

# Official School Calendar 2017 – 2018

For site class times, please check the Site Class Information Handout.

## **August, 2017**

- 1 - 4:00 p.m.: Deadline to register for: All fall acting classes, English 9 (English I), Math Olympiad, Running Club, Speech I
- 4 - 4:00 p.m.: Deadline to register for: Careers Class, Science Labs (grades 7-12), Technical Theatre classes
- 8 - 6:30 – 8:30 pm: Orientation Meeting #1; School office
- 11 - 4:00 p.m.: Deadline to register for: Thursday Classes
- 15 - 10 a.m. – noon: Orientation Meeting #2; School office
- 16 - English 9 (English I) class begins
- 17 - 9:00 a.m.: Thursday classes begin including Careers
- 17 - 6:00 p.m.: Running Club begins; at Max Rhodes Park on Minton
- 18 - 12 noon: Math Olympiad begins
- 25 - 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Math Clinic begins; School office
- 26 - 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Orientation Meeting #3; School office
- 29 - 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Orientation Meeting # 4; School office

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## **September, 2017**

- 1 - 4:00 p.m.: Most class and special fees due (field trips, Orlando Shakespeare, PSAT, etc.)
- 4 - Labor Day; no classes; office closed

- 5 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhode's Park
- 7 - 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.: First I&E Meeting; Library
- 8 - 4:00 p.m.: Deadline to sign up for field trip to Melbourne Airport Terminal & Fire Station on September 20; free; call office to sign up.
- 8 - 4:00 p.m.: Deadline to sign up for Spring Acting Classes and Spring Play (same thing)
- 9 - 10:00 a.m.: Gateway Road Cleanup; SE corner of Gateway & NASA Blvd.
- 11 - 3:30 p.m.: Acting Class for grades 4-8 begins
- 12 - 9:30 p.m.: I&E Meeting online; link sent that day
- 15 - 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Geography Bee Training, Grades 4-8; School office
- 19 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhode's Park Max Rhode's Park
- 19 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mandatory Meeting for Parents/Grandparent/Teaching Lead; Details TBA
- 20 - 10:00 a.m.: Field trip to Melbourne Airport Terminal and Fire Station – free; deadline to sign up: see September 8th
- 23 - 10:30 a.m. – noon: Geography Fair Seminar; School Office; must sign-up; number 1 of 4 chances
- 26 - 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.: Geography Fair Seminar; School Office; must sign-up; number 2 of 4 chances
- 29 - most of day: Man of La Mancha play; Orlando; those who sign up will get email.
- 29 - 4:00 p.m.: Deadline to sign up for field trip to Space Coast FabLab on October 10; signup and pay in the school office.

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**October, 2017**

- 1 – Book-It Reading Program for grades K-6<sup>th</sup> begins
- 2 - 4:15 p.m.: Acting for Grades K-3 begins
- 3 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhode’s Park
- 3 - 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.: Geography Fair Seminar; School Office; must sign-up; number 3 of 4 chances
- 9 - Official Columbus Day
- 10 - Field trip to Space Coast FabLab in Palm Bay; \$8; sign up by September 29, 4 p.m.; deadline to sign up for this trip: see September 29<sup>th</sup>
- 11 - 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.: PSAT for grades 7-11; sign-up for this event
- 13 - 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Geography Bee Training; grades 4-8; School Office
- 17 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhode’s Park
- 17 - 9:30 p.m.: I&E Meeting online; link sent that day
- 19 - 3:00 p.m. – 4 p.m.: School pictures; Library
- 27 - 4:00 p.m.: Deadline to sign up for field trip to South Animal Care Shelter trip on November 7<sup>th</sup>; free

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**November, 2017**

- 7 - 4 p.m.: Deadline to submit October's Book-It list
- 7 - 10:00 a.m. – Field trip to South Animal Care Shelter; free; deadline to sign up for this trip: see October 27
- 7 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhode's Park
- 8 - 9:30 p.m.: I&E Meeting online; link sent that day
- 9 - 7:00 p.m.: School Plays performed; support your school by coming!
- 10 - Veterans Day Observed
- 11 - Veterans Day
- 13 - 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Auditions & Interviews for Spring Play
- 17 - 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Geography Bee Training; grades 4-8; School Office
- 18 - Gateway Road Cleanup; 10 a.m., SE corner of Gateway & NASA Blvd.
- 21 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhode's Park
- 21 - Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 24 - Office Closed for Thanksgiving

**December, 2017**

- 1 - 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Geography Bee Training; grades 4-8; School Office
- 1 - Seniors and Juniors: call office to schedule your first semester credit checks for January.
- 4 - Deadline to sign up for Civics, grades 7-8.
- 5 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhode's Park
- 7 - 3:00 p.m.: National Geographic Geography Bee for grades 4-8; School office and library

**December 2017 continued**

- 8 - 4 p.m.: Deadline to submit November's Book-It list
- 11 - Christmas Coffee for Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Lead Teachers; Details TBA
- 14 - Last day of Thursday Classes for Fall Semester
- 15 - 3:00 p.m.: Deadline to sign up for January 9<sup>th</sup> field trip to Kennedy Space Center.
- 15 - Office Closes to Visitors at 5 p.m. for Christmas holidays
- 16 – 31: Office closed. You can reach us by text messaging Mrs. Hancock if there are emergencies or pressing questions.
- 19 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhode's Park

