

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025**  
**Pre-KG to Grade 12**

**ACADEMIC SESSION:** 15 April, 2024 to 31 March, 2025

**FIRST TERM:** 15 April, 2024 to 30 September, 2024  
**(April- September)**

**SECOND TERM:** 01 October, 2024 to 31 March, 2025  
**(October- March)**

**VACATIONS:**

**SUMMER:** 08 July 2024 to 25 August, 2024

**WINTER:** 23 December 2024 to 05 January 2025

**SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS**

**APRIL 2024**

<b>MON</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>TUE</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>4</b>	Staff Break
<b>FRI</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>8</b>	Staff Break
<b>TUE</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>10</b>	Eid Al-Fitr Holiday (Tentative)
<b>THU</b>	<b>11</b>	Eid Al-Fitr Holiday (Tentative)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>12</b>	Eid Al-Fitr Holiday (Tentative)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>15</b>	New Academic Year Begins - KG2 to Grade 12 Reporting Day for New Admissions - Grades 3 to 9 &11
<b>TUE</b>	<b>16</b>	Reporting Day for New Admissions - KG2 to Grade 2 Reporting Day KG1 A- D
<b>WED</b>	<b>17</b>	Reporting Day KG1 E - H Unit Test 1 begins Grades 10 & 12 DA 1 Learning Grade 10
<b>THU</b>	<b>18</b>	Reporting Day Pre-KG
<b>FRI</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>22</b>	Earth Day Welcome Assembly Grades 5-12 T-A-G Programme begins Grades 3 – 12
<b>TUE</b>	<b>23</b>	Welcome Assembly Grades 1-4
<b>WED</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>25</b>	Investiture Ceremony – Prefect Board
<b>FRI</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>29</b>	Islamic Week begins Inter Class Qirat Competition -Finale- Grades 1 to 4
<b>TUE</b>	<b>30</b>	Investiture Ceremony – School Council



**MAY 2024**

<b>WED</b>	<b>1</b>	Academic Laureate Award Ceremony Grades 3-9 & 11 (A/Y 2023-2024)
<b>THU</b>	<b>2</b>	Inter Class Qirat Competition- Finale - Grades 5 to 8 Inter Class Qirat Competition- Finale - Grades 9 to 12
<b>FRI</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>6</b>	English Week begins - KG2- Grade 12 DA 1 Re-Learning Grade 10
<b>TUE</b>	<b>7</b>	DA 1 Re-Learning Grade 10
<b>WED</b>	<b>8</b>	Middle School - GMS Quest 2024 DA 1 Re-Learning Grade 10
<b>THU</b>	<b>9</b>	Inter Class Handwriting Competition – iWrite-Grades 5 & 6 GMS Junior Chess Championship Open House - Grades 10 &12
<b>FRI</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>13</b>	Mother’s Day - KG to Grade 2
<b>TUE</b>	<b>14</b>	GEMS Review (Tentative)
<b>WED</b>	<b>15</b>	Swimming Gala Selections – Grade 4 K- TAG begins - KG2 GEMS Review (Tentative)
<b>THU</b>	<b>16</b>	Unit Test 1- Grades 9 & 11 DA 1 Learning - Grade 9 Periodic Test-1 begins- Grades 3 to 8
<b>FRI</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>20</b>	Swimming Gala Selections – Under 17 & 19
<b>TUE</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>FRI</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>25</b>	

<b>SUN</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>27</b>	Mid-Term Examination begins - Grades 10 &12
<b>TUE</b>	<b>28</b>	Field Trip-Grades 1 & 2
<b>WED</b>	<b>29</b>	Meet and Greet - Pre-KG to Grade 2
<b>THU</b>	<b>30</b>	Meet and Greet - Pre-KG to Grade 2 Swimming Gala Selections – Under 12 & 14
<b>FRI</b>	<b>31</b>	

<b>JUNE 2024</b>		
<b>SAT</b>	<b>1</b>	Arabic Interschool Competition -Mehrajān al-ibdā -Grades 1 to 8
<b>SUN</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>3</b>	Malakat At'Tabeer- Talent Week begins - Grades 1 to 12 Health-Fitness and Well-being Week begins -KG DA 1 Re-learning Grade 9
<b>TUE</b>	<b>4</b>	DA 1 Re-learning Grade 9
<b>WED</b>	<b>5</b>	DA 1 Re-learning Grade 9 World Environment Day
<b>THU</b>	<b>6</b>	Malakat At'Tabeer- Finale -Grades 1 to 12
<b>FRI</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>8</b>	GMS Inter School Badminton – Girls
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9</b>	GMS Inter School Badminton – Boys
<b>MON</b>	<b>10</b>	Health-Fitness and Well-being Week begins - Grades 1 & 2
<b>TUE</b>	<b>11</b>	Swimming Gala Selections – Grade 3 Field Trip- Grades 5-8 Girls
<b>WED</b>	<b>12</b>	Field Trip-Grades 3 and 4
<b>THU</b>	<b>13</b>	Field Trip-Grades 5-8 Boys Midterm Exam ends Grades 10&12 Father's Day Celebrations - KG - Grade 2
<b>FRI</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>15</b>	Eid al-Adha (Tentative)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>16</b>	Eid al-Adha (Tentative) International Father's Day
<b>MON</b>	<b>17</b>	Eid al-Adha (Tentative)
<b>TUE</b>	<b>18</b>	Eid al-Adha (Tentative)

