God has blessed us with amazing new people to become a part of The Academy Family. Our faculty and staff have been hard at work making preparation for this year. As we look forward to this school year, we are convinced that we are very blessed with the finest teachers and staff anywhere. You will be meeting several new people who are very excited to be at Whitesburg Christian Academy.

In this document you will find a wealth of information. We continue to be focused on our core values, mission statements, and ends policy. We maintain our philosophy of Kingdom Education, and we believe that Biblical education is the responsibility of the parent and occurs in a partnership of home, church, and school. Our methodology continues to be that we believe learning happens in a relationship between teacher and student. We believe the structure of our society, our economy, and even our mental and social well-being depends on the school systems in our communities. In the past we have often spoken of being strong, of doing hard things, and being unshaken as we believe His word and walk His way. Upon those foundations we look forward to a joyous year of celebration of 25 years of Christian education. As a community of believers within home, church, and school, we are working together to raise up a generation of servant leaders to engage our culture with a powerful faith and a life changing message of hope.

With this hope and expectation, we join with David in praising God for His faithfulness at this milestone year. “Make a **joyful shout to the Lord**, all ye lands! **Serve the Lord** with gladness, come before His presence with singing” (Psalm 100:2). Join with The Academy teachers and staff as we enter this year with a new theme,

**Serving with humility, celebrating with joy,**



# Back-to-School

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## Important SCHOOL DATES

### JULY 29

New Teacher Orientation

### JULY 29-31

Teacher Workdays

### AUGUST 1

First Day of School – ½ Day\* for all  
*Dismissal times to be announced*

### AUGUST 2

First Full Day for 2nd-12th grade  
½ Day\* for TK, K and 1st  
*Details to come for the arrival and dismissal of TK, K, 1st*

### AUGUST 5

Before School and After School Care begins

### AUGUST 30

Grandparents Day for Grammar School  
½ Day\* for whole school

### SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day – No School

*\*We do not have lunch or aftercare on ½ days.*



# Orientation Schedule

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### Meet & Greet

**JULY 30**

5:00-6:00 PM

Parents and students may visit the classrooms, meet the teachers, and take pictures

### 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent\* Orientations

**AUGUST 1**

5:15-5:45 or 6:00-6:30 PM

Grammar School Building

**\*PARENTS ONLY**

## UPPER SCHOOL

### STUDENT\* Orientations

Upper School Media Center | Students can set up lockers after

**\*STUDENTS ONLY**

**JULY 30**

1:00 pm - Seniors

1:45 pm - Juniors

2:30 pm - Sophomores

**JULY 31**

1:00 pm - Freshmen

1:45 pm - 8th Grade

2:30 pm - 7th Grade

### PARENT\* Orientations

**\*PARENTS ONLY**

**AUGUST 1**

Middle School | 6:00-6:30 or 6:45-7:15 PM

High School | 6:45-8:00 PM

### Middle School Orientation Schedule

6:00-6:30 or 6:45-7:15 (Cafeteria)

Middle School parents will meet all together in the cafeteria with all of the middle school teachers.

\*Faculty Meeting in the Library at 7:30 PM.

### High School Orientation Schedule

6:45 - 8:00 PM (Upper School Building)

High school parents will follow their child's Semester 1 Schedule for Blocks 1-4. Download and print your student's schedule by following these directions:

- Log into Renweb/FACT SIS at [www.renweb.com](http://www.renweb.com)
- Click on Student
- Scroll down and click to Schedules
- Select your high school student from the drop down menu
- Take a picture of the schedule on your phone or print a hard copy

### HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE - SEMESTER 1

Morning Announcements (Mr. Parker)	6:45-6:50
Block 1	6:50-7:00
Block 2 <i>*9th Grade Algebra 1-A, Algebra 1A and 09 Bible (A &amp; B) classes will go to Room C168 for all of 2nd block.</i>	7:04-7:14
Block 3	7:18-7:28
Block 4-1	7:32-7:42
Block 4-2	7:46-7:56
High School Faculty Meeting in the Library	8:00 PM

## MONDAY

### Steak-Out



- Child Size Grilled Chicken Sandwich and Chips \$5
- Child Size Burger and Chips \$5.50
- Bun Length Beef Hot Dog and Chips \$4
- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato and Chips \$10
- Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato and Chips \$9
- Loaded Baked Potato, Butter, Sour Cream, Cheese and Bacon Bits \$5.50

## TUESDAY

### Taco Mama



- Kids Cheese Quesadilla with Chips/Salsa \$6
- Kids Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla with Chips/Salsa \$7
- Kids Beef Soft Taco with Chips/Salsa \$6
- Beef, Rice, and Cheddar Burrito with Chips/Salsa (sour cream) \$9
- Chicken, Rice, and Cheddar Burrito with Chips/Salsa (sour cream) \$9
- Adult Portion Cheese Quesadilla with Chips/Salsa (sour cream) \$8
- Chips and Queso Side Order \$5
- Queso Side Order \$2

## WEDNESDAY

### Zaxby's



- Kiddie box with grilled cheese sandwich, fries, milk, & Goldfish Cookies \$5.39
- Kiddie box with 2 fingers, fries, milk, & Goldfish Cookies \$5.39
- Signature chicken breast sandwich with chips and dipping sauce \$6.99
- 4 Chicken Fingers with chips and dipping sauce \$6.99
- Grilled House Zalad with toast \$9.59

