



Guiding Shepherd 2017-2018 School Calendar

18 Teacher Inservice
 21 **First day for students**

AUGUST 2017						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY 2018						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

2-3 Christmas Break /
 15 **MLK Day – No School**

4 **Labor Day - No School**

SEPTEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY 2018						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

16 **No School**
Conference Make-up Day
 19 **President's Day**
No School

13 **COTA Day – No School**
 20 End of 1st Grading Period

OCTOBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

MARCH 2018						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

5 – 9 Iowa Testing K - 8
 9 End of 3rd Grading period
 26 – 30 **Spring Break – No School**

22 **No School**
Conference Make-up Day
 23 – 24 **Thanksgiving Break**
No School

NOVEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

APRIL 2018						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

27 **Teacher Inservice – No School**

20 End of 2nd Grading Period
 21 – 29 **Christmas Break**
No School

DECEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

MAY 2018						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

25 End of 4th Grading Period
 25 Last Day for Students
 28 Memorial Day
 29 Last Day for Teachers

2 - June Graduation 10am.

1st Quarter Aug. 21 – Oct. 20	2nd Quarter Oct. 23 – Dec. 20
3rd Quarter Jan. 4 – Mar. 9	4th Quarter Mar. 12 – May 25

As applicable, the school will be utilizing “blizzard bags” in the event of excess calamity days.
 In the event that school has been cancelled in excess of the minimum number of hours required by the ODE and three (3) “blizzard bag days,” any other emergency or calamity days will be made up at the conclusion of the school year.
 The calendar is subject to change anytime by action of the Board of Education.

School Hours: 8:20-3:00 (Full Day)

8:20 – 11:30 (Half Day Kindergarten)

State Nondiscriminatory Statement
 The governing board of Guiding Shepherd Christian School has adopted the following racial nondiscriminatory policies: The school recruits and admits students of any race, color, gender or ethnic origin to all its rights, privileges, programs and activities. In addition, the school will not discriminate in the admission of its educational programs and athletic/ extracurricular activities. Furthermore, the school is not intended to be an alternative to court or administrative agency ordered, or public school district initiated desegregation. The school will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or ethnic origin in the hiring of its certified or non-certified personnel.

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