



Academic Year 2026-2027

Circular #01

Date: Wednesday 26/08/2026

Subject: KHDA-Approved Calendar for Academic Year 2026-2027

Dear DIPS Community Members,

Greetings from Dubai International Private School.

Below is the KHDA approved calendar for academic year 2026-2027 for your kind reference:

Explanation of the KHDA-APPROVED CALENDAR for AY 2026 – 2027		
August 2026		
Thursday	20/08/2026	First working day of the year for teachers, non-teachers, and admin
Monday to Wednesday	24-26/08/2026	Professional Development Days
Monday	31/08/2026	First academic day for students – 1 to 12
September 2026		
Wednesday	02/09/2026	First academic day for students – KG1 & KG2
October 2026		
Thursday to Friday	15-16/10/2026	Mid Term Break (Off Day for Students)
Monday	19/10/2026	School will resume regular classes after the mid term break
November 2026		
Monday to Friday	02-06/11/2026	NEASC Visit (students are in school)
December 2026		
Wednesday till Friday	02-04/12/2026	Government Holiday – UAE National Day (OFF DAY for staff and students)
Monday	07/12/2026	School will resume regular classes after the holiday
Monday till Thursday	14-31/12/2026	Winter Break for students ONLY (Staff vacation To Be Announced based on internal arrangement)
January 2027		
Friday	01/01/2027	Government Holiday – New Year (OFF DAY for staff and students)
Monday	04/01/2027	School will resume regular classes after the holiday
Monday to Friday	25-29/01/2027	Internal Examination days during which there is no formal teaching – Semester 1 Final Exam for Grade 1 to 12

DIPS, in partnership with parents and community, strives to ensure all students are digitally literate, lifelong learners, productive citizens, and nurture their well-being in an inclusive learning environment.

DIPS, is committed to provide education following international standards yet adhering to local values and traditions

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February 2027		
Monday to Wednesday	08-10/02/2027	Mid Term Break (Off Day for Students)
Thursday	11/02/2027	School will resume regular classes after the mid term break.
March 2027		
Monday till Friday	08-12/03/2027	Government Holiday – EID Al Fitr (OFF DAY for staff and students)
Monday	15/03/2027	School will resume regular classes after the holiday
April 2027		
Monday till Friday	05-09/04/2027	Spring Break for students ONLY (Staff vacation To Be Announced based on internal arrangement)
Monday	12/04/2027	Resume of students after spring break
May 2027		
Monday to Tuesday	17-18/05/2027	Government Holiday – EID Al Adha (OFF DAY for staff and students)
Wednesday	19/05/2027	Resume of classes after holiday
Monday to Monday	24-31/05/2027	Internal Examination days during which there is no formal teaching – Semester 2 Final Exam for Grade 12
June 2027		
Monday to Wednesday	14-23/06/2027	Internal Examination days during which there is no formal teaching – Semester 2 Final Exam for Grade 1 to 11 – MOP Up Exam
July 2027		
Friday	02/07/2027	Last Day for All Students from KG till Grade 11
Monday	05/07/2027	Summer Holiday Begins
Monday	12/07/2027	Last working day for Teachers

NB: - Religious holidays may change and are subject to official announcement.

- Please note that academic matters are subject to change, and you will be notified accordingly.

Kind Regards,
School Administration