## THURSDAY

### Domino's



- 2 Slices Cheese Pizza \$3.50
- 2 Slices Pepperoni Pizza \$3.50
- 2 Slices Pepperoni, Sausage and Canadian Bacon Pizza \$4
- Whole 10" Pepperoni Pizza \$5.50
- 6 Boneless Wings with ranch dipping sauce \$7.50
- Side Salad - Garden \$5.50

## FRIDAY

### Tortoras

**TORTORAS**



	Children Portion:	Adult Portion:	
• Penne Alfredo with Chicken	\$6.00	\$7.50	
• Rotini with Meat Sauce	\$5.75	\$7.25	
• Mac n Cheese	\$5.75	\$7.25	
• Buttery Noodles	\$5.75	\$7.25	

*Bread will be included with all pasta.*

Lunches can be ordered up to 3 weeks in advance, online in Renweb or in the FACTS Family App. **Orders must be finalized by Friday at noon for the following week. Lunch is not served on 1/2 days.** Payments for lunches will be automatically charged to Incidental Billing at the time the order is placed. Once a food item is selected on the menu, it can only be removed before noon on Friday, not in the week of service. **Note: No beverages will be provided with lunch,** except the Zaxby's Kiddie boxes.

**UPPER SCHOOL MINI MARKET** This is located in the cafeteria. It will be open for Upper School students before school, during lunch and during breaks. It will not be open after school. Students can pay with a debit card or the 365 Pay app. No cash.

# Lunch at The Academy

We are thrilled to offer great lunch choices from various local restaurants. This year we are excited to add Tortora's to our offerings. See our complete lunch menu on the previous page.

The first full day for students 2nd through 12th grade is Friday, August 2. Lunch will be served to full day students that day. **Orders must be placed by noon on Friday, July 26.**

## ORDERING & PAYMENT

Lunches can be ordered up to 3 weeks in advance, online in Renweb or in the FACTS Family App. **Orders must be finalized by Friday at noon for the following week. On Friday 1/2 days, orders must be in by 10:00 am.**

Lunch is **not** served on 1/2 days.

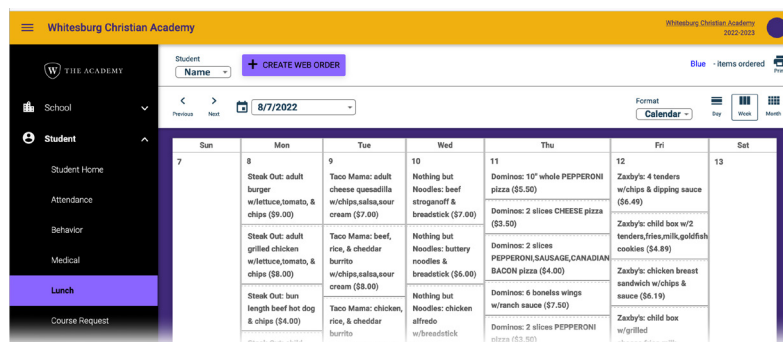
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## VISITORS

To accommodate our growing student body and current facility limitations, the **lunch room will be closed to visitors this year.** You may still send in special treats for birthdays, etc. and the staff will gladly distribute during lunch. Lunch volunteers are needed from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. A sign-up will be available in August. Volunteers are also still very welcome on our campus in the classroom (at teachers' requests), field trips, and various school events. We look forward to seeing you on campus during these special times.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING LUNCHES

### FACTS FAMILY PORTAL



1. In a browser, on a computer, login to the FACTS Family portal.
2. Select "Student" on the left menu.
3. Select "Lunch" on the left menu.
4. Click "+ Create Web Order".
5. Enter the quantity for each item you want to order for each student. You can order up to 3 weeks in advance.
6. After making all of your selections, scroll to the bottom to see the total and click "order items".

### FACTS FAMILY APP



1. From the main page select "Lunch".
2. Click "Create a Web Order".
3. Choose "Collapsible" for Display Type.
4. Click the triangle next to your student's name to reveal Lunch days.
5. Click the triangle next to a day to reveal the menu options.
6. Enter the quantity for each item you want to order for each student. You can order up to 3 weeks in advance.
7. After making all of your selections, scroll to the bottom to see the total and click "order items".

# *Back-to-School at The Academy*

## **First Day of School**

- **Thursday, August 1**
- Half day for all students
- TK and K parents may park and walk your child to the classroom on his/her first day at 8:15.
- See the **Carline Procedure Guide** in this packet for carline instructions and a map.

## **Second Day of School**

- **Friday, August 2**
- Full day for students 2nd through 12th grade. Half day for students TK-1st grade.
- Lunch will be served to full day students. **Orders must be placed by noon on Friday, July 26.**
- See all the lunch details on page 3.

## **Before and After School Care**

- Starts **Monday, August 5**
- Before care begins at 7 a.m. with a set fee of \$8/day.
- After care ends at 5:30 p.m. with a set fee of \$12/day. Late fee is charged \$1 per minute after 5:30 p.m.
- Drop in. No registration required.
- Parents drop off and pick up kids at the back doors of the Grammar School brick building. Ring the door bell.
- There is **no after care** on 1/2 days.

