



# USICA School Newspaper

Academic Year 2019-20

[www.usicahs.org](http://www.usicahs.org)

**SCHOOL NEWS TODAY**

## U.S. International Christian Academy

By Ana Fuentes

Serving students since 2001  
25 years of experience in Teaching and Administration

[www.usicahs.org](http://www.usicahs.org)

[admin@USICAHS.ORG](mailto:admin@USICAHS.ORG)



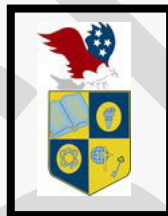
### HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the last week of Lent, the week immediately preceding Easter or Resurrection Sunday.

It is observed in many Christian churches as a time to commemorate and enact the suffering (Passion) and death of Jesus through various observances and services of worship. While some church traditions focus specifically on the events of the last week of Jesus' life, many of the liturgies symbolize larger themes that marked Jesus' entire ministry. Observances during this week range from daily liturgical services in churches to informal meetings in homes to participate in a Christian version of the Passover Seder. Happy Easter..!

### Student Government Association

The government of student body is a student organization present the students. The students' union is often dedicated to social, organizational activities, representation and academic support of the membership.



### School Calendar 2019-20

#### First Semester

#### First Semester

- Monday, August 19, 2019 First day of school
- Monday, September 2, 2019– Labor Day – no school
- Monday, October 14, 2019 Christopher Columbus Day – no school
- Friday, November 8, 2019– Faculty day – no school
- Monday, November 11, 2019 – Veterans' Day
- Thursday, November 28, 2019- Thanksgiving holiday -no school
- Tuesday, December 20, 2019, - Faculty Day -
- Friday, December 20, 2019– Monday, January 6, 2020- Recess Day

#### Second Semester

- Monday, January 6, 2020, First Day
- Monday, January 20, 2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
- Monday, February 17, 2020, Presidents' Day – no school
- Thursday, April 9 – April 17, 2020- Holly Week -Recess Day
- Monday, May 25, 2020 Memorial Day – no school
- Friday, June 5, 2020 Last day of school
- Monday, June 8, 2020 – Faculty day
- Sunday Jun 21, 2020 –Graduation Day



## Hispanic Celebration 2019

In Observation of Hispanic Celebration Day, USICA High School will be closed Monday October 14, 2019 Celebrating Hispanic Month

Sponsor by **Spanish Club "Viva Espana"**

This club promotes an understanding of the Spanish culture, Literature, Music and Customs.

[USICASpanishClub@yahoo.com](mailto:USICASpanishClub@yahoo.com)

### USICA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

#### EASTER DAY!

In observance of Holly Week and Easter Day, USICA HIGH SCHOOL will be closed from Wed, April 8th through Monday, April 20th, 2020.  
HAPPY EASTER DAY!

#### Book Club

Members discuss and share good books, hear about new books which are being added to the school library and are encouraged to suggest books for purchase.

e.mail:

[USICABokkClub@yahoo.com](mailto:USICABokkClub@yahoo.com)

### MEMORIAL DAY

#### HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

#### WELCOME

Welcome to U.S. International Christian Academy  
Academic Year 2019-20

#### Veterans Day

Happy Veterans Day

### INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

In Observance of Independence Day, July 4th USICA High School will be close.  
Happy 4th July

#### Red Ribbon Week

U.S. International Christian Academy is celebrating Red Ribbon Week Student Government Association (S.G.A.)

#### BOOKSTORE

Visit our Bookstore at <http://usica02.wix.com/usicabookstore#>

### LABOR'S DAY

In observance of Labor's Day, USICA High School will be closed on Monday

#### THANKSGIVING

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, The School will be closed on Wednesday, November 27 through Monday, December 2, 2019

#### Pro-Life Club

This club is open to all students. The basic goal is to promote respect for life from conception to natural death.



**Extra-curricular**

As stated in our philosophy, "through academic, spiritual, athletic, extracurricular, and service programs, USICA provides the opportunity for students to discover, develop, and use their God-given talents". Many extra-curricular activities are available at to help meet this goal outside of the formal classroom environment.

**U.S.I.C.A. Student Government Association**

The government of student body is a student organization present the students. The students' union is often dedicated to social, organizational activities, representation and academic support of the membership.

*[email: USICASGASStudent Council@yahoo.com](mailto:USICASGASStudent Council@yahoo.com)*

**USICA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**THANKSGIVING**

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, USICA High School will be closed on Wednesday, November 27 - Monday, December 2, 2019

**XMAS HOLIDAYS**

In observance of Xmas Holiday and New Year, USICA HIGH SCHOOL will be closed from Friday, December 20th through January 6, 2020

**MARTIN L. KING, Jr.**

Monday, January 20 observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., USICA HIGH SCHOOL will be closed Monday

**FELIZ 2020**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020**

**Presidents Day**

**HAPPY PRESIDENT DAY**

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

In Observance of anniversary Day, Friday, May 16th USICA High School will be closed.

