

Academic Year Calendar 2026-2027

Academic Year Duration: June 23, 2026 - April 23, 2027

SEMESTER 1: June 2026 - November 2026

JUNE 2026

- **June 23 (Tuesday)** - First Day of School / Academic Year Begins
- **June 24-30** - Orientation Week for New Students
- Regular classes throughout the month

JULY 2026

- **July 4 (Saturday)** - Independence Day (USA) - **HOLIDAY** (observed July 3 Friday)
- **July 6 (Monday)** - Muharram (Islamic New Year) - **HOLIDAY**
- **July 28-31** - First Assessment Period

AUGUST 2026

- **August 15 (Saturday)** - Independence Day (India) - **HOLIDAY** (observed August 14 Friday)
- **August 16-25** - Onam Festival Period
- **August 25 (Tuesday)** - Onam - **HOLIDAY**

SEPTEMBER 2026

- **September 7 (Monday)** - Labor Day (USA) - **HOLIDAY**
- **September 14-18** - Mid-Semester Break
- **September 21-25** - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **September 30** - Last day before festive break

OCTOBER 2026

- **October 1-2** - Navratri begins / Pre-festival preparations
- **October 2 (Friday)** - Gandhi Jayanti / Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday - **HOLIDAY**
- **October 5-9** - Navratri Week Break (5 days)
- **October 12 (Monday)** - Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day (USA) - **HOLIDAY**
- **October 20 (Tuesday)** - Dussehra - **HOLIDAY**
- **October 21-23** - Post-Dussehra Activities

- **October 31 (Saturday)** - Halloween Celebrations

NOVEMBER 2026

- **November 2-6** - Diwali Break (5 days)
 - November 6: Dhanteras
 - November 7: Choti Diwali
 - November 8: Diwali - **HOLIDAY**
 - November 9: Govardhan Puja
 - November 10: Bhai Dooj
 - **November 11 (Wednesday)** - Veterans Day (USA) - **HOLIDAY**
 - **November 16-20** - Semester 1 Final Examinations
 - **November 24 (Tuesday)** - Guru Nanak Jayanti - **HOLIDAY**
 - **November 26-29** - Thanksgiving Break (USA)
 - November 26: Thanksgiving Day - **HOLIDAY**
 - **November 30** - Last Day of Semester 1
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SEMESTER BREAK

December 1-7, 2026 - Winter Break (7 days)

SEMESTER 2: December 2026 - April 2027

DECEMBER 2026

- **December 8 (Tuesday)** - First Day of Semester 2
- **December 14-18** - Winter Cultural Week
- **December 21 - January 3, 2027** - Winter Holidays/Christmas Break
 - December 25: Christmas Day - **HOLIDAY**
 - December 31: New Year's Eve (half day)
 - January 1: New Year's Day - **HOLIDAY**

JANUARY 2027

- **January 4 (Monday)** - Classes Resume
- **January 14 (Thursday)** - Makar Sankranti / Pongal - **HOLIDAY**
- **January 18 (Monday)** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA) - **HOLIDAY**
- **January 26 (Tuesday)** - Republic Day (India) - **HOLIDAY**
- **January 27-29** - Mid-Semester Assessment

FEBRUARY 2027

- **February 1 (Monday)** - Guru Ravidas Jayanti (observed)
- **February 15 (Monday)** - Presidents' Day (USA) - **HOLIDAY**
- **February 15 (Monday)** - Maha Shivaratri - **HOLIDAY**
- **February 22-26** - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Regular classes throughout the month

MARCH 2027

- **March 1-5** - Mid-Semester Break (Spring Break)
- **March 4 (Thursday)** - Holi - **HOLIDAY**
- **March 8 (Monday)** - Classes Resume
- **March 19 (Friday)** - Ugadi / Gudi Padwa (Regional New Year) - **HOLIDAY**
- **March 29-31** - Annual Sports Day

APRIL 2027

- **April 2 (Friday)** - Good Friday - **HOLIDAY**
- **April 4 (Sunday)** - Easter Sunday
- **April 5-9** - Semester 2 Final Examinations
- **April 12-16** - Project Week & Presentations
- **April 19-22** - Annual Cultural Festival & Year-End Activities
- **April 23 (Friday)** - Last Day of Academic Year / Closing Ceremony

GRAND TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS: 196 days

(153 working days + 43 activity/assessment days)

Holiday Summary:

- **Indian Holidays:** 16 days
- **American Holidays:** 8 days
- **School Breaks:** 26 days
- **Total Non-Working Days:** 135 days (including weekends)

Key Assessment Periods:

1. First Assessment: Late July
2. Mid-Semester 1: Mid-September
3. Semester 1 Finals: Mid-November
4. Mid-Semester 2: Late January
5. Semester 2 Finals: Early April

Parent Engagement:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences: September & February
 - Cultural Festival: April
 - Sports Day: March
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