## **ROC Guidelines**

- The ROC (Recreation Outreach Center) is open to students **9th grade and above** after school.
- Please enter through the front door and sign in. Sign in by filling out the ROC's form.

*Welcome Back Warriors!*



# CARLINE PROCEDURES GUIDE

*Morning carline is from 7:35-8:00 a.m.*

GRADE	DROP OFF/PICK UP LOCATION	FULL DAY DISMISSAL	HALF DAY DISMISSAL
<b>TK, K</b>	West side of the building near Upper School	2:45 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
	Carline Closes	3:05 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
<b>1st-3rd</b>	East side of the Grammar School building	2:45 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
	Carline Closes	3:20 p.m.	11:50 a.m.
<b>4th-6th</b>	East side of the Grammar School building	3:00 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
	Carline Closes	3:20 p.m.	11:50 a.m.
<b>7th-12th</b> <i>Non-drivers</i>	West side of the Upper School building	3:30 p.m.	Noon
<b>7th-12th</b> <i>Drivers</i>	Front parking lot in assigned area	3:30 p.m.	Noon

## MORNING CARLINE/DROP OFF

- Drop off starts at 7:35 a.m.
- Please do not drop off students before staff members are present.
- Doors lock at 8:00 a.m. If you arrive late, please go to the front office for check in.
- All 3rd-6th graders who have a sibling in TK/K or Upper School can be dropped off in the Upper/TK/K carline area.
- Driving students with younger Grammar School siblings need to drive sibling through the morning carline.
- Please use the drop off areas ONLY! Students should not exit the car in any other place.
- **Upper School Late Start Wednesday** – when your club does not meet, **school will begin at 9:05 am**. Carline will be from 8:45-9:00 a.m.

## AFTERNOON CARLINE/DISMISSAL

- Please do NOT enter the carline until it is time for your student to be dismissed. If you are in the line prior to their dismissal, you will be asked to circle back around in order for the carline to keep moving. If you have children in different dismissal groups, enter the carline time of your oldest child (with the exception of TK/K) or circle back around for an additional pick up time.
- 1st-6th grade parents should park at the ROC until their dismissal time. This helps us keep traffic off Whitesburg Drive. Please see this map for details.
- **Grammar School students not picked up by 3:20 p.m. will go to after care.**
- **Upper School students must be pickup up by 3:40 p.m.**

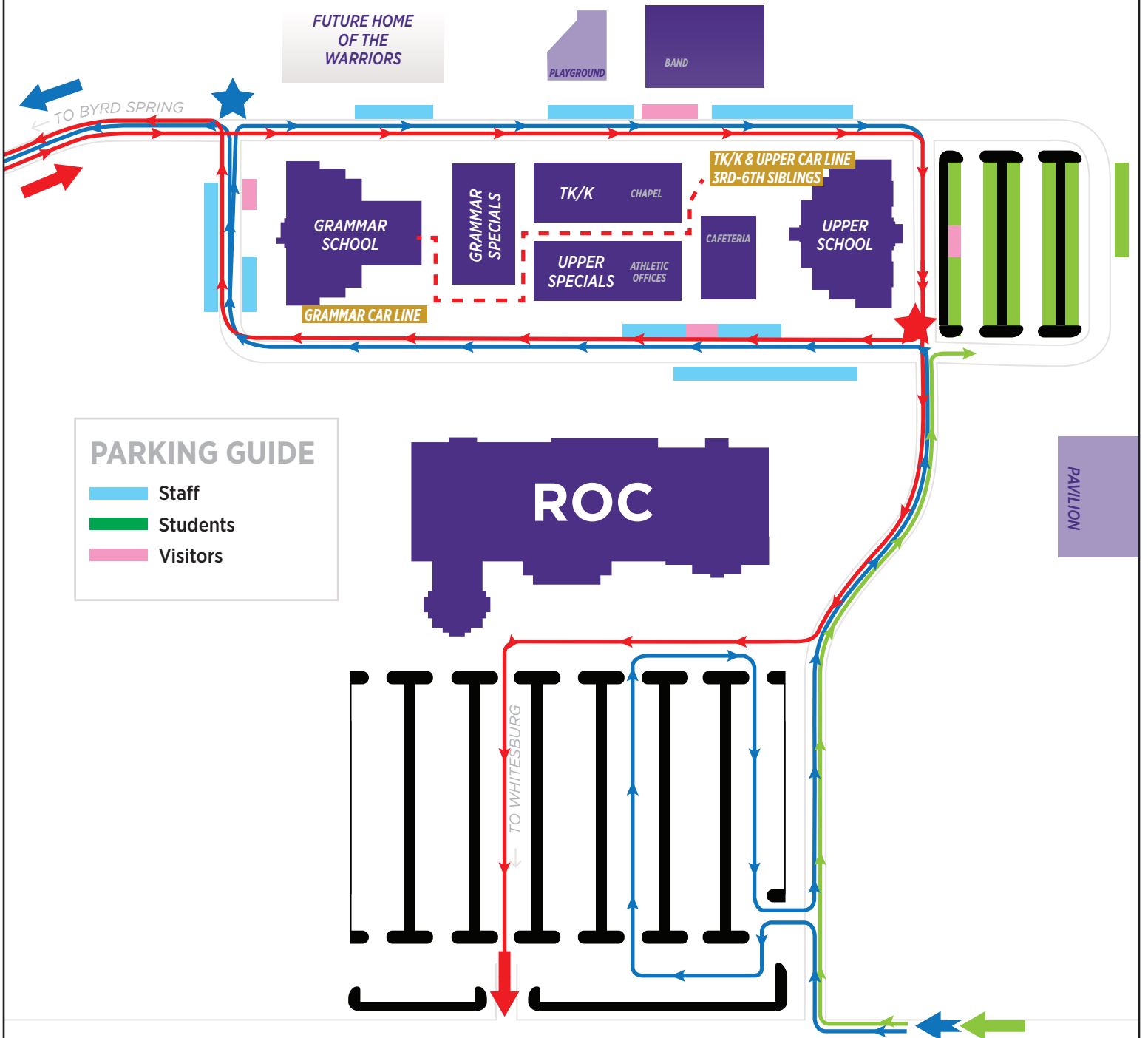
## TIPS

- Always have your carline tag visible during pick up!
- Encourage your students to be ready to exit the car when you pull to into the carline area.
- Be patient. The carline always gets faster after the first two weeks!



# MORNING CARLINE PROCEDURES

- █ 1st-6th Enter from Whitesburg ONLY and Flow
- █ TK/K\*, 7th-12th\* Enter from Byrd Spring ONLY and Flow to Exit to Whitesburg
- ★ Turn Left to Exit to Byrd Spring  
OR Turn Right ONLY to Drop Off at Upper School
- - - \*3rd-6th Grade Siblings can also be dropped off here to walk to Grammar School
- █ Staff and Student Drivers Entrance
- ★ Go straight to Exit to Whitesburg  
OR Turn Right ONLY to Drop Off 1st-6th and Flow to Exit to Byrd Spring




**PARKING GUIDE**

- █ Staff
- █ Students
- █ Visitors

# AFTERNOON CARLINE PROCEDURES

## For Entering from Whitesburg

 1st-3rd Grade Entrance and Flow

 4th-6th Entrance and Flow

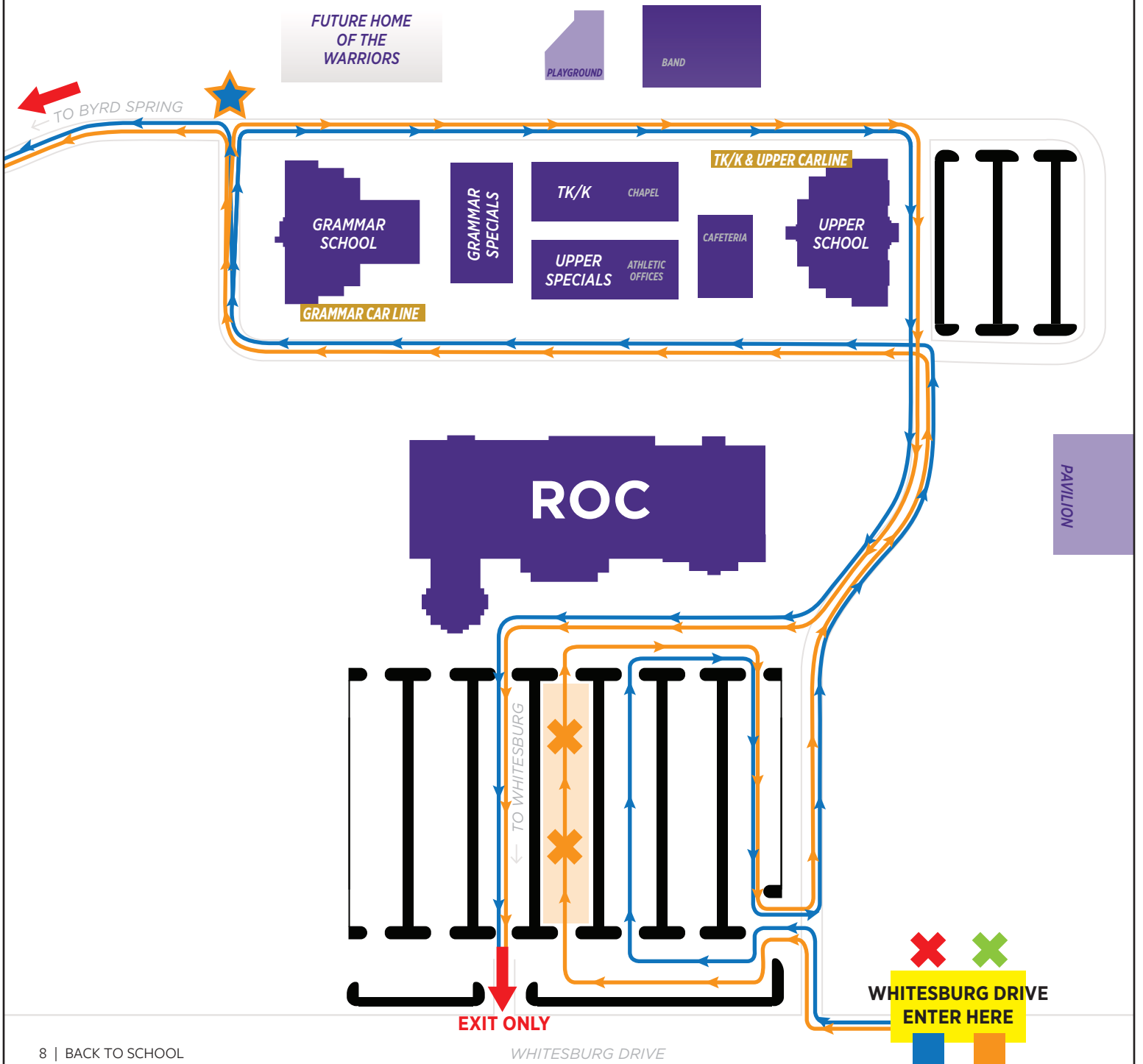
 4th-6th Park Here (back in) until **3:10** then continue on

