



The Alexander Dawson School
2024-25 Academic Year

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August 2024	7-9	Wednesday - Friday	EC Home Visits
	8	Thursday	K-8 Virtual Meet & Greets
	8	Thursday	New Family Events
	9	Friday	K-8 Back-to-School Orientation
	12	Monday	First Day of School
	12	Monday	EC Back-to-School Orientation
	12	Monday	Bear Wear and Used Uniform Sale
	12-16	Monday - Friday	Free Dress Days
	19	Monday	First Day in Dawson Uniform
	19	Monday	Kindergarten starts morning carpool
	27	Tuesday	EC Curriculum Night (Evening Event)
	27	Tuesday	K-4 Curriculum Night (Evening Event)
28	Wednesday	5-8 Curriculum Night (Evening Event)	
September 2024	2	Monday	Labor Day (School Closed)
	4	Wednesday	Community Forum: Modern Learning
	12	Thursday	Back-to-School Bash (Evening Event)
	17	Tuesday	EC & Lower School Picture Day
	18	Wednesday	Middle School Picture Day
	18	Wednesday	Milestones Testing: Grades 3-8
	23-26	Monday-Thursday	Travel Field Trips: Grades 5 & 6
27	Friday	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)	
October 2024	2	Wednesday	Community Forum: Campus Safety & Future Planning
	5	Saturday	Fall Festival
	11	Friday	End of First Quarter
	17	Thursday	Student, Parent/Caregiver & Teacher Conferences (Noon Dismissal)
	18	Friday	Student, Parent/Caregiver & Teacher Conferences (No School)
	25	Friday	Nevada Day (School Closed)
31	Thursday	Halloween Celebrations (EC Only: Noon Dismissal)	
November 2024	1	Friday	EC-8 Late Start
	5	Tuesday	EC-8 School Picture Retake Day
	11	Monday	Veterans Day (In-School Observances)
	13	Wednesday	Community Forum: Family University
	14	Thursday	Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
	22	Friday	Grandparents & Grand-Friends Day (Noon Dismissal & No After-Care)
	25-29	Monday-Friday	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
December 2024	2	Monday	Classes Resume
	7	Saturday	Dawson Gingerbread Event
	11	Wednesday	Community Forum: Alumni Connections
	20	Friday	EC-8 Winter Gatherings (Full Day of School & No After-Care)
	20	Friday	End of the Second Quarter/First Semester
	Monday, Dec. 23 - Friday, Jan. 3		Winter Break
January 2025	6	Monday	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
	7	Tuesday	Classes Resume
	15	Wednesday	Community Forum: Leveraging Technology
	16	Thursday	Progress Reports Published
	20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed)
	22	Wednesday	Milestones Testing: Grades 3-8
February 2025	4	Tuesday	EC-8 Open House (Evening Event)
	10	Monday	Late Start
	14	Tuesday	Valentine's Day Celebrations (EC Only: Noon Dismissal)
	17	Monday	Presidents' Day (School Closed)
	18-21	Tuesday-Friday	Teacher Academy (No School for Students)
March 2025	8	Saturday	Dawson's 25th Anniversary Celebration (Evening Event)
	10	Monday	Founder's Day
	12	Wednesday	Community Forum: Family University
	14	Friday	End of the Third Quarter
	17-21	Monday-Friday	Spring Break (No School)
	24	Monday	Classes Resume
	27	Thursday	EC-8 Class Picture Day
29	Saturday	EC-8 Bears on Wheels Bike Day	
April 2025	3-11	Thursday - Friday	Travel Field Trip: Grade 8
	3	Thursday	Student, Parent/Caregiver & Teacher Conferences (Noon Dismissal)
	4	Friday	Student, Parent/Caregiver & Teacher Conferences (No School)
	7-11	Monday - Friday	Travel Field Trip: Grade 7
	7-11	Monday - Friday	EC's Week of the Young Child
	11	Friday	Dawson Family Dance (Evening Event)
	18	Friday	Field Day & Community Picnic (Noon Dismissal & No After-Care)
	21	Monday	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
23-24 & 28	Wednesday, Thursday, & Monday	CPT5 Testing: Grades 3&4	
23-25, 28	Wednesday - Friday & Monday	CPT5 Testing: Grades 5-8	
May 2025	2	Friday	Grades 7 & 8 Dance
	5-9	Monday - Friday	Teacher Appreciation Week
	26	Monday	Memorial Day (Campus Closed)
	27-28	Tuesday - Wednesday	Grade 8 Graduation Celebrations (Day & Evening Events)
	28	Wednesday	Grade 8 Only: Noon Dismissal
	28	Wednesday	Moving Up Day: Grades EC-7
	29	Thursday	Last Day of School - Free Dress (Noon Dismissal & No After-Care)
Thursday, June 5		Progress Reports Published	

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