

Aberdeen Christian School Academic Calendar 25-26 School Year

8/1, 8/4 School Office Closed
8/27 - 8/28 Teacher In-Service

AUGUST 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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FEBRUARY 2026						
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2/12 P/T Conferences 4:30-8:30pm
2/13 P/T Conferences 8:30-12:30pm
and NO SCHOOL
2/16 NO SCHOOL

9/1 LABOR DAY No School
9/2 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL/HALF DAY
9/24 School Picture Day PreK-12

SEPTEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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MARCH 2026						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

3/30-3/31 Spring Break/NO SCHOOL
3/31 End of 3rd Quarter

10/9 P/T Conferences 4:30-8:30pm
10/10 P/T Conferences 8:30-12:30pm
and NO SCHOOL
10/13 Teacher In-Service/NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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APRIL 2026						
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4/1-4/2 Spring Break/No School
4/3 Good Friday/No School
4/6 Easter Monday/No School

11/4 End of 1st Quarter
11/26 Half Day
11/27-11/28 Thanksgiving
Vacation/NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2025						
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MAY 2026						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

5/16 ACS Graduation 2026
5/22 Last Day of School/End of 4th
Quarter/End of 2nd Semester
5/25 Labor Day No School/Office
Closed
5/29 School Office Closed

12/19 Elem Music Program
12/22-12/31 Christmas Break

DECEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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JUNE 2026						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

School Office Closed:
6/1, 6/5, 6/8, 6/12, 6/15, 6/19, 6/22,
6/26, 6/29

1/1- 1/2 Christmas Break
1/5 SCHOOL RESUMES
1/20 End of 2nd Quarter/End of 1st
Semester

JANUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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JULY 2026						
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School Office Closed:
7/3, 7/6, 7/10, 7/13, 7/17, 7/20, 7/24,
7/27, 7/3



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Elementary Course Information

Our elementary program offers strong academics using Abeka, BJU Press, Saxon, and Holt McDougal, with a focus on core subjects and enrichment through special classes. Students are encouraged to develop critical thinking skills. We offer a full-day Kindergarten and flexible PreSchool options for children aged four and up, based on readiness.

OUR
APPROACH

BIBLE
Students study both Testaments, key doctrines, and Christian values, with weekly chapel.

LANGUAGE ARTS
Emphasizes phonics, grammar, and writing using traditional materials and the IEW method.

MATH
Builds strong foundational skills for advanced problem-solving.

HISTORY
Covers U.S. and world history through a biblical and patriotic perspective.

SCIENCE
Taught from a biblical worldview, highlighting God's creation.

All subjects meet South Dakota PK-12 content standards.

SPECIALS

PK & KG	1ST-4TH	5TH	6TH
ART LIBRARY MUSIC P.E.	ART COMPUTERS LIBRARY MUSIC P.E.	ART BAND COMPUTERS LIBRARY MUSIC P.E.	ART *BAND COMPUTERS LIBRARY MUSIC P.E. READING STUDY SKILLS *Indicates elective

At ACS, 6th Grade serves as a transitional year, blending secondary scheduling with dedicated time in their core classroom.

TESTING

3rd and 5th graders take Iowa Tests each spring as part of accreditation and academic assessment.

JMC

We use the JMC online system to support students and families with easy access to progress reports, grades by assignment, attendance, schedules, lesson plans, missing scores, and report cards. Parents can set alerts for missing assignments, absences, tardies, or low grades—keeping them closely informed of their child's academic progress.

At ACS, we blend Christian values with academics to nurture students' spiritual, emotional, and intellectual growth. Using trusted curricula and maintaining a low student-teacher ratio, we offer a Christ-centered education that prepares students to become servant-leaders who make a lasting impact for Christ.

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

ENGLISH

English I, English II, English III, English IV

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I, Geometry, Advanced Algebra (II)

SCIENCE

Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History, U.S. History, Government,
Geography

PRACTICAL STUDIES

Computer Applications, Personal Finance

FINE ARTS

Music, Choir, Band, or Art (1 credit)

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health, Physical Education

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

(minimum 1 credit)

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Programming or Advanced Programming

All subjects meet South Dakota PK-12 content standards.