 Turn Left to Exit to Byrd Spring  
Turn Right **ONLY** to Pick Up at Upper School

 TK/K - **DO NOT ENTER** from Whitesburg - See Byrd Spring Entrance Map

 7th-12th - **DO NOT ENTER** from Whitesburg - See Byrd Spring Entrance Map

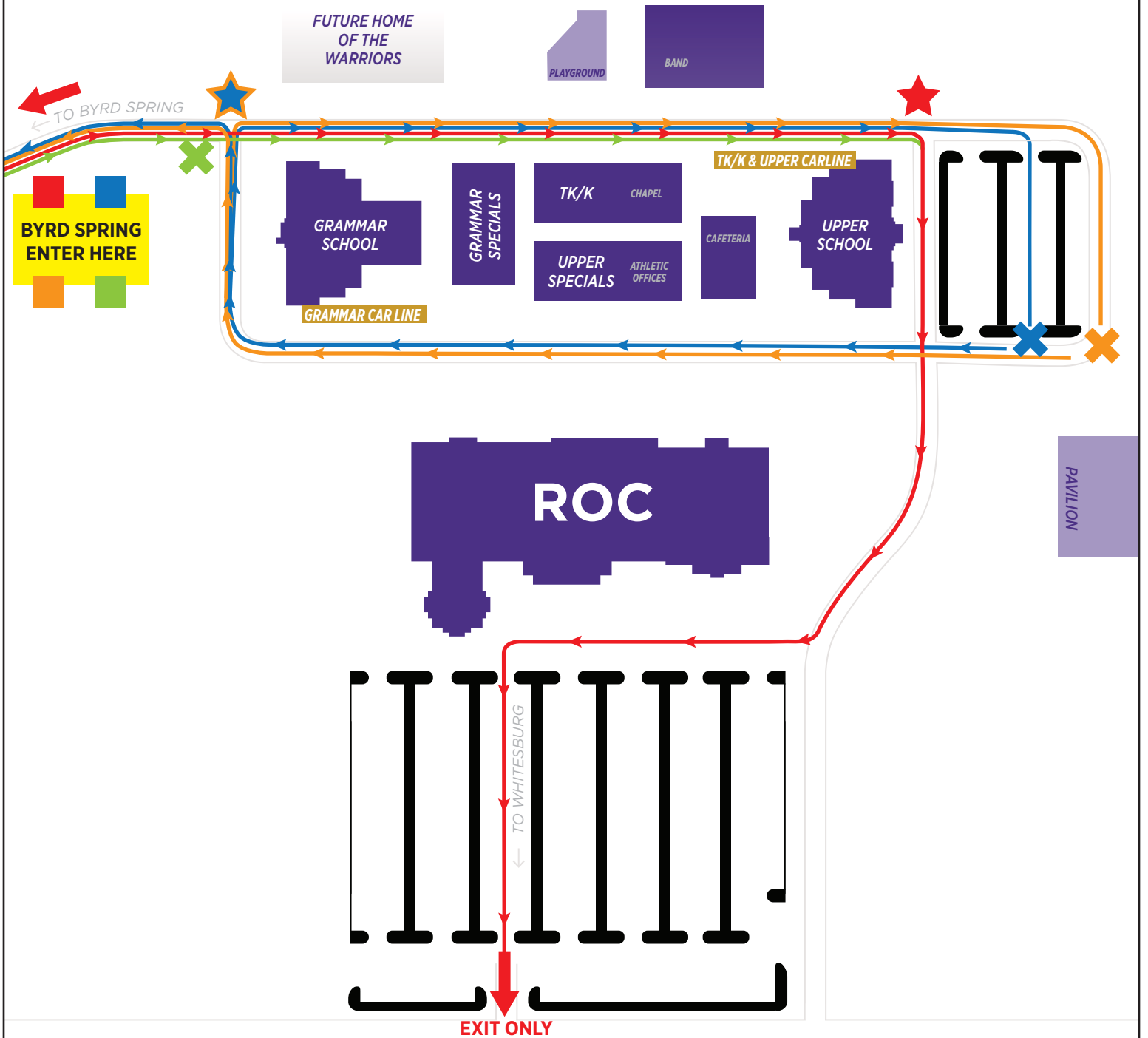
 EXITS



# AFTERNOON CARLINE PROCEDURES

## For Entering from Byrd Spring

- █ TK/K Entrance and Flow to Exit to Whitesburg
- ★ Turn Right to Exit to Whitesburg  
Go Straight to enter 1st-3rd or 4th-6th car line
- █ 1st-3rd Entrance and Flow
- ✕ 1st-3rd Stop Here until directed to move on
- █ 4th-6th Entrance and Flow
- ✕ 4th-6th Stop Here until directed to move on
- ★ Turn Left to Exit to Byrd Spring  
OR Turn Right ONLY to Pick Up at Upper School
- █ 7th-12th Entrance and Flow to Exit to Whitesburg
- ✕ 7th-12th Stop Here until directed to move on
- ➔ EXITS