<b>WED</b>	<b>19</b>	International Yoga Day Celebration Inter House Table Tennis - Grades 5 to 8 Boys Inter House Badminton - Grades 5 to 8 Girls Inter House Chess - Grades 9 to 12 Boys & Girls Open House - KG to Grade 2
<b>THU</b>	<b>20</b>	Inter House Table Tennis - Grades 5 to 8 Girls Inter House Badminton - Grades 5 to 8 Boys T-A-G and K-TAG Programme Ends KG Field Trip Open House – KG to Grade 2
<b>FRI</b>	<b>21</b>	International Yoga Day
<b>SAT</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>24</b>	DA 1 Learning - Grades 3 to 8 KG Field Trip
<b>TUE</b>	<b>25</b>	DA 1 Learning - Grades 3 to 8 KG Field Trip
<b>WED</b>	<b>26</b>	DA 1 Learning - Grades 3 to 8
<b>THU</b>	<b>27</b>	Annual Prize Day
<b>FRI</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>29</b>	Inter School GMS MUN
<b>SUN</b>	<b>30</b>	Inter School GMS MUN

<b>JULY 2024</b>		
<b>MON</b>	<b>1</b>	Inter House -Basket Ball - Grades 9 to 12 Boys
<b>TUE</b>	<b>2</b>	Inter House - Basket Ball- Grades 9 to 12 Girls
<b>WED</b>	<b>3</b>	Inter House Table Tennis - Grades 9 to 12 Girls Inter House Badminton - Grades 9 to 12 Boys Inter House Chess - Grades 5 to 8 Boys Open House Grades 3 to12
<b>THU</b>	<b>4</b>	Inter House Table Tennis - Grades 9 to 12 Boys Inter House Badminton - Grades 9 to 12 Girls Inter House Chess - Grades 5 to 8 Girls
<b>FRI</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>7</b>	Islamic New Year
<b>MON</b>	<b>8</b>	Summer Break commences
<b>TUE</b>	<b>9</b>	

WED	10	
THU	11	
FRI	12	
SAT	13	
SUN	14	
MON	15	
TUE	16	
WED	17	
THU	18	
FRI	19	
SAT	20	
SUN	21	
MON	22	
TUE	23	
WED	24	
THU	25	
FRI	26	
SAT	27	
SUN	28	
MON	29	
TUE	30	
WED	31	

AUGUST 2024		
THU	1	
FRI	2	
SAT	3	
SUN	4	
MON	5	
TUE	6	
WED	7	
THU	8	
FRI	9	
SAT	10	
SUN	11	
MON	12	
TUE	13	
WED	14	SMT reports to the school
THU	15	

FRI	16	
SAT	17	
SUN	18	
MON	19	Bridge Classes begin - Grades 10 and 12 Staff report to school
TUE	20	
WED	21	
THU	22	
FRI	23	
SAT	24	
SUN	25	
MON	26	School reopens for students
TUE	27	
WED	28	
THU	29	
FRI	30	
SAT	31	

SEPTEMBER 2024		
SUN	1	
MON	2	DA 1 Re- learning Grades 3 to 8
TUE	3	DA 1 Re - learning Grades 3 to 8
WED	4	DA 1 Re - learning Grades 3 to 8
THU	5	Teacher's Day
FRI	6	
SAT	7	
SUN	8	
MON	9	Unit Test 2 Grades 10 & 12 DA2 Learning Grade 10 Mid-Term Examination begins - Grades 3 to 9 and 11
TUE	10	K-TAG resumes for KG2
WED	11	
THU	12	Dot Day - KG to Grade 2
FRI	13	
SAT	14	
SUN	15	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday

<b>MON</b>	<b>16</b>	K- TAG begins for Pre-K & KG1
<b>TUE</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>FRI</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>23</b>	DA2 Re-Learning Grade 10
<b>TUE</b>	<b>24</b>	DA2 Re-Learning Grade 10
<b>WED</b>	<b>25</b>	DA2 Re-Learning Grade 10 Field trip KG
<b>THU</b>	<b>26</b>	Midterm exam ends Inter House Football - Grades 9 to 12 Boys Inter House Basketball- Grades 7 & 8 Boys Field trip KG
<b>FRI</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>30</b>	Math Week Begins - KG2 to Grade 12 Inter House Swimming Gala - Grades 3 to 12 Field trip KG

