



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR – 2019-2020

AUGUST '19						
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Aug 10-13 - Eid al-Adha holiday*
 Aug 18 - 1st day for New faculty
 Aug 21 - 1st day CL's and TL's
 Aug 25 - 1st day Returning faculty

FEBRUARY '20						
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Feb 9-13 - MS Week Without Walls
 Feb 16 - PD Day (no school for students)
 Feb 23-27 - HS Week Without Walls
 Feb 25-28 - IB Mock Exams Y2

SEPTEMBER '19						
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Sept 1 - Islamic New Year (TBC)
 HS IB Boot Camp Day 1* (if no holiday)
 Sept 2 - HS IB Boot Camp Day 2*
 Grades 1-5 Assessments**
 MS/HS new stdnt orientation
 Grade 9 orientation (all G9)
 EY orientation (surname A-H)
 Sept 3 - Grades 1-5 Assessments**
 First full day for MS/HS
 Sept 4 - First full day for grades 1-5
 EY orientation (surname I-Z)
 Sept 11 - MS Back to School Night
 Sept 18 - ES Back to School Night
 Sept 25 - HS Back to School Night

MARCH '20						
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Mar 1-5 - IB Mock Exams Y2
 Mar 1 - ES/MS PD Day (no school for students)
 Mar 15-16 - Parent Teacher Conferences (no school for students)
 Mar 26 - MS/HS Quarter 3 ends
 Mar 26 - Last day before Spring Break- Half day of school
 Mar 29-Apr 9 - Spring Break

OCTOBER '19						
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Oct 16-17 - Parent Teacher Conferences (no school for students)
 Oct 20-24 - PD Days (no school for students)

APRIL '20						
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Apr 12 - Classes Resume
 Apr 23 - Ramadan Starts (TBC)

NOVEMBER '19						
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Nov 3 - UAE Flag Day (TBC)
 Nov 4 - MS/HS Quarter 1 ends
 Nov 28 - UAE National Day Celebration (TBC)

MAY '20						
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May 1-22 - HS IB Exams
 May 11-13 - AP Exams
 May 22-26 - Eid Al Fitr*** (TBC)

DECEMBER '19						
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Dec 1 - Commemoration Day (TBC)
 Dec 2-3 - UAE National Day (TBC)
 Dec 12 - Last day before Winter Break- Half day of School
 Dec 15-Jan 2 - Winter Break

JUNE '20						
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Jun 11 - In-School PD (no school for students)
 Jun 18 - MS/HS Quarter 4 ends
 Jun 25 - Last day of Regular classes - Half day for students
 Jun 25 - Last working day for teachers

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Jan 5 - Classes Resume
 Jan 20 - MS/HS Quarter 2 ends

JULY '20						
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WEEKENDS
SCHOOL DAYS
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
NATIONAL / ISLAMIC HOLIDAYS*
PARENT CONFERENCES / TEACHER WORK DAYS
TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Early Release Day



NOTES FOR ASTERISKED ITEMS:

*We are planning a two-day High School IB Boot Camp, but it will be condensed into one day if September 1st is declared a holiday

**ALL students in Grades 1-5 will be required to attend the "Grades 1-5 Assessments", and assessments will be by appointment. Assessments are for reading level placements.

*** IB Exams will end on May 22, and exams will take place that day regardless of whether that day is declared the first day of Eid

SUMMARY - FIRST DAYS FOR STUDENTS:

NEW STUDENTS:

Grade Level	Action	New Students	Returning Students
PreK, KG1, KG2	September 2 or 4 Orientation for ALL EY students, depending on surname. If surname begins with A-H, then September 2. If surname begins with I-Z, then September 4	Yes	Yes
Grades 1 - 5	September 2 or 3 As per appointment	Yes	Yes
Grades 6 – 8	September 2 Orientation	Yes	No
Grades 6 -8	September 3 First day of school	Yes	Yes
Grade 9	September 2 Orientation	Yes	Yes
Grade 10	September 2 Orientation	Yes	No
Grade 10	September 3 First Day of school	Yes	Yes
High School for IB Students	September 1 Two-day boot camp Note: If September 1 is declared holiday, then boot camp will be condensed into one day on September 2	Yes	Yes
High School for non-IB Students	September 2 Orientation	Yes	No
High School for non-IB Students	September 3 First day of school	Yes	Yes