## LATE START WEDNESDAY

### ***Late Start to Get Ahead***

We are happy to continue Late Start Wednesdays for the Upper School this year. By starting later, it will actually help our teachers and students get ahead in many ways.

The purpose of late start Wednesday is to allow time for student clubs to meet and for teachers to collaborate at the department level and grade level. Student Clubs provide your students with important opportunities to demonstrate leadership, connect with their peers and faculty, and explore interests. With families' schedules being busy after school, we needed to find time during the school day to provide these opportunities. Teacher collaboration will greatly enhance the quality of instruction that your child will receive. Late Start Wednesday also provides an excellent time slot to schedule appointments for your child!

***What is Late Start Wednesday?*** On Wednesdays, school will start at 9:05 a.m. for Upper School.

***When is Upper School carline on Wednesday?*** Upper School carline will be from 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.

***What grades will be doing Late Start Wednesdays?*** Late Start Wednesdays are for grades 7-12 only.

***What types of clubs are offered during late Start Wednesdays?*** A weekly schedule of clubs is published in the weekly Warrior Window email. Examples of clubs include National Honor Society, CFA Leader Academy, Praise Band, Robotics, National Art Honor Society, Chess, Marketing Club and many more.

***What time will school dismiss on Wednesdays?*** School will dismiss at the normal time, 3:30 p.m.

***What if I'm unable to bring my child to school at 9:00 on Wednesdays?*** We encourage families to carpool to accommodate the late start time on Wednesday. Please do not bring your child to school at 8:00 unless they are attending a club or a study hall. Make sure they know where their meeting is when you drop them off. We do not have supervision for them until carline begins at 8:45.

***The August Late Start schedule will be given out at student orientations.***

***See the weekly schedule in the Warrior Window email published every Monday.***



# Uniform Guidelines

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL

All students must wear Dennis uniforms and Lands' End uniforms that are listed as acceptable selections for Whitesburg Christian Academy.

All tops including shirts, jackets, etc. must have school logo.

### Acceptable

### Not Acceptable

#### UNIFORMS

- Lands' End or Dennis approved uniforms
- Lands' End, Dennis, ShopWarriorWear.com or Athletic Teams sweatshirts may be worn over polo shirts
- Shirts tucked in (*preferred*)
- Brown or black belts for pants (*preferred*)
- Skirts of modest length (guideline: cover 3/4 of thigh)

- Khaki shorts or pants from Target, etc.
- Hoodies
- Skirts being excessively short or tight

#### HAIR & APPEARANCE

- Well-groomed and out of the eyes
- Natural hair color
- Well kept, natural finger nails

- Boys hair flowing past shirt collar
- Make-up, hair tinsel, cut-ins
- Press-on nails
- Oversized jewelry to include: thick chains with or without pendants and large earrings
- Chains on neck

#### SHOES

- Tennis shoes
- Mary Janes
- Must be able to wear shoes during PE
- Sandals with a back strap
- Loafers

- Neon and bright colors
- Flip-flops
- Crocs

**\*\*\*ALL SHOES MUST BE neutral/school colors to include: white, gray, khaki, black, navy, brown, or purple\*\*\***

#### SOCKS

- Black or white
- Tall or short style
- Black, white or gray leggings worn under skirts

- Socks worn with sandals
- Socks worn over the knees

#### SPIRIT WEAR

##### FRIDAYS

(Allowed with a purchased Spirit Wear Pass)

- Uniform bottoms or blue jeans
- Blue jean shorts in same length of uniform short
- Warrior or Academy t-shirts and sweatshirts/hoodies
- Blue or white denim

- Blue jeans with holes, rips or cut offs
- Leggings as pants
- Denim skirts
- Patterned denim

### Acceptable Inside the School building

### Acceptable Outside the school building

#### OUTER WEAR

- Uniform jackets and uniform sweatshirts from Lands' End or Dennis or the uniform section of ShopWarriorWear.com
- Students may walk in with a non-uniform jacket but must transition to uniform options inside the building

- Rain jackets and coats of choice



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- Skirts being excessively short or tight

#### HAIR & APPEARANCE

- Well-groomed and out of the eyes

- Boys hair flowing past shirt collar

#### SHOES

- Tennis shoes
  - Sandals with a back strap (girls only)
  - Boys must wear tennis shoes
- \*\*\*ALL SHOES MUST BE neutral/school colors to include: white, gray, khaki, black, navy, brown, or purple\*\*\***

- Neon and bright colors
- Flip-flops
- Sandals for boys (cros, slides, flip flops, etc.)