<b>OCTOBER 2024</b>		
<b>TUE</b>	<b>1</b>	Inter House Football - Grades 9 to 12 Girls Inter House Basketball - Grades 7 & 8 Girls
<b>WED</b>	<b>2</b>	KiNDERVISTA – Pre-K and KG 1 Inter House Football - Grades 7 & 8 Boys Inter House Basketball - Grades 5 & 6 Boys Day of Tolerance
<b>THU</b>	<b>3</b>	Inter Class Concert - Grade 2 Inter House Football - Grades 7 & 8 Girls Inter House Basketball -Grades
<b>FRI</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>7</b>	T-A-G Programme resumes - Grades 3 to 12 Inter House - Cricket - Grades 9 to 12 Boys
<b>TUE</b>	<b>8</b>	Inter House – Cricket - Grades 9 to 12 Boys

<b>WED</b>	<b>9</b>	Field Trip-Grades 3 and 4 Inter House - Cricket - Grades 7 & 8 Boys
<b>THU</b>	<b>10</b>	Field Trip-Grades 1 and 2 Inter House – Cricket - Grades 7 & 8 Boys
<b>FRI</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>12</b>	Open House - Grades 3 to 12
<b>SUN</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>14</b>	Inter House Debate – Grades 6 to 12 (selections begin)
<b>TUE</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>17</b>	Inter House Debate - Grades 6 to 12- Finals
<b>FRI</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>19</b>	GMS Inter School Chess Championship – Girls (online)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>20</b>	GMS Inter School Chess Championship – Boys (online)
<b>MON</b>	<b>21</b>	Science Week begins - Grades 1 to 12 Sports Day Selections - Grades 1 & 2
<b>TUE</b>	<b>22</b>	Sports Day Selections - Grades 3 & 4
<b>WED</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>24</b>	Inter-Department iNNOVISTA – KG2 to Grade 12
<b>FRI</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>28</b>	Sports Day Selections - Grades 5 & 6 Inter House Elocutions – Preliminary round
<b>TUE</b>	<b>29</b>	Sports Day Selections - Grades 7 & 8 Inter House Elocutions – Preliminary round
<b>WED</b>	<b>30</b>	Sports Day Selections - Grades 9 & 11 Career Fair Inter House Elocutions – Preliminary round
<b>THU</b>	<b>31</b>	Diwali Holiday

**NOVEMBER 2024**

<b>FRI</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>3</b>	Flag Day
<b>MON</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>TUE</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>6</b>	Inter House Elocutions – Finals
<b>THU</b>	<b>7</b>	Academic Laureate Ceremony - AY- 2024-25 Grades 3 to 12
<b>FRI</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>11</b>	Field Events Finals - Grades 5 to 8
<b>TUE</b>	<b>12</b>	Field Events Finals - Grades 9 & 12
<b>WED</b>	<b>13</b>	KG2 Choral Recitation Track Events Semi-Finals - Grades 5 & 12
<b>THU</b>	<b>14</b>	Children’s Day-Carnival
<b>FRI</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>18</b>	Model Exam begins - Grades 10 & 12 Unit Test 2- Grades 9 & 11 DA 2 Learning Grade 9
<b>TUE</b>	<b>19</b>	Fashion Fiesta -Preliminary round begins -Pre-K to KG 1
<b>WED</b>	<b>20</b>	Field Trip-Grades 5-8 Boys Open House - KG to Grade 2
<b>THU</b>	<b>21</b>	Field Trip-Grades 5-8 Girls Inter Class Theatre Competition - Grade 4 Open House - KG to Grade 2
<b>FRI</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>25</b>	Arabic Week begins DA 2 Learning Grades 5 to 8



<b>TUE</b>	<b>26</b>	DA 2 Learning Grades 5 to 8
<b>WED</b>	<b>27</b>	DA 2 Learning Grades 5 to 8 Inter House – Football - Grades 5 & 6 Boys
<b>THU</b>	<b>28</b>	Inter House – Football - Grades 5 & 6 Girls UAE National Day Assembly Social Science Exhibition Overnight Camp Grades 9 & 10 - Boys
<b>FRI</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>30</b>	Commemoration Day

