

Innoventures Education		03/07/2025	
CIS		Academic Calendar 2025-2026	
Aug-25	Aug-2025	Feb-26	Feb-26
Aug 13: SLMT start	M T W Th F S S	M T W Th F S S	
Aug 15: HODs/ Year Leaders start	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Feb 03: Half Day Professional Development
Aug 18: All teachers join	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Feb 09-13: Week Without Walls/Student Trips
Aug 18-22: PD days	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Feb.18: Ramadan start*?
Aug 25: Start of academic year	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	23 24 25 26 27 28	
Aug 25: Start of Semester 1/Q1	School Days 5	School Days 20	
Aug 22: Grade 6 & New SS Student Day	Teacher Days 10	Teacher Days 20	
	Instructional Days 5	Instructional Days 20	
Sep-25	Sep-25	Mar-26	Mar-26
Sept 4: Prophet's Birthday*?	M T W Th F S S	M T W Th F S S	
Sept 8-26: CAT4 (New Students) /NGRT/NWEA MAP/PASS Assessment	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Mar 19-22: Eid Al Fitr*?
	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Mar 23: Start of spring break (two weeks)
	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Mar 23- 31 (Spring Break)
	29 30	30 31	
	School Days 21	School Days 13	
	Teacher Days 21	Teacher Days 13	
	Instructional Days 21	Instructional Days 13	
Oct-25	Oct-25	Apr-26	Apr-26
Oct 13-17: Students & Staff Midterm Break (depending on each school- 2 days Or 5 days- total 7 days with Feb)	M T W Th F S S	M T W Th F S S	Apr 1- 5: Spring Break
Oct 31: End of Q1/Progress 1 Report	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Apr 6: Resume classes
Oct 7: Half Day Professional Development	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Apr 17: End of Q3/Progress 2 Reports
	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Apr 24: IB DP Exams/AP Exams
	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	27 28 29 30	Apr 20: Start of Q4
	29 30		Apr 20: SS PTC
	School Days 18	School Days 19	Apr 22: ES SLC (Student-Led Conferences)
	Teacher Days 18	Teacher Days 19	
	Instructional Days 18	Instructional Days 19	
Nov-25	Nov-25	May-26	May-26
Nov 03: Start of Q2	M T W Th F S S	M T W Th F S S	
Nov 03: SS PTC	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	May 04: Grade 12 Study Leave Start
Nov 05: ES PTC	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	May 11-22: Grade 12 Finals
	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	May 25 : Students & Staff Midterm Break
	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	May 26-29: Arafat Day & Eid Al Adha*?
	29 30	29 30	
	School Days 20	School Days 16	
	Teacher Days 20	Teacher Days 16	
	Instructional Days 20	Instructional Days 16	
Dec-25	Dec-25	Jun-26	Jun-26
Dec 1: Commemoration Day*- not off	M T W Th F S S	M T W Th F S S	Jun 01: Grade 12 Graduation
Dec 2-3: UAE National Day *	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Jun 01-19: NGRT/NWEA MAP Assessment
Dec 12: End of Semester 1	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	June 08-19: Grade 11 Finals
Dec 15- 31: Winter break for students	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	June 15 : Students & Staff Midterm Break
Dec 15-17: PD for teachers (on-line)	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	June 16: Hijri New Year*?
Dec 15-19: Paid revision lessons Yr 11 & 13	29 30 31	29 30	
Dec 18-31: Winter Break for staff	School Days 8	School Days 20	
	Teacher Days 11	Teacher Days 20	
	Instructional Days 8	Instructional Days 20	
Jan-26	Jan-26	Jul-26	Jul-25
Jan 1: Gregorian New Year's holiday	M T W Th F S S	M T W Th F S S	
Jan 1-4: Winter break	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	July 03: End of Academic year -Students last day
Jan 5: Resume classes	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	July 03: Teachers & leaving SLMT last day
Jan 12-30:NGRT/NWEA MAP Assessment	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	July 9: SLMT - IB Co-ordinators & Counsellor Last Day
Jan 23: End of Q2/Semeter 1 Reports	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	
Jan 26: Start of Q3	29 30 31	27 28 29 30 31	
Jun 26: ES PTC	School Days 20	School Days 3	
Jun 28: SS PTC	Teacher Days 20	Teacher Days 3	
Jan 05-23: Grade 11-12 Semester 1 Exams	Instructional Days 20	Instructional Days 3	
New staff, HoDs and Coordinators join			
Teachers Orientation/PD Day/PTCs			
Overnight trips			
New students' orientation			
Islamic and UAE day holidays			
Winter, Mid term and Spring break			
Student start/end dates			
Last day for teachers			
Total School Days	183		
Total Teacher Days	191		
Total Instructional Days	183		
Total SLMT Days	198		
Aug-26	Aug- 26		
2026-2027- tentative	M T W Th F S S		
Aug 12: SLMT start	1 2 3 4 5 6 7		
Aug 13: HODs/ Year Leaders start	8 9 10 11 12 13 14		
Aug 17: All teachers join	15 16 17 18 19 20 21		
Aug 17-21: PD days	22 23 24 25 26 27 28		
Aug 24: All students return	29 30		
Aug 26: Prophet's Birthday*?	31		
	School Days 6		
	Teacher Days 11		
	Instructional Days 6		

*public holidays subject to confirmation by government- above dates are only Tentative.

KHDA minimum School Days: 182 days