



INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
International Islamic University Islamabad Schools
Annual Calendar
Term Dates Academic Session 2019 – 2020



Term 1: August 19 to December 24, 2019

Term 2: January 06 to June 09, 2020

Calendar of Events August 2019 – August 2020	
Date/s	Month/Events
August	
02/08/19	Dhu al-Hijjah Begins
07/08/2019	Schools Open for Teachers/Staff Meeting
07-10/8/19	Teachers' Induction, Term Preparation and Curriculum Study Days
12-14/08/19	Hajj & Eid al-Adha *(Holidays**)
19/08/19	First Term Begins/ Schools Open for Students*
September	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Applying past knowledge to new situations</i>
1/09/19	New Islamic Year: Muharram Begins (1441 AH**)
06/09/19	Defense Day of Pakistan
9-10/09/19	Ashura **(Holidays)
11/09/19	Quaid-e-Azam's Death Anniversary
21/09/19	Orientation/Introductory Meeting with Parents ¹
27/09/19	Full Year Plans for Professional Development Days Submitted
30/09/19	Safar Begins
October	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Thinking about Thinking</i>
05/10/19	World Teachers' Day
18/10/2019-19/10/19	Professional Development Days (Friday off for students)
Within fourth week	Bi-Monthly Assessment Report (Grade 3 onwards) – Distribution
29/10/19	Rabi'al -Awwal Begins
November	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Questioning and Posing Problems</i>
Within first week	1 st Parent Teacher Conference
09/11/19	Yaum-e-Iqbal

10/11/19	12 Rabi'al-Awwal School closed
Third Week	Qiraat, Naat and Calligraphy Competition (Local/Campus Based)
28/11/2019	Rabi'al- Thani begins
December	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision</i>
16/12/19	First Term Exams Begin (Grade 3 onwards)
24/12/19	Exams End Grade 3 onwards/First Term Ends
25/12/19	Yaum-e-Quaid
26/12/19 to 05/01/20	Winter Vacations
27/01/20	Jumadi al-Awwal begins
January	
02/01/20	Teachers Return: Finalizing Results, Campus Décor and
06/01/20	Second/Final Term Begins/ Schools Re-open for Students
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Gathering Data Through All Senses</i>
08/01/20	Report Card & Portfolio Distribution (Reception – Grade 2)
08/01/20	First Term Result Announcement (Grade 3 onwards)
17/01/20	Plans for Annual Functions to be sent to IPD for approval
24 –25/01/19	Professional Development Days (Friday off for students)
27/01/20	Jumadi al -Thani begins
February	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Responding with Wonderment and Awe</i>
05/02/20	Kashmir Day (Holiday)
Second Week	Reading, Spelling, Vocabulary and Creative Writing Competition (Local/Campus Based)
Third and Fourth week	Schools' Annual Events/Functions ²
25/02/20	Rajab begins
March	
Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Taking Responsible Risks</i>
Within first week	Bi-Monthly Assessment Report (Grade 3 onwards) – Distribution
First two weeks	School Annual Events ²
Third week	2 nd Parent Teacher Conference
23/03/20	Pakistan Day (Holiday)
26/03/2020	Shaban Begins

April

Theme of the Month	Habits of Mind: <i>Thinking Interdependently</i>
First Week	Centralized Exams Meetings and Curriculum and Students' Performance Review
25/04/2020	Ramadan Begins
May	
01/05/20	Labour Day (Holiday)
Within first week	Bi-Monthly Assessment Report (Grade 3 onwards) – Distribution
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
15/05/20	Centralized Final / Second Term Exams Begin (Grade 3 onwards)
15/05/20 to 22/05/20	Planned activity days for students Reception to Grade 2
22/05/2020	Centralized Final / Second Term Exams End (Grade 3 onwards)
25/05/20-27/05-20	Eid Ul Fitr Holidays
June	
08/06/20	Report Card & Portfolio Distribution Reception, Reception 1 ,Reception 2, Grade 1 &2
09/06/20	Result Announcement Day (Grade 3 onwards)
10/06/2020 – 14/08/2020	Summer Vacations for Students³
11/06/2020	Staff Meeting
12/06/2020 –06/08/2020	Summer vacations for teachers
August	
07/08/2020	Schools Re-Open for Teachers after vacations
17 /08/2020	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.