#### SOCKS

- Black or white
- Tall or short style
- Black, white or gray leggings worn under skirts

- Socks worn with sandals (girls only)
- Socks worn over the knees

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL P.E.

- P.E. Uniform shirts and shorts from Lands End or Dennis

- All other shirts or shorts

#### SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS *(Allowed with a purchased Spirit Wear Pass)*

- Uniform bottoms or blue jeans
- Warrior or Academy t-shirts and sweatshirts/hoodies

- Blue jeans with holes or rips
- Leggings as pants
- Denim short or skirts

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# ShopWarriorWear.com



## SPIRIT WEAR FOR EVERYONE

Choose from Adult or Youth sizes with new styles and products being added weekly.

## CONVENIENT DELIVERY

Have orders shipped to your home OR delivered to the school to be sent home with your student.

## SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

A percentage of all spirit sales goes back to our school to benefit our students. Thank you!



## Spirit Wear Pass

\$40/2024-25

STUDENT LEADERSHIP FUNDRAISER

This pass allows the student to wear the following on Fridays during the school year:

- Uniform bottoms or blue jeans
- Blue jean shorts the same length as uniform shorts
- Warrior or Academy t-shirts and sweatshirts/hoodies

*Click [here](#) to purchase today!*





# School Communication

Stay connected with the Academy family!

## FACTS APP

### With this app you can:

- Stay up to date
- Pay tuition
- Check grades and assignments
- Order lunch
- Make donations
- And so much more!



This custom app combines mobile access to FACTS

Family Portal with other information parents need most often. We are providing this app free of charge to our families.

Go to Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store and search for our school. Our school code is WA-AL.

## SCHOOL STATUS

Formerly ClassTag

### With this app you can:

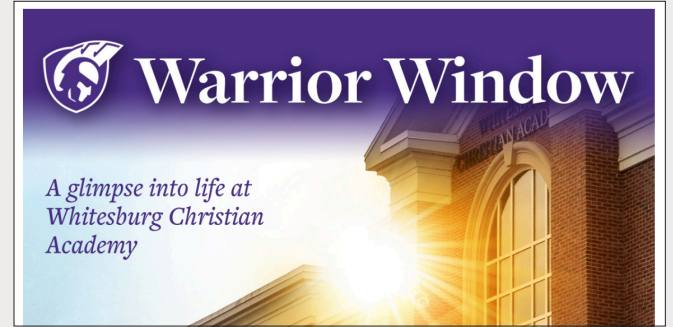
- Message teachers directly
- Receive photos & updates
- Sign up for volunteering & conferences
- Keep track of key dates & events
- Connect with other parents
- Contribute to your child's classroom



Join via code, email, or SMS invitation.

Reach out to your child's teacher for more information! Download from Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store.

## WARRIOR WINDOW



This weekly newsletter comes out every Monday and includes a message from Academy leadership, important dates, reminders, stories, photos and more. Please take a few moments to read the Warrior Window each week so you can be informed of everything happening on campus! If you are not receiving these emails, please contact [theacademy@whitesburgchristianacademy.org](mailto:theacademy@whitesburgchristianacademy.org).

## SOCIAL MEDIA



### Stay Connected on Facebook and Instagram

Whitesburg Christian Academy  
Whitesburg Warrior Athletics

### For More

- Follow individual teams on their own Instagram, Facebook or Twitter pages.
- Follow Robby Parker @rparker47 on Instagram for upper school updates.
- Request to join *The Academy Family* private group and receive updates from the administration.
- Request to join *The Whitesburg Christian Academy Uniform Exchange* private group to receive updates on uniform sales, etc.

### Thank you!

Thank you for liking and sharing our posts and helping spread the word about what God is doing at the Academy!

### School Hashtags

#whitesburgchristianacademy #whitesburgwarriorathletics  
#academyfamily #warriorstrong #thewarriorway  
#itsagreatdaytobeawarrior #fortheW #raisingwarriorsforChrist

## SCHOOL WEBSITE



Visit the school website for important updates, directories, quick links to the calendar, course catalogues, spirit wear, athletic updates, admissions news, the lunch menu and more.





## CALENDAR 2024/2025

July 29-31 (Monday-Wednesday)	Teacher In-Service/Work Days
July 30 (Tuesday)	Back to School Picnic/Grammar Meet & Greet
August 1 (Thursday)	First Day of School (½ day dismissal)
August 1-2 (Thursday-Friday)	TK/Kindergarten/First Grade ½ Days
August 5 (Monday)	Morning and Aftercare start
August 30 (Friday)	½ day dismissal for all students (Grandparents Day)**
September 2 (Monday)	Labor Day (No School)
September 27 (Friday)	½ day dismissal for all students**

### FALL BREAK: September 30 – October 4

October 11 (Friday)	End of 1st Quarter
October 14 (Monday)	½ day dismissal for all students**
October 24 and 25 (Thursday-Friday)	Grammar School Conferences (½ day Grammar)**
November 11 (Monday)	Verterans Day (No School)-
November 25-29 (Full Week)	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
December 7 (Saturday)	Christmas Fine Arts Trail
December 19-20 (Thursday-Friday)	Upper School Exams (½ day dismissal Upper)
December 20 (Friday)	End of First Semester (½ day dismissal)**

