FCA Fall/Winter 2026-2027 Schedule

Commit Deadline for ALL Meets: September 28th | Meets are highlighted in Grey

Date	Event	Location	Groups
Aug. 31 - Sept. 4	**Pre-Season Clinic**	FCA Pool	
Aug. 26 5:30 - 7 PM	**Parent/Guardian Kickoff Meeting (Mandatory)**	Shallcross Meeting Room	Parents/Guardians
Sept. 8	**Fall/Winter Season Starts**		
Sept. 8 6 - 7 PM	**Competition & Meet Commitment Meeting**	FCC Lecture Hall	Parents/Guardian
Sept. 30 5:30 - 6:30 PM	**New Family Meet Orientation**	Virtual (Zoom)	Parents/Guardians
Oct. 4 1 - 5 PM	**Blue & Grey Meet**	**FCA Pool**	**All Groups**
Oct. 9 4:30 - 7:30 PM	**Movie Night**	FCA Pool	All Groups
Oct. 11	**FCA Pentathlon**	**FCA Pool**	**Seniors & Juniors (Novice 9-10 by Invite)**
Oct. 24	**FCA Fall Mini Meet**	**FCA Pool**	**8 & Unders**
Nov. 4 5:30 - 6:30 PM	**10 & Under Meet Debrief**	FCC Lecture Hall	Parents/Guardians
Nov. 13 - 15	**Gobble Gobble ABBC MEET**	**FCA Pool**	**Seniors, Juniors & Novice (9-10)**
Nov. or Dec.	**Sixers Night**	Xfinity Mobile Arena	All Families
Dec. 5th 7:45 - 9 AM	**Team Picture Day**	FCA Pool	All Groups
Dec. 11 - 13	**WA Prelims/Finals**	**West Chester University West Chester, PA**	**Seniors & Junior IIs**
Dec. 12 - 13	**FCA Holiday Development Meet**	**FCA Pool**	**12 & Unders**
Jan. 9 - 10	**EAAC January Jam**	**Episcopal Academy Newtown Square, PA**	**Seniors, Juniors & Novice (9-10)**
Jan. 10	**MSA Mini Meet**	**Malvern Prep Malvern, PA**	**8 & Unders**
Jan. 16 - 17	**FCA Distance Challenge Meet**	**FCA Pool**	**Seniors & Junior IIs (Junior Is by Invite)**
Feb. 7	**FCA Winter 10 & Under Meet**	**FCA Pool**	**10 & Unders**
Feb. 20 - 21	**UDAC Closed Invite**	**Upper Dublin High School Fort Washington, PA**	**Seniors & Junior IIs**
Feb. 21	**PWAC Closed Invite**	**Plymouth Whitemarsh H.S. Plymouth Meeting, PA**	**Junior I, Novice & Minis**
Feb. 27 8:30 - 10 AM	**Pre-Champs Breakfast**	FCA	All Families
March 5	**Fall/Winter Season Ends**		
March 6 - 7	**MASI 10 & Under Champs***	**TBA**	**Qualfiers**
March 11 - 14	**MASI Junior Champs***	**TBA**	**Qualfiers**
March 19 - 21	**MASI Silver Champs***	**TBA**	**Qualfiers**
March 24 - 27	**MASI Senior Champs***	**TBA**	**Qualfiers**
April 11 1:30 - 4:30 PM	**Banquet**	FCS Dining Hall & Meeting Room	All Families

*Qualifying times required for Championship meets; 8 & Under athletes are eligible with any legal time per event

MEET INFORMATION

Swim meets are an essential part of the FCA experience, and athletes are expected to attend the meets designated for their practice group. **Eligibility to compete in a particular age group is determined by the swimmer's age on the first day of the meet.** Please refer to the schedule above for meet dates, athlete groups, and commitment deadlines

Meet Commitments

To enter a meet, log in to Commit Swimming and commit your athlete by the deadline (September 28th). If your athlete is unable to attend certain sessions, please note that in the comments section when committing.

Meet entries are submitted immediately following the commitment deadline. Once entries have been sent, changes cannot be made, and families will be responsible for all applicable meet fees.

All meet communication should be sent to fcaquatics@friendscentral.org.

Team Events

Throughout the season, FCA hosts several team-building events, including Movie Night, Team Picture Day, the Pre-Championship Breakfast, and the Banquet. Most team events are optional, but will require an RSVP. **Attendance at the Blue & Grey Classic is expected for all FCA athletes as we kick off the season together.**

Meet Fees

Meet fees are billed through Commit Swimming and will appear on your athlete's invoice. Questions regarding payments should be directed to wgallagher@friendscentral.org.