



Academic Calendar 2026-2027

First Semester - August 23, 2026 - January 7, 2027

Month								School Breaks	Assessments	Events/Activities
August										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
Week 1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			Student Welcome & Parent Orientation
September										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
Week 2	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	1	2	3	4	5			
Week 3	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		MAP Growth Assessment Window	International Literacy Day Recognition - Sep. 8

Week 4	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		MAP Make-ups / Data Review	
Week 5	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Sep. 23-26 National Day Holiday		Saudi National Day Celebration
Week 6	27	28	29	30	Oct. 1	2	3			Saudi Values & Identity Week
October										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
Week 7	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			World Teachers' Day Recognition - Oct. 5 Breast Cancer Awareness Month Recognition
Week 8	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			CoBL Cycle 1 Launch
Week 9	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		Unit Assessment Window (as applicable)	
Week 10	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			Experiential Learning / Field Trip Window 1
November										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
Week 11	Nov. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7		ABT Assessment Window (tentative)	Parent-Teacher Meeting
Week 12	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			CoBL Competition & Showcase Window 1
Week 13	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
Break	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Nov. 20-28 Fall Break		
December										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			

Week 14	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	1	2	3	4	5			International Day of Persons with Disabilities Recognition - Dec. 3
Week 15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Week 16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			World Arabic Language Day Recognition (Dec. 18; school recognition Dec. 17)
Week 17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Dec. 23-26 Additional Break		
Week 18	27	28	29	30	31	Jan. 1	2		Academic Consolidation / Final Exams Begin (Grades 3-9)	
January										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
Week 19	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		Final Exams (Grades 3-9) Exact dates to be shared	
Break	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jan. 8-16 Midyear Break		

Note: Dates, assessments, events, and school breaks are subject to change in accordance with directives from the Ministry of Education and/or Riyadh Schools Group.

Second Semester - January 17, 2027 - June 24, 2027										
Month								School Breaks	Assessments	Events/Activities
January										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
Week 1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			

Week 2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		MAP Growth Assessment Window (as needed)	International Day of Education - Jan. 24
February										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
Week 3	Jan. 31	1	2	3	4	5	6		MAP Make-ups / Data Review (as needed)	World Cancer Day Recognition - Feb. 4
Week 4	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		ABT Assessment Window (as needed)	
Week 5	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			Founding Day Celebration
Week 6	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Feb. 19-22 Founding Day Holiday		
March										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
Break	Feb. 28	1	2	3	4	5	6	Feb. 23-Mar. 13 Eid al-Fitr Holiday		
Break	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
Week 7	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			CoBL Cycle 2 Launch
Week 8	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			World Down Syndrome Day Recognition - Mar. 21
Week 9	28	29	30	31	Apr. 1	2	3		Unit Assessment Window (as applicable)	World Autism Awareness Day Recognition (Apr. 2; school recognition Apr. 1)
April										

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
Week 10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		NAFS Assessment (Gr. 9) Window (tentative)	Experiential Learning / Field Trip Window 2
Week 11	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		NAFS Assessment (Gr. 6) Window (tentative)	
Week 12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		NAFS Assessment (Gr. 3) Window (tentative)	Earth Day / Sustainability Recognition - Apr. 22 Cross-Curricular STEAM & Innovation Week
Week 13	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 1			CoBL Competition & Showcase Window 2
										Parent-Teacher Meeting
May										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
Week 14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		ABT Assessment Window (tentative)	
Break	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	May 7-22 Eid al-Adha Holiday		
Break	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
Week 15	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		MAP Growth Assessment Window	
June										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
Week 16	May 30\]	May 31	1	2	3	4	5		MAP Make-ups / Data Review	World Environment Day Recognition (Jun. 5; school recognition Jun. 3)
Week 17	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Week 18	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		Academic Consolidation / Final Exams begin (Grades 3-9)	

Week 19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Jun. 25 Summer Break Begins	Final Exams continue (Grades 3-9) Exact dates to be shared	Experiential Learning / Field Trip Window 3 (as applicable)
	27	28	29	30	Jul. 1	2	3			
July										
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
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August										
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