<b>DECEMBER 2024</b>		
<b>SUN</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>2</b>	UAE National Day
<b>TUE</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>4</b>	Inter House – Cricket - Grades 5 & 6 Boys
<b>THU</b>	<b>5</b>	Inter House – Cricket - Grades 5 & 6 Boys Open House - Grades 9 to 12
<b>FRI</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>7</b>	GMS Parents Sports Fest (Selections)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>8</b>	GMS Parents Sports Fest (Finals)
<b>MON</b>	<b>9</b>	DA 2 Learning - Grades 3 & 4 Annual Sports Day - Grades 5 to 12 - Run through
<b>TUE</b>	<b>10</b>	Annual Sports Day - Grades 5 to 12 DA 2 Learning Grades - 3 & 4
<b>WED</b>	<b>11</b>	DA 2 Learning Grades - 3 & 4 DA 2 Learning Grade 9 KG 1-Fashion Fiesta Finale
<b>THU</b>	<b>12</b>	K-TAG & T-A-G ends- Grades 3 to 12 Field Trip-Grades 9 to 12 Boys Overnight Camp Grades 11 & 12 Boys Harmony Unleashed-A T-A-G Exhibition DA 2 Learning Grade 9
<b>FRI</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>16</b>	Annual Sports Day - Grades 1 to 4 – Run through DA 2 Learning Grade 9
<b>TUE</b>	<b>17</b>	Annual Sports Day - Grades 1 to 4

<b>WED</b>	<b>18</b>	Musical Concert -Middle School
<b>THU</b>	<b>19</b>	Field Trip & Overnight Camp - Grades 9 to12 Girls
<b>FRI</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>23</b>	Winter vacation begins
<b>TUE</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>FRI</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>TUE</b>	<b>31</b>	

**JANUARY 2025**

<b>WED</b>	<b>1</b>	New Year Holiday
<b>THU</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>FRI</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>6</b>	School reopens after the Winter break
<b>TUE</b>	<b>7</b>	CASE Exam Begin - Grades 10 & 12 (Tentative) Sports Day Selections - KG2
<b>WED</b>	<b>8</b>	Sports Day Selections - KG1
<b>THU</b>	<b>9</b>	Sports Day Selections -PRE KG
<b>FRI</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>13</b>	Periodic Test 2 begins - Grades 3 to 8 DA 2 Re-Learning Grades 3 to 8 KG Field Trip
<b>TUE</b>	<b>14</b>	DA 2 Re-Learning Grades 3 to 8 KG Field Trip
<b>WED</b>	<b>15</b>	DA 2 Re-Learning Grades 3 to 8 KG Field Trip

<b>THU</b>	<b>16</b>	Art Mela – KG to Grade 2
<b>FRI</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>20</b>	Second Language Week begins - Grades 1 to 8
<b>TUE</b>	<b>21</b>	Art Mela – Grades 3 to 9 & 11
<b>WED</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>23</b>	ASSET begins - Grades 3 to 9 (Tentative) KG Sports Day
<b>FRI</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>25</b>	Open House KG to Grade 2
<b>SUN</b>	<b>26</b>	Republic Day
<b>MON</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>TUE</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>30</b>	Graduation Assembly - Grade 12
<b>FRI</b>	<b>31</b>	

<b>FEBRUARY 2025</b>		
<b>SAT</b>	<b>1</b>	Farewell Grade 12
<b>SUN</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>TUE</b>	<b>4</b>	Open House - Grades 3 to 9
<b>WED</b>	<b>5</b>	Concert- Grade 1
<b>THU</b>	<b>6</b>	Overnight Camp Grades 6 to 8 Girls
<b>FRI</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>8</b>	Staff Well-being Day
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>10</b>	Golden Ribbon Awards - KG2 to Grade 12
<b>TUE</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>12</b>	Annual Examination begins - Grades 9 & 11
<b>THU</b>	<b>13</b>	T-A-G Programme and K-TAG ends Overnight Camp Grades 6 to 8 - Boys
<b>FRI</b>	<b>14</b>	

SAT	15	
SUN	16	
MON	17	
TUE	18	
WED	19	
THU	20	
FRI	21	
SAT	22	
SUN	23	
MON	24	Annual Examination begins - Grades 3 to 8
TUE	25	
WED	26	KG Graduation (Tentative)
THU	27	
FRI	28	Ramadan begins (Tentative)

**MARCH 2025**

SAT	1	
SUN	2	
MON	3	Bridge classes begin- Grades 10 and 12
TUE	4	
WED	5	
THU	6	
FRI	7	
SAT	8	
SUN	9	
MON	10	GMS Sports Camp - Grades 1 to 8
TUE	11	
WED	12	
THU	13	
FRI	14	
SAT	15	
SUN	16	
MON	17	
TUE	18	

<b>WED</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>20</b>	Bridge classes ends- Grades 10 and 12 Last working day
<b>FRI</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>TUE</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>FRI</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>31</b>	