



المدرسة العالمية الأمريكية UNIVERSAL AMERICAN SCHOOL

KHDA SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

(7) AUGUST '16 (7)

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SEMESTER 1

Aug. 9- 10- New faculty arrive
Aug. 11- 21- New faculty orient.
Aug. 20- 1st day for TL & CL's
Aug. 21- 1st day returning faculty
Aug. 25- MS/HS new st. orient.
Aug. 28- ES new st. orient.
Aug. 29/30/31- EC all st. orient. (exact day TBD by teacher)
Aug. 29- 1st Day for Students

(19) FEBRUARY '17 (19)

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SEMESTER 2

Feb. 12-15 Week Without Walls (WWW) (TBC)
Feb. 16- School holiday
Feb. 12-23- Mock exams (TBC)

(20) SEPTEMBER '16 (21)

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Sept. 10-13 Eid al-Adha holiday* (exact holiday to be announced by KHDA)
Sept. 29- Professional Development Day (no school for students)

(16) MARCH '17 (17)

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Mar. 9- ES Trimester 2 Ends
Mar. 16- Professional Development Day (no school for students)
Mar. 23- MS/HS third quarter ends
Mar. 26-April 8- Spring Break

(20) OCTOBER '16 (22)

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Oct. 02- Islamic New Year* (exact holiday to be announced by KHDA)
Oct. 14-15- Optional Weekend PD
Oct. 19-20- Professional Development Day (no school for students)

(14) APRIL '17 (15)

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April 9- classes resume
April 16- School Holiday
April 20- Last day Gr.12
April 24- Lailat Al-Meiraj* (exact holiday to be announced by KHDA)
April 26-27- Parent conferences (half day for students on first day)

(20) NOVEMBER '16 (22)

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Nov. 3- MS/HS first quarter ends
Nov. 10- Professional Development Day (no school for students)
Nov. 23-24- Parent conferences (half day for students on first day)
Nov. 28- ES Trimester 1 ends
Nov. 30- Commemoration day (exact holiday to be announced by KHDA)

(23) MAY '17 (23)

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May 1- IB exams begin (TBC)
May 25- Ramadan Starts* (1:00 pm Dismissal)
May 30-June 14- Exams for Grades 9-11 (TBC)

(11) DECEMBER '16 (11)

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Dec. 2- UAE National Day (exact holiday to be announced by KHDA)
Dec. 12- Prophet's birthday* (exact holiday to be announced by KHDA)
December 15- Last day before Winter Break- Half day of School
Dec 16-Jan. 1- Winter Break

(14) JUNE '17 (14)

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June 20- ES Trimester 3 Ends
June 20- MS/HS End of Semester Two
June 20- Last Day of regular Classes (half day for students)
June 21- Last working day for teachers

(22) JANUARY '17 (22)

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Jan. 2- Classes resume
Jan. 16-25- Exams Grade 9-11 (TBC)
Jan. 26- MS/HS End of Semester One

JULY '17

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*National Islamic holidays are subject to the lunar calendar and/or KHDA directives

School Days: 193
 Total Instructional Days: 186

Approved by KHDA on April 16, 2016 - Parent and Teacher Version

WEEKENDS
SCHOOL DAYS
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
NATIONAL/ISLAMIC HOLIDAYS*
PARENT CONFERENCES/TEACHER WORK DAYS
TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT