



INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
International Islamic University Islamabad Schools

Annual Calendar
Term Dates Academic Session 2018 – 2019

Term 1: August 15 to December 25, 2018

Term 2: January 03 to June 07, 2019

Calendar of Events August 2018 – August 2019	
Date/s	Month/Events
August	
07/08/18	Schools Open for Teachers/Staff Meeting
07-11/8/18	Teachers' Induction & Term Preparation
12/08/18	Dhu al-Hijjah Begins
15/08/18	First Term Begins/ Schools Open for Students*
23-24/08/18	Hajj & Eid al-Adha *(Holidays**)
September	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: Persisting
06/09/18	Defense Day of Pakistan
11/09/18	Quaid-e-Azam's Death Anniversary
11/09/18	New Islamic Year: Muharram Begins (1440 AH**)
19/09/18-20/09/18	Ashura **(Holidays)
22/09/18	Orientation/Introductory Meeting with Parents ¹
October	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: Managing Impulsivity
05/10/18	World Teachers' Day
10/10/18	Safar Begins
19/10/2018-20/10/18	Professional Development Days (Friday off for students)
Within third week	Bi-Monthly Assessment Report (Grade 3 onwards) – Distribution
November	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: Listening with Understanding and Empathy
Within first week	1 st Parent Teacher Conference
09/11/18	Yaum-e-Iqbal (Holiday?)

09/11/18	Rabi' al -Awwal Begins
20/11/18	12 Rabi' al-Awwal (Yaum milad as well as Yaum Wafat al –Nabi) School closed
December	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Thinking Flexibly</i>
08/12/2018	Rabi' al- Thani begins
17/12/18	First Term Exams Begin (Grade 3 onwards)
24/12/18	Exams End Grade 3 onwards/First Term Ends
25/12/18	Yaum-e-Quaid
26/12/18 to 02/01/19	Winter Vacations
31/12/2018	Teachers Return: Finalizing Results, Campus Décor and Classroom Preparation

January	
03/01/19	Second/Final Term Begins/ Schools Re-open for Students
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Creating, Imagining, Innovating</i>
07/01/19	Jumadi al-Awwal begins
07/01/19	Report Card & Portfolio Distribution (Reception – Grade 2)
07/01/19	First Term Result Announcement (Grade 3 onwards)
14/01/19	Plans for Professional Development Days
17/01/19	Plans for Annual Functions to be sent to IPD for approval
18 –19/01/19	Professional Development Days (Friday off for students)
February	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Striving for Accuracy</i>
First Week	Qiraat, Naat and Calligraphy Competition (Local/Campus Based)
06/02/19	Jumadi al -Thani begins
05/02/19	Kashmir Day (Holiday)
Third and Fourth week	Schools' Annual Events/Functions ²
March	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Finding Humour</i>
First two weeks	School Annual Events ²
08/03/19	Rajab begins
Third week	2 nd Parent Teacher Conference
23/03/19	Pakistan Day (Holiday)
Within fourth week	Bi-Monthly Assessment Report (Grade 3 onwards) – Distribution

April	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Remaining Open to Continuous Learning</i>
First Week	Centralized Exams Meetings and Curriculum and Students' Performance Review
06/04/2019	Shaban Begins
May	
01/05/19	Labour Day (Holiday)
First week	Reinforcement for all Students (Remedial Classes for Earmarked Students after School Hours)
	Calculation of Coursework Assessment Ratios / Preparation of Draft Reports Begin Planned Subject wise Revision
06/05/2019	Ramadan Begins
15/05/19	Centralized Final / Second Term Exams Begin (Grade 3 onwards)
15/05/19 to 24/05/19	Planned activity days for students Reception to Grade 2
22/05/2019	Centralized Final / Second Term Exams End (Grade 3 onwards)
23/05/2019-25/05/2019	Practical & Verbal Exams Grade 3 onwards (Option: Can be conducted before Centralized Exams)
June	
01/06/19	Report Card & Portfolio Distribution Reception, Reception 1 ,Reception 2, Grade 1 &2
01/06/19	Result Announcement Day (Grade 3 onwards)
05/06/19-06/06-19	Eid Ul Fitr Holidays
08/06/2019 – 14/08/2019	Summer Vacations for Students³
03/06/2019	Staff Meeting
08/06/2019 –06/08/2019	Summer vacations for teachers
07/08/2019	Schools Re-Open for Teachers after vacations
15 /08/2019	Schools Re-Open for Students after vacations

*Subject to the Provincial/Federal government's directives.

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¹ Tentative date: to be held during the mentioned week only.

² School to select suitable/convenient dates to conduct Annual Function. Annual function not to be held at any other time. Programme of annual function must be coordinated and approval sought from IPD one month prior to the function.

³ Summer vacation homework to include special information/reference to holy months.

Note: Dates of Islamic months and related events in this Annual Calendar are determined as per the most reliable scientific data which is also consulted by the Markazi Ru'yat Hilal Committee of Pakistan. However in case of any discrepancy, IIUI Schools follow the official announcements of the said committee.