



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026



## SEMESTER ONE

### Aug-25

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |      |     |       | 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  |

- 11 First day for SLT
- 13 First day for new joiner, HOD, IB Coordinators
- 18 First day for all staff
- 21 Induction for parents
- 25 Students - First Day (PreK and G1-G12)
- 26 Students - First Day for KG1
- 27 Students - First Day for KG2
- 28 Emirati Women's Day

### Sep-25

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |      |     |       |     |     |     |
| 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   |     |       |     |     |     |

- 1-4 All KG in until 1 PM
- 2 Welcome meeting to Parents & Introduction to Toddler
- 4 Prophet's Birthday
- 11 IT Induction for Parents
- 20 Professional development-Staff
- 22-25 NGRT 3-12

### Oct-25

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |      | 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 Student set targets for MAP/ dress for success
- 6-23 MAP
- 30 PTC to discuss MAP data and progress plans

### Nov-25

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |      |     |       |     | 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  |

- 3 Flag Day
- 6 Academic Awards Assembly KG2/ PYP/ Secondary
- 13 Tolerance Day
- 15 Professional Development Day for Staff
- 18 Q1 Progress Reports
- 20 PTC
- 26 School Union Day Celebration
- 30 Martyr Day

### Dec-25

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |      |     |       |     |     |     |
| 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 Union Day
- 8-31 Winter Break
- 18 World Arabic Language Day

### Jan-26

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |      |     | 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  |     |

- 1-4 Winter Break
- 5 Back to school - 2nd Semester
- 5-8 Revision Week
- 19-29 End of S1 Exams
- 20 Science Day (Whole School)
- 22 Isra Miraj / Haq Al Laila
- 29 International Day

### Feb-26

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |      |     |       |     |     | 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  |     |

- 2-17 MAP
- 5 End of Semester Report published to Parents
- 12 PTC
- 18-28 Ramadan

### Mar-26

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |      |     |       |     |     | 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   |     |       |     |     |     |

- 1-19 Ramadan
- 12 Emirati Childrens Day
- 14 Professional Development
- 16-22 Spring Break
- 20-22 Eid Al Fithr
- 21 Arabic Mothers' Day
- 23 Back to school

### Apr-26

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |      | 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    |     |     |     |

- 2 World Math Day (Whole School)
- 6-9 Week Without Walls (Camping for DP / CP)
- 13-14 Week Without Walls (KG)
- 15 Q3 Progress Report
- 16 Parent Teacher Conference
- 20-22 Week Without Walls (Camping for PYP)
- 22 Earth Day (Whole School)
- 23 Book Day
- 27-30 Week Without Walls (Camping for MYP)
- 27-30 Grade 12 DP External Exams & Grade 12 American Exams

### May-26

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
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| 4   | 5    | 6   | 7     | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 11  | 12   | 13  | 14    | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18  | 19   | 20  | 21    | 22  | 23  | 24  |
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- 4-20 Grade 12 DP External Exams & Grade 12 American Exams
- 11-21 MAP
- 16 Professional Development Day for Staff
- 26-28 Eid Al Adha Holiday

### Jun-26

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
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| 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   |     |       |     |     |     |

- 8-22 End of Year Exam
- 16 New Hijri Year

### Jul-26

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |      | 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 End of the Academic Year

August-2026  
First Day for SLT - 10 & 11  
First Day for all other Leaders - 12  
First Day for new joiners - 13  
First Day for all Staff - 17  
First Day for Students - 24

Total number of days: 153

Total number of hours: 1182

Abbreviations:  
NGRT - New Group Reading Test  
MAP - Measure of Academic Progress

Disclaimer: This Calendar is tentative and subject to change and SPEA approval.

\*Graduation for KG 2, Grade 5 & Grade 12 TBC