ELECTIVES

- *ADVANCED MATH
- *ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY
- *ART
- ATEC COURSE (CTE)
- *BAND
- *CAREER & COMMUNICATION IQ
- *CHOIR
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- *CONSUMER MATH
- DUAL CREDIT ELECTIVE
- *ECOLOGY AND MISSIONS
- *EVERYDAY LIVING
- *HEALTH/PE
- INTERNSHIP (CTE)
- LANGUAGE
- ONLINE CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION
- *PERSONAL FINANCE
- *PROGRAMMING I & II
- *STRENGTH & ATHLETICS
- *TEACHER'S AID INTERNSHIP (CTE)
- *YEARBOOK DESIGN

** Indicates an in-person class offering.
Not all classes are offered every year.*

-At ACS, 1 credit of religion class is required per year during full-time enrollment:
7th/8th Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, Religious Figures, Christology.

-In 10th grade, students take the Kendall Life Language assessment to discover their communication style. Juniors and seniors can deepen this understanding through the Career & Communication IQ elective.

TESTING

7th & 9th graders take Iowa Tests each spring as part of accreditation and academic assessment. 11th graders participate in the ASVAB test.

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Fees & Costs

Enrollment Costs

Prices shown without any form of tuition assistance applied.

PK-6

Annual \$6,040.00 Full-time
Bi-Annual \$3,020.00 Full-time
12 Payments \$503.33 Full-time monthly rate
24 Payments \$251.60 Full-time semi monthly rate

**Part-time rates for PK available upon request*

7-12

Annual \$6,775.00 Full-time
Bi-Annual \$3,387.50 Full-time
12 Payments \$564.58 Full-time monthly rate
24 Payments \$282.30 Full-time semi monthly

PK-6 Course Cost

1 - Class= \$62.92/mo
2 - Classes= \$125.82/mo
3 - Classes= \$188.76/mo
4 - Classes= \$251.68/mo
5 - Classes= \$314.60/mo
6 - Classes= \$377.52/mo
7 - Classes= \$440.44/mo
8 - Classes= \$503.33/mo

7-12 Course Cost

1 - Class= \$71.00/mo
2 - Classes= \$142.00/mo
3 - Classes= \$213.00/mo
4 - Classes= \$284.00/mo
5 - Classes= \$355.00/mo
6 - Classes= \$426.00/mo
7 - Classes= \$497.00/mo
8 - Classes= \$564.58/mo

Registration Fee: \$250/student

Activity Fee Per Student/Sport: \$50
**regular enrollment students*

Home School Participation Fee Per Sport: \$250

Contact Rancall High School for co-op sports fee's



ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Equipping students to glorify God

2025-2026 12-Month Tuition Schedule

Tuition & Fees:

-REGISTRATION FEE

- \$250 annual fee per student

-TUITION

Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 6

- Annual: \$6,040.00 (1 payment)
- Bi-Annual: \$3,020.00 (2 payments)
- Twelve-Month Plan: \$503.33 (12 payments)
- Semi-Monthly: \$251.67 (24 payments)

**Pro-rated tuition for part time PK based on # of days/hours enrolled*

Grades 7-12

- Annual: \$6,775.00 (1 payment)
- Bi-Annual: \$3,387.50 (2 payments)
- Twelve-Month Plan: \$564.58 (12 payments)
- Semi-Monthly Plan: \$282.30 (24 payments)

**Please see Tuition Payment Selection Form for payment option details.*

**Payment options can be adjusted in July on your next year's tuition contract or by contacting the business manager to make alternate arrangements.*

**Tuition rates listed are contingent upon Association approval at the March annual meeting.*

Financial Aid:

A limited amount of need-based Tuition Assistance is available for all students who qualify, (does not apply to the registration fee). Families desiring assistance must apply via TADS/SDPE – under the 'admissions tab' on our website (aberdeenchristianschool.com). The fee for the online TADS application is approximately \$60.00 and is paid via credit or debit card when you complete the application.

