



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026



SEMESTER ONE

Aug-25

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

Nov-25

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- 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
- 27 School Union Day Celebration
- 30 Martyr Day

Dec-25

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

Jan-26

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

Feb-26

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

Mar-26

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- 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

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- 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

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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

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

Jul-26

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- 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