**BOOKSTORE**

Visit our Bookstore at <http://usica02.wix.com/usicabookstore#>

**HAPPY ST. VALENTINE'S**

**Friday, February 14, 2020**

**THANKSGIVING**

**"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34**

**At this time of Thanksgiving celebration our thoughts turn gratefully to you with warm appreciation**





## CODE OF BEHAVIOR

Individual development, individual responsibility, and a respect for each individual within society are at the root of our program. Our code of behavior reflects this commitment while fostering the skills and attitudes that are necessary in order to become responsible citizens. We expect all members of our school community -- students, teachers, and parents or guardians - to set an example which will result in U.S. International Christian Academy being a zone of zero-tolerance for vandalism, violence, racism, illegal substances and harassment.

## FUNDRAISER PROJECTS

No student may solicit funds in the school's name unless such solicitation has been authorized in writing by the principal.

### Founding Factory Recycling Fundraiser

U.S. International Christian Academy is participating in recycling fundraiser collecting inkjet and toner cartridges, cell phones, MP3 players, digital cameras, GPS devices, headsets, and laptops for cash for Fundraiser for U.S. International Christian Academy Scholarship Funds.

## U.S. INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Serving students since 2001

25 years of experience in Teaching and Administration

[www.usicahs.org](http://www.usicahs.org)

[admin@USICAHS.ORG](mailto:admin@USICAHS.ORG)



Visit our website: [www.usicahs.org](http://www.usicahs.org)

e.Library: [www.usicahs.org/library](http://www.usicahs.org/library)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/US-INTERNATIONAL-CHRISTIAN-ACADEMY/110368659002927>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/USICAHighSchool>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/USICAHighSchool>

Follow us at Instagram



**U.S. International Christian Academy has been selected for the 2019 Miami Awards in the category of High Schools.**

### **School Vision Statement**

U.S. International Christian Academy's mission is to inspire and equip every student to become a life-long learner and positive contributor to society through high expectations and excellent academics, engaged and individualized instruction and supportive community.

### **Mission Statement**

The mission U.S. International Christian Academy is to provide an educational environment that promotes academic excellence, leadership, critical thinking, analytical skills, and intellectual, spiritual and physical development to a diverse community of young men and women, presently predominantly high risk students.

### **Educational Philosophy**

U.S. International Christian Academy's educational philosophy consists on providing an approved curriculum in a faith-based structure. Our focus, goals, and objectives are to educate and give high school students a solid foundation during the important formative years preparing them for young adulthood, higher education, and life. Our team of committed teachers, professional staff, and administrators closely guide, mentor, educate, and support students, individually meeting their unique and specific needs.

**Please see our website [www.usicahs.org](http://www.usicahs.org) and the following links:**

**Home Page**

<http://www.usicahs.org>

**History of the School/Mission/Vision/Program**

<http://www.usicahs.org/About-USICA.html>

**Admission Process**

<http://www.usicahs.org/Admissions.html>

**Curriculum/Courses/Syllabus/Academics**

<http://www.usicahs.org/Curriculum.html>

**Applications/Forms**

<http://www.usicahs.org/College-Orientation.html>

**eLibrary/Resources/Tutorials/Links**

<http://www.usicahs.org/Library.html>

**Students organizations/School Activities**

<http://www.usicahs.org/Student-Life-.html>

**Graduation/College Orientation**

<http://www.usicahs.org/Graduation.html>

**Community Services**

<http://www.usicahs.org/Community-Services.html>

**School Calendar/School News**

<http://www.usicahs.org/Calendar-.html>

**School News/Newsbulletin/Events**

<http://www.usicahs.org/News.html>

**Recognitions/Letters/Proclamations**

<http://www.usicahs.org/Recognitions.html>

**Books/Bookstore**

<http://www.usicahs.org/Donations.html>

**Payments/Fundraiser/Donations**

<http://www.usicahs.org/Payments.html>

**eStore/School Supplies**

<http://www.usicahs.org/e-Store.html>

**Bookstore/Text Books/ebooks/Best Seller**

<http://usica02.wix.com/usicabookstore#>

**Academic Documentaries & Videos**

[www.usica02.wix.com/LiveScience](http://www.usica02.wix.com/LiveScience)

[www.usica02.wix.com/SocialStudies](http://www.usica02.wix.com/SocialStudies)



## Show your USICA High School SPIRIT...eStore

Place your order:

<http://www.usicahs.org/e-Store.html>