**January, 2018**

- 1 – 8: Office closed. You can reach us by text messaging Mrs. Hancock if there are emergencies or pressing questions.
- 2 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhode's Park
- 9 - Office reopens to public. 9 a.m.
- 9 - 4 p.m.: Deadline to submit December's Book-It list
- 9 - 10:00 a.m.: Field Trip to Kennedy Space Center including Lab; free; deadline to sign up for this trip: see December 15; must have 15 New Covenant School students of any grades
- 9 - 9:30 p.m.: I&E Meeting online; link sent that day
- 11 - Thursday classes resume. 9 a.m.
- 12 - Last date to register for ACT for grades 9-11 to avoid April computer testing
- 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 16 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhode's Park
- 16 - 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.: Geography Fair Seminar; school office
- 19 - Last day for Seniors to have First Semester Credits Checked

**January 2018 continued**

30 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Mandatory Event for Grades 9-12; Details TBA

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**February, 2018**

- 1 – 4:00 p.m.: Art Contests Deadline. All submissions must be in the office by 4 p.m. on this date. (Brevard has moved their deadline, so we must move ours.)
- 1 - Sophomores and Freshmen: time to call to make appointments for your first semester credits checks.
- 3 – Gateway Road Cleanup; 10 a.m., SE corner of Gateway & NASA Blvd.
- 6 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhodes Park
- 6 - 9:30 p.m.: I&E Meeting online; link sent that day
- 9 - 4 p.m.: Deadline to submit January's Book-It list
- 9 - Last day to register for SAT (College Board) for grades 9-11 to avoid April computer testing.
- 10 - Last ACT for grades 9-12 to avoid April computer testing.
- 13 - noon to 3 p.m.: World Geography Fair drop-off projects & have interview; DeGroot Library in Palm Bay. Judging done at this time. Mandatory participation for grades K-8<sup>th</sup>.
- 13 - 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mandatory Event for grades K-8<sup>th</sup>. World Geography Fair: project viewing by families, community. Winners announced.
- 15 - 3:30 p.m.: Deadline to sign up for field trip to radio station on February 27.

**February 2018 continued**

19 - Presidents' Day

19 - April Testing Time Slots become available for reservations. Expect email. Possible that it will come earlier. Also will receive grade level testing slots at this time.

20 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhodes Park

27 - Time TBA: Field trip to WCIF Radio Station @ First Baptist Church Melbourne; free.

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**March, 2018**

- 6 - most of the day: Twelfth Night presentation at Orlando Shakespeare Theatre. Those who bought tickets will receive info in the mail.
- 6 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhodes Park
- 6 - 4 p.m.: Deadline to submit February’s Book-It list
- 8 - 7:00 p.m.: Spring Drama Performance; come and support your school. First of 2 performances.
- 9 - 7:00 p.m.: Spring Drama Performance; come and support your school. 2nd of 2 performances.
- 10 - Last SAT (College Board) to take to avoid April computer testing, grades 9-11.
- 12 - 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Written Contests Day 1 of 3; Not required. Most academic subjects covered. Explained at orientation and I&E Meetings.
- 13 - 9:30 p.m.: I&E Meeting online; link sent that day
- 14 - 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Written Contests Day 2 of 3; Not required. Most academic subjects covered. Explained at orientation and I&E Meetings.
- 14 - Pi Day! (3.14) Expect free pie in the school office.
- 16 - 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Written Contests Day 2 of 3; Not required. Most academic subjects covered. Explained at orientation and I&E Meetings. FINAL Day!
- 19 - 10:00 a.m. – noon: Grades 6-12: Annual Composition Exam; bring two medium point black ink or blue ink pens. We supply the rest.
- 20 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhodes Park

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**April, 2018**

April is the month of annual testing. We cannot realistically list the testing dates on this calendar as they are very individualized by grade level and student. You will receive in February a list of required testing dates for grade levels as well as the dates you can schedule to complete that testing.

- 3 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhodes Park
- 6 - All Book-It forms must be in the school office before 4 p.m.
- 10 - 9:30 p.m.: I&E Meeting online; link sent that day
- 12 - Art History Contest; time TBA
- 17 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhodes Park
- 17 - All yearlong contests end at 4 pm on this date. Please do not ask for extensions. Includes: Bible Reading, Bible Memory, Reading Contest, Making Memories, Addition Math Facts, Multiplication Math Facts.
- 21 - Gateway Road Cleanup; 10 a.m., SE corner of Gateway & NASA Blvd.
- 26 - Thursday Classes: Last Day!

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**May, 2018**

- 1 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhodes Park
- 4 - Last Day for Seniors to Have Credit Checks
- 15 - 1:00 p.m. - Park Day; any grades; Moms talk; Kids play; Max Rhodes Park

**May 2018 continued**

15 - 7:00 p.m.: Awards Night for all grades. Kindergarten graduation; Promotion for grades 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>; senior high graduation.

28 - Memorial Day; Office closed.

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**Mandatory Attendance/Participation Events for Grades K-8<sup>th</sup>:**

Date	Activity
August - Various	Orientation
September 19	For Parents/Grands/Lead Teacher; Activity TBA
February 13	Geography Fair
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Night; Graduations & Promotions

**Mandatory Attendance/Participation Events for Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Date	Activity
August - Various	Orientation
September 19	For Parents/Grands/Lead Teacher; Activity TBA
January 30	TBA
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Night; Graduations & Promotions

**June, 2018**

- 1 - All of the yearlong contests begin: Bible Reading, Bible Memory, Reading Contest, Making Memories, Addition Math Facts, Multiplication Math Facts, Art Appreciation.

**July, 2018**

- 3 - Early registration ends at 4 pm.
- 4 - Independence Day; office closed.