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Pre-K – Grade 12
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Aberdeen, SD 57401
605-225-2053

www.aberdeenchristianschool.com or www.aberdeenchristianschool.org

ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN: PK-6th SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2025-2026

All PK-3rd Grade Students Need These General Supplies

(plus supplies listed below for each class enrolled in)

DO NOT BRING: Pencil grippers, eraser toppers or small pencil sharpeners

◇ PE shoes (to stay at school. PK: slip-on or Velcro)

◇ Large backpack – NO WHEELS

◇ Headphones for computer class (no PK)

◇ (3) Lysol or Clorox (THESE BRANDS ONLY) Disinfecting Wipes
(large container 75ct)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

◇ Small nap blanket

◇ (1) folder with pockets

◇ Change of clothes in student's backpack

◇ AND general supplies listed above

KINDERGARTEN

◇ Small nap blanket

◇ (2) folders with pockets

◇ (1) 1 ½ " 3-ring binder w/plastic front pocket

◇ Change of clothes in student's backpack

◇ AND general supplies listed above

FIRST GRADE:

◇ Change of clothes to stay at school

◇ AND general supplies listed above

SECOND GRADE:

◇ (2) folders

◇ AND general supplies listed above

THIRD GRADE

◇ (+, -, x, ÷) flashcards to keep at home (homemade or purchased)

◇ (1) 1.5" 3 ring binder with front cover clear pocket

◇ (2) large pink erasers

◇ (1) 12ct Ticonderoga #2 wood pencils

◇ (1) 24pk Crayola Crayons
(classic colors-Crayola brand only)

◇ (1) 18ct Crayola Twistable colored pencils
(classic colors-Crayola brand only)

◇ (1) 10ct Crayola Broadline Washable Markers
(classic colors-Crayola Brand only)

◇ (2) Folders

◇ AND general supplies listed above

FOURTH GRADE

◇ (10) sharpened pencils

◇ (1) large eraser

◇ School bag

◇ (1) box of crayons (small)

◇ (1) box of colored pencils

◇ (2) red ink pens (no click)

◇ (2) highlighters (different colors)

◇ (1) bottle of glue

◇ (2) black dry erase markers

◇ (3) pkg. wide-lined loose leaf paper

◇ (1) spiral notebook

◇ (2) composition notebooks

◇ (3) plastic folders with 3 ring fasteners

◇ Small pencil box

◇ (1) pointed tip scissors

◇ Basic calculator

◇ Ruler

◇ Protractor

◇ Headphones for computer class

◇ Water bottle

◇ (1) clip board

◇ (1) flash drive

◇ Hand sanitizer

◇ (2) cont. Clorox wipes

◇ (2) large boxes of unscented tissues

FIFTH GRADE

◇ (1) large pink erasers

◇ #2 mechanical pencils w/ refills

◇ (1) box of colored pencils

◇ Pencil sharpener

◇ (1) red ink pens (no click)

◇ (2) Expo markers

◇ Fine point colored markers

◇ (1) Protractor

◇ (1) black fine point sharpie marker

◇ (1) highlighter

◇ (2) glue sticks

◇ (1) ruler (inches & centimeters)

◇ Scissors

◇ (2) folders

◇ (2) pkg. loose leaf notebook paper

◇ (1) large spiral notebook

◇ (1) composition notebooks

◇ (1) flash drive

◇ Gym shoes

◇ (2) Clorox Wipes & Hand Sanitizer

◇ (1) large box of unscented tissue

6th Grade

◇ Large glue stick

◇ (2) loose leaf paper

◇ Red Pen

◇ Expo Marker

◇ NIV Bible

◇ Pencil bag/box

◇ Erasers

◇ Colored Pencils

◇ (3) Boxes of Tissues

◇ (1) Large Sanitizing Wipes

◇ USB

◇ Ruler (metric & standard)

◇ Compass

◇ Water bottle

◇ Gym Shoes

◇ Pencils

◇ School bag

◇ (3) Separate Note-books

◇ Highlighters

◇ (2) Folders

◇ Scissors

2025-2026 ACS Faculty & Staff List

Administrative Staff

Dr. Kiersten Sombke	Administrator/Principal
Mrs. Jaime Schwartz	Business Manager
Mr. Matt Rohrbach	Athletic Director
Mrs. Maggie Jett	Administrative Assistant Student Council
Mrs. Jessica Conrade	Secretary
Mrs. Tracy Iverson	Food Service Coordinator
Mrs. Tammy Seaman	Custodian
Pastor Greg Fred	ACS School Chaplain
Mrs. Tina Opdahl	ACS Elementary Chaplain

Elementary / Combined Staff

Mrs. Kaylee Herreid	Pre K
Mrs. Lana Haar	Kindergarten
Mrs. Carisa Hopfinger	First Grade
Mrs. Tessa Schabot	Second Grade
Ms. Nora Grosz	Third Grade
Ms. Tevan Bryant	Fourth Grade
Ms. Ashlyn Schaible	Fifth Grade
Mrs. Michelle Leonhardt	Sixth Grade 2-6 Computers/Elem. Computers Programming I & II
Pastor Adam Franken	Sixth Grade Bible
Ms. Chandler Ashland	Special Education Resource Room
Mrs. Hunter Bauer	PK-12 PE
Mrs. Samantha Miller	Educational Assistant
Mr. Doug Palmer	9-12 Social Studies Government Personal Finance
Mrs. Erynn Reimer	Online Classes Co-Yearbook Educational Assistant
Mrs. Desiree Yeigh	5-12 Music & Band

Secondary Staff

Mr. Khalil Bolden	7-12 Health
Mrs. Amy Dougherty	9-12 Math 7-12 Math Enrichment
Mrs. Patty Harms	7-8 Social Studies Gospels Psychology Student Services Coordinator
Mrs. Anne Johnson	9-12 ELA Student Council
Mrs. Susan Maisch	6-8 Language Arts 7-8 Math
Mr. Nathan Flajole	Pre K – 12 Art
Mrs. Vickie Rohrbach	7-8 Science Biology Epistles A&P Career Communications Ecology of Missions
Pastor Micah Westby	Old Testament

Coaching Staff

Coach Sam Bjorkman	Track & Field
Coach Sam Ellyson	T&F Jumping
Coach Andrew Brennan	T&F Assistant
Coach Ryan Rogenes	T&F Throwing
Coach Jonah Dignan	Boys Tennis (*Co-Op with Roncalli)
Coach Adam Franken	Cross Country
Coach Sally Gaul	Volleyball
Coach Anna Fjeldheim	Assistant Volleyball
Coach Tyler Pridey	Boys Golf
Coach Matt Rohrbach	Boys Basketball
Coach Khalil Bolden	JH Boys Basketball Assistant Boys Basketball
Coach Jerrod Becker	Assistant Boys Basketball
Coach Billy Young	Football (*Co-Op with Roncalli)
Coach Matt Rohrbach	Girls Basketball

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Period Schedule	
First Fruits	8:00 8:50
1st	8:54 9:35
2nd	9:39 10:20
3rd	10:24 11:05
4th	11:09 11:50
7-12 Lunch	11:50 12:20
5th	12:24 1:05
6th	1:09 1:50
7th	1:54 2:35
8th	2:39 3:20

Truncated Schedule (2hr late)	
First Fruits	10:00 10:32
1st	10:37 11:05
2nd	11:10 11:38
3rd	11:43 12:11
4th	12:16 12:44
7-12 Lunch	12:44 1:14
5th	1:19 1:46
6th	1:50 2:17
7th	2:21 2:48
8th	2:52 3:20