### CHRISTMAS BREAK: December 23 – January 3

January 3 (Friday)	Teacher Work Day
January 6 (Monday)	Students Return to School (Full Day)
January 20 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)
January 31 (Friday)	½ day dismissal for all students**
February 17 (Monday)	Presidents Day (No School)
February 25 (Tuesday)	The Academy's 25th Birthday Celebration
March 7 (Friday)	End of 3rd Quarter

### SPRING BREAK: March 10-14

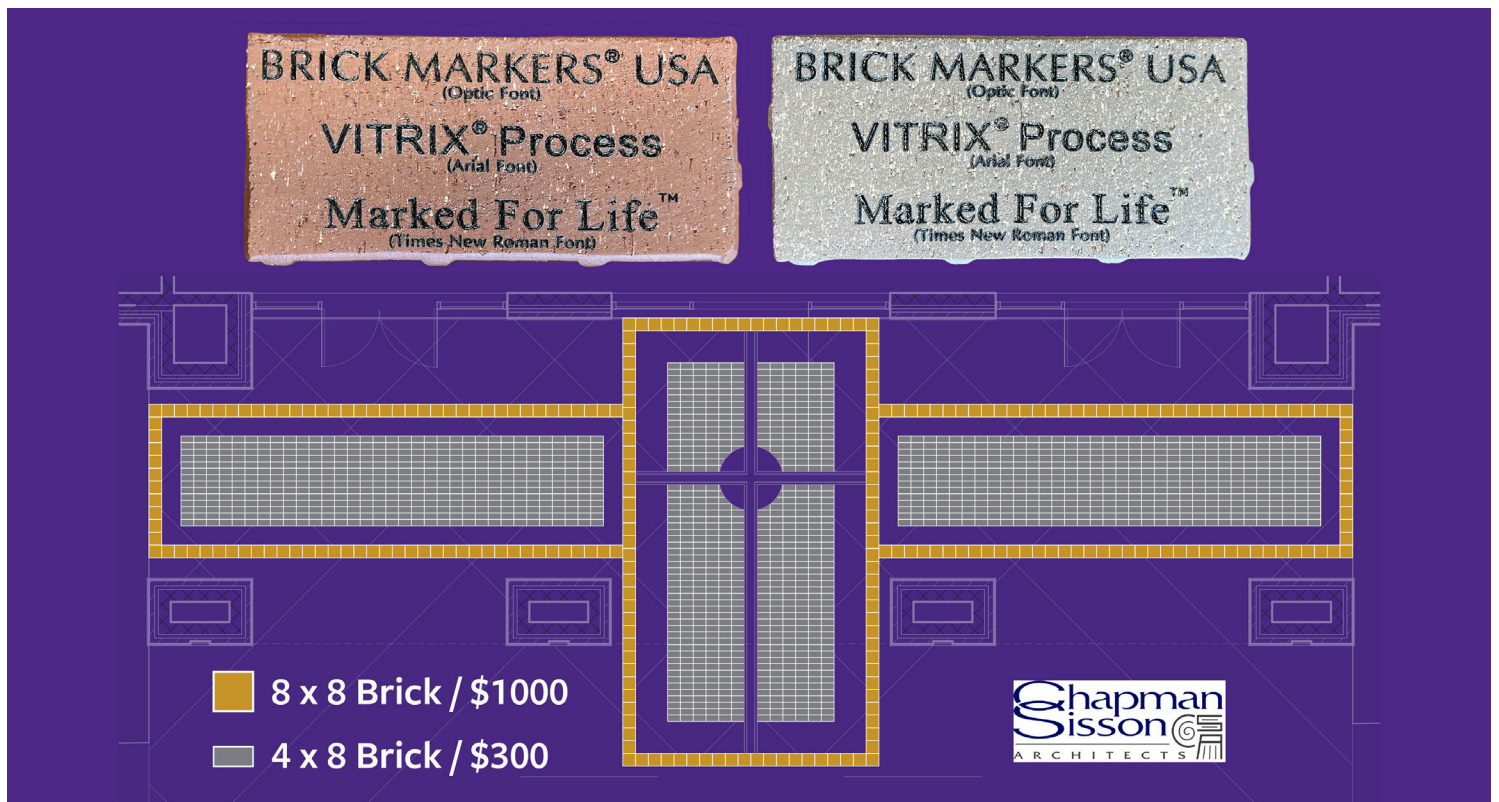
April 3 (Thursday)	Fine Arts Showcase & Spring Celebration
April 4 (Friday)	½ day dismissal for all students**
April 18 (Friday)	Good Friday (No School)-Weather Make-Up Day
April 20 (Sunday)	Easter
April 28-May 2 (Monday-Friday)	SAT-10 Testing Week (Grades 3-6)
May 18 (Sunday)	Graduation
May 19 (Monday)	Kindergarten Graduation (Last day of school for TK/K)
May 19 (Monday)	6th Grade Graduation
May 20-21 (Tuesday-Wednesday)	Upper School Exams (½ day dismissal upper only)
May 21 (Wednesday)	Last Student Day (½ day all students / full day teachers)**
May 22 (Thursday)	Teacher Work Day-Weather Make-Up Day

\*\* NO AFTERCARE

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