

CIS Academic Calendar draft 2024-2025			
Aug-24	Aug-24	Feb-25	Feb-25
Aug 14: SLMT start	Aug 14: SLMT start	Feb 04: Professional Development (Half-Day)	Feb 04: Professional Development (Half-Day)
Aug 15: HODs/ Year Leaders start	Aug 15: HODs/ Year Leaders start	Feb 13-14: Students & Staff Midterm	Feb 13-14: Students & Staff Midterm
Aug 19: All teachers join	Aug 19: All teachers join	Feb 10-12: CIS Week Without Walls (Grade 4-Grade 5 Camp)	Feb 10-12: CIS Week Without Walls (Grade 4-Grade 5 Camp)
Aug 19-23: PD days	Aug 19-23: PD days		
Aug 25: Secondary New Student Orientation	Aug 25: Secondary New Student Orientation		
Aug 26: Start of school year for students (Semester 1)	Aug 26: Start of school year for students (Semester 1)		
School Days	School Days	School Days	School Days
Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days
Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days
Sep-24	Sep-24	Mar-25	Mar-25
Sept 2-20: External Standardized Testing (CAT4, NWEA MAP, NGRT)	Sept 2-20: External Standardized Testing (CAT4, NWEA MAP, NGRT)	Mar 01: Ramadan Begins*	Mar 01: Ramadan Begins*
Sept 15: Prophet's Birthday*	Sept 15: Prophet's Birthday*	Mar 24-31: Spring Break for students & teachers	Mar 24-31: Spring Break for students & teachers
		Mar 29-31: End of Ramadan and Eid Al Fitr*?	Mar 29-31: End of Ramadan and Eid Al Fitr*?
School Days	School Days	School Days	School Days
Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days
Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days
Oct-24	Oct-24	Apr-25	Apr-25
Oct 1: Professional Development Day (Half Day)	Oct 1: Professional Development Day (Half Day)	April 1-2: Eid Al Fitr*?	April 1-2: Eid Al Fitr*?
Oct 7-11: Secondary Midterm Assessments	Oct 7-11: Secondary Midterm Assessments	Apr 1-6: Spring Break for students & teachers	Apr 1-6: Spring Break for students & teachers
Oct 14-18: Students & Staff Midterm Break? Depending on each school choice	Oct 14-18: Students & Staff Midterm Break? Depending on each school choice	Apr 7: Resume classes	Apr 7: Resume classes
		Apr 14-18: Secondary Midterm Assessments	Apr 14-18: Secondary Midterm Assessments
School Days	School Days	School Days	School Days
Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days
Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days
Nov-24	Nov-24	May-25	May-25
Nov 1: Q1 Reports to Parents	Nov 1: Q1 Reports to Parents	May 02: Q3 Reports	May 02: Q3 Reports
Nov 4: Secondary PTC	Nov 4: Secondary PTC	May 05: Secondary PTC	May 05: Secondary PTC
Nov 6: Elementary PTC	Nov 6: Elementary PTC	May 07: ES Student-Led Conferences	May 07: ES Student-Led Conferences
		May 19-23: Grade 12 Final Exams	May 19-23: Grade 12 Final Exams
School Days	School Days	School Days	School Days
Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days
Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days
Dec-24	Dec-24	Jun-25	Jun-25
Dec 1: Commemoration Day*	Dec 1: Commemoration Day*	June 5-8: Arafat & Eid Al Adha holiday*	June 5-8: Arafat & Eid Al Adha holiday*
Dec 2-3: UAE National Day *	Dec 2-3: UAE National Day *	June 26: Hijri New Year*	June 26: Hijri New Year*
Dec 13: End of Semester 1	Dec 13: End of Semester 1	June 2-20: External Assessments (NWEA MAP, NGRT) & Grade 11 Final Exams	June 2-20: External Assessments (NWEA MAP, NGRT) & Grade 11 Final Exams
Dec 16-31: Winter Break for students	Dec 16-31: Winter Break for students	June 2: Grade 12 Graduation	June 2: Grade 12 Graduation
Dec 16-18: PD for teachers (on-line)	Dec 16-18: PD for teachers (on-line)	June 25: KG2 Promotion Ceremony	June 25: KG2 Promotion Ceremony
Dec 19-31: Winter Break for staff	Dec 19-31: Winter Break for staff	June 25: Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony	June 25: Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony
School Days	School Days	School Days	School Days
Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days
Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days
Jan-25	Jan-25	Jul-25	Jul-25
Jan 1: Gregorian New Year's holiday	Jan 1: Gregorian New Year's holiday	July 4: SLMT Last Day	July 4: SLMT Last Day
Jan 1-5: Winter Break for students and staff	Jan 1-5: Winter Break for students and staff	July 10: IBOP Coordinator & Counselors last day	July 10: IBOP Coordinator & Counselors last day
Jan 6: Return of staff & students	Jan 6: Return of staff & students		
Jan 13-31: External and Internal Assessment (NWEA MAP, NGRT, Secondary Exams)	Jan 13-31: External and Internal Assessment (NWEA MAP, NGRT, Secondary Exams)		
Jan 04: Start of Semester 2	Jan 04: Start of Semester 2		
Jan 6-10: Grade 11 & 12 Exams	Jan 6-10: Grade 11 & 12 Exams		
Jan 24: Semester 1 Reports	Jan 24: Semester 1 Reports		
Jan 27: Secondary PTCs	Jan 27: Secondary PTCs		
Jan 29: Elementary PTCs	Jan 29: Elementary PTCs		
School Days	School Days	School Days	School Days
Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days	Teacher Days
Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days	Instructional Days

New staff, HODs and Coordinators join	
Teachers Orientation/PD Day/PTCs	
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 Instructional Days	183
Total Teacher Days	191
Total SLMT Days	199

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

KHDA minimum School Days: 182 days

Aug-25	Aug-25
2025-2026- tentative	Aug-25
Aug 14: SLMT start	Aug 14: SLMT start
Aug 14: HODs/ Year Leaders start	Aug 14: HODs/ Year Leaders start
Aug 18: Returning & new teachers join	Aug 18: Returning & new teachers join
Aug 25: All students return	Aug 25: All students return
School Days	School Days
Teacher Days	Teacher Days
Instructional Days	Instructional Days