Half Day Schedule	
First Fruits	8:00 8:21
1st	8:24 8:45
2nd	8:48 9:09
3rd	9:12 9:33
4th	9:36 9:57
5th	10:00 10:20
6th	10:23 10:43
7th	10:48 11:08
8th	11:11 11:30

Elementary	Lunch	Recess
PK-2	10:55-11:20	9:30-9:45 Outside 11:20-11:45 Gym 1:45-2:00 Outside
3rd-6th	11:25-11:45	11:45-12:00 Outside
3rd-5th		2:00-2:15 Outside

Elementary	Lunch	Recess
PK-2	11:45-12:10	11:20-11:45 Gym 1:45-2:00 Outside
3rd-6th	12:15-12:35	12:00-12:15
(3rd-5th)		2:00-2:15 Outside



HOW TO USE JMC STUDENT

START HERE



> GO TO

WWW.ABERDEENCHRISTIANSCHOOL.COM

> CLICK ON **"JMC"** ON THE TOP RIGHT OF THE HOMEPAGE.



> CLICK ON **STUDENT**

> LOGIN WITH YOUR **USERNAME**

AND PASSWORD (DON'T KNOW IT? THE FRONT OFFICE CAN GET IT FOR YOU!)



TIP > MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT SCHOOL YEAR SELECTED FROM THE DROPDOWN



TIP > THERE ARE 5 PLACES YOU WILL USE...CHECK IT OUT

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1 ATTENDANCE REPORT

this shows a breakdown of your absences and tardies...excused and unexcused...



SCHOOL ONLY GETS HARDER WHEN YOU STAY HOME TOO MUCH

2 PROGRESS REPORTS

here is where you find your grades! click on the blue qt1/qt2/qt3/qt4 to see daily assignment grades, missing assignments and comments for that class



Qtr1 A+ 100%



TIP > CLICK ON THE TEACHER NAME TO SEND THEM AN EMAIL

3 SCHEDULE

don't know when or where your classes are? [view your schedule here](#)



TIP > THE NUMBERS ON THE RIGHT INDICATE THE CLASSROOM LOCATION



4 LESSON PLANS

teachers will post the class lesson plans here.



TIP > CLICK ON THE COLORFUL BOX IN EACH DAY TO SHOW MORE DETAILS

5 ALERT CONFIGURATION

with the alert configuration, you can receive an email when your grades are dropping, you're missing an assignment, or you've been marked tardy or absent

*ALL 7-12 MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ON FILE IN THE OFFICE





HOW TO USE JMC FAMILY



START HERE

- > Go to www.aberdeenchristianschool.com
- > Click on **JMC** on the top right of the homepage.
- > Click on **FAMILY**
- > Login with your **Username and Password**
(DON'T KNOW IT? THE FRONT OFFICE CAN GET IT FOR YOU!)
- > Select where you want to go from the **HOME** menu:



TIP > MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT SCHOOL YEAR SELECTED FROM THE DROPDOWN



▶▶ THERE ARE 3 PLACES YOU WILL USE...CHECK IT OUT



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ACADEMICS



- **ATTENDANCE REPORT:** to view absences and tardies
- **PROGRESS REPORTS:** to view current course grades & daily assignment grades
- **MISSING ASSIGNMENT REPORT:** to view any current missing assignments
- **LESSON PLANS:** to view class lesson plans
(*note: not all teachers use this feature)
- **SCHEDULE:** to view student schedules
- **ALERT CONFIGURATION:** to set email/text alerts for missing scores, low grade percentage and attendance alerts

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REPORT CARD/TRANSCRIPT

- **REPORT CARD:** to view student report cards
- **MIDTERM REPORT CARD:** to view midterm report cards



*Transcripts available by request from the front office

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Visit **CONTACT INFORMATION** to view your family contact information.



*If your family contact information has changed, please notify the front office with your updated information.

> In progress reports, click on **Qtr1** to view daily assignment grades for that class → Qtr1 A+ 100%

> In Progress Reports, click on the teachers name to send them an email

> Multiple Children at ACS? select a student from the dropdown box at the top

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...Last, First



QUICK TIPS