

**ASCENSION CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS  
2016-2017 CALENDAR**

August 1 – 2, 2016	New Teacher Orientation
August 2, 2016	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade ACH Orientation – 6:30 p.m. ACH
August 4, 2016	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade ACH Orientation – 6:30 p.m. ACH
August 5, 2016	ELC Orientation – 6:30 p.m. ELC
August 8, 2016	ACE Orientation – 6:30 p.m. ACE
August 8 – 9, 2016	Professional Preparation Days (All Staff)
August 10, 2016	First Day Students Attend
May 5, 2017	ACH Senior’s Last Day
May 13, 2017	ACH Senior Graduation @ HOF Church, 2 p.m.
May 25, 2017	Students’ Last Day (K4-11 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
May 26, 2017	Close of School

**HOLIDAYS/STAFF DEVELOPMENT (NO SCHOOL)**

September 2 -5, 2016	Labor Day Holiday
September 16, 2016	Staff Development (ACE & ACH Office Closed)
October 10 -11, 2016	Fall Break
November 21 – 25, 2016	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 21 – January 3, 2017	Christmas Holidays
January 4, 2017	Teacher Prep Day (ACE & ACH Office Closed)
January 5, 2017	Students Return
January 13, 2017	Staff Development (ACE & ACH Office Closed)
January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King Holiday
February 27 – March 1, 2017	Winter Break
March 10, 2017	Staff Development (ACE & ACH Office Closed)
April 14 – April 21, 2017	Easter Holiday

**GRADING PERIOD ENDINGS**

October 7, 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period Ends
December 20, 2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period Ends
March 10, 2017	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period Ends
May 25, 2017	4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period Ends

**STANDARDIZE TESTING**

October 19, 2016	PSAT: 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8:00-11:30 a.m.
April 10-14, 2017	ACE’S Standardized Test
April 11-12, 2017	ASPIRE (ACH Students)

**ACT TESTING**

September 10, 2016	February 11, 2017
October 22, 2016	April 8, 2017
December 10, 2016	June 10, 2017

\*\*Parents/students may schedule the ACT test online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).  
School code is 191049 TOPS Code is 1595