



Classes begin at 8:20 and 1st through 8th grades are dismissed at 3:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Kindergarten is dismissed at 1:30 (2:00 on Wednesdays, see below) for the first quarter and at 2:00 for the rest of the year.

On Wednesdays, NKCS dismisses at 2:00. This early dismissal allows for staff meetings and in-service programs. This also gives parents time to schedule doctor's appointments, music lessons, etc. before most other students are out of school.

Daily Schedule (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

7:30	Playground Open	12:15	K-4 Lunch Recess Ends
8:15	Warning Bell	12:20	5-8 Dismissed to Playground
8:20	Classes Begin	12:40	5-8 Lunch Recess Ends
10:00	K-4 Recess Begins	1:15	1-4 Recess Begins
10:15	K-4 Recess Ends	1:30	1-4 Recess Ends
10:30	5-8 Recess Begins		Kindergarten Dismissed (1st Quarter)
10:40	5-8 Recess Ends	2:00	Kindergarten Dismissed (2nd-4th Qtrs)
11:30	K-4 Lunch Begins	2:15	5-8 Dismissed for P.E.
11:50	K-4 Dismissed to Playground	3:00	1-8 Dismissed
Noon	5-8 Lunch Begins		

Chapel Schedule (Wednesdays)

7:30	Playground Open	11:30	K-4 Lunch Begins
8:15	Warning Bell	11:50	K-4 Dismissed to Playground
8:20	Classes Begin	Noon	5-8 Lunch Begins
9:00	Chapel	12:15	K-4 Lunch Recess Ends
10:00	K-4 Recess Begins	12:20	5-8 Dismissed to Playground
10:15	K-4 Recess Ends	12:40	5-8 Lunch Recess Ends
10:30	5-8 Recess Begins	2:00	K-8 Dismissed
10:40	5-8 Recess Ends		

*Note: Even during the 1st Quarter, Kindergarten is dismissed at 2:00 on Wednesday

Half-Day Schedule

7:30	Playground Open
8:15	Warning Bell
8:20	Classes Begin
10:00	K-4 Recess Begins
10:15	K-4 Recess Ends
10:30	5-8 Recess Begins
10:40	5-8 Recess Ends
Noon	K-8 Dismissed

Foggy Day Schedule

9:45	Playground Open
10:15	Warning Bell
10:20	Classes Begin
11:30	K-4 Lunch Begins
11:50	K-4 Dismissed to Playground
Noon	5-8 Lunch Begins
12:15	K-4 Lunch Recess Ends
12:20	5-8 Dismissed to Playground
12:40	5-8 Lunch Recess Ends
1:15	K-4 Recess Begins
1:30	K-4 Recess Ends
3:00	K-8 Dismissed



NKCS will operate on a fog delay schedule when there is a fog delay for Wasco High School, Wasco Elementary, and/or Richland School District. NORTH KERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Will not be announced on the radio. NKCS does not delay when either Shafter High or General Shafter delay. On fog delay days classes begin at 10:20, and school is dismissed at 3:00 including Wednesday. At no time will we have a three-hour delay.

If there are school cancellations announced for Wasco High School, Wasco Elementary, and/or Richland School District, NORTH KERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be closed for the day.

Please do not call the school office to ask if there is a fog delay; listen to the radio for information about delays. At times the stations are slow getting out information, but calling the school ties up the phone lines that may be needed for school business. The Kern County Superintendent of Schools web site offers up-to-date fog delays. The web address is **<http://alertline.kern.org>**

*Note: We will not have enrichment classes on either half-day or foggy day schedules. If there is a foggy day on Wednesday, chapel will be canceled, unless it is a Crusader Chapel, which will begin at 10:30. On foggy days, kindergarten is dismissed at 3:00.

*Note: Because fog can be very patchy, and we have parents that bring their children from areas outside the Wasco-Shafter areas, parents from outlying areas may bring their children to school late if the fog in their area makes it unsafe to drive. This will not count against the student in the tardy policy.