



# Tri-City Christian Schools

A Ministry of Tri-City Church

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Dear Parents,

Greetings! I trust that your family's experience at TCCS this year has been a blessing. We are thankful for each student and each family!

The purpose of this letter is to share with you information regarding an important calendar change for the 2010-2011 school year. After much thought, discussion, research, and prayer, we have decided to begin the 2010-2011 school year two weeks earlier on August 16. This decision was made in order to best serve our student population. Listed below is some of the research that led to this decision.

- An earlier start date allows final exams to be administered before Christmas. This provides for more quality family time over the break as students are not doing projects or finishing reports.
- By completing final exams before Christmas, all seniors are able to send first semester transcripts to colleges in a timely manner.
- An early start date aligns with the San Diego CIF sports calendar. Currently 30% of all TCCS high school students play a fall sport which starts in August.
- An early start date aligns with the national Advanced Placement Exam Program. This year almost 40% of all TCCS juniors and seniors are taking at least one AP class.
- Our school year will conclude on May 25, giving our students all of June and July off in addition to the first two weeks of August.
- All nine of the public and private semester-based schools surveyed in our area start school before Labor Day.

The 2010 summer break will be 9 ½ weeks and the 2011 summer break will be 10 ½ weeks. The total number of school days will remain at 176 days. We hope this advance notification of the transition will allow you time to prepare properly for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year.

We are truly blessed and extremely thankful for what God is doing in the hearts and minds of our students. May the theme of remaining connected to the Vine become the passion of our students and families for eternity!

In His Service,

Clark Gilbert  
Superintendent/Secondary Principal



# 2010-2011 CALENDAR

## AUGUST

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Open School Board Meetings are typically the third Thursday of each month (with the exception of December) at 5:30 PM in the MPR on the Vista Way Campus.

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August	1-8	Athletics No Contact Week
	9	Fall Sports Begin
	9-10	Sec. Prep Days
	11-13	Teacher Work Week
	16	PS-12 <sup>th</sup> First Day of School
September	6	Labor Day
	15-17	Junior-Senior Retreat
October	8	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends
	13	PSAT Testing
	13	7-12 Conf (Half Day)
	13	K-6 Conf (No School)
November	11	Veterans' Day Chapel
	12	Veterans' Day Observed
	22-26	Thanksgiving Break
December	15-17	Sec. Final Exams
	17	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends
	17	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Ends
	20-31	Christmas Vacation
January	17	MLK Day
February	11	Winter Break
	14	President's Day
March	11	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends
April	18-25	Easter Break
May	14	Jr/Sr Prom
	23-25	Sec. Final Exams
	25	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Ends
	25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem Ends
	25	K-12 Year Ends
	27	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion
	28	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
	29	Senior Trip Begins

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