

GISS International Schools/IB - 2025-2026 Calendar

Aug 25

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

12th SLT and all admin arrival
17th New staff and MLT arrival
31st Back to School Night

Jan 26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1st New Year's Day
7th Coptic Christmas
11th Back to School
19th 1st day of ECA cycle 2
25th Police Day/ Revolution Day Holiday

(14 Days)

Theme:
How to keep ourselves safe

Sep 25

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28	29	30				

1st Toddler Parents Orientation
2nd Back to School Night
4th Prophet's Mohamed's Birthday PBUH*
7th First Day of School (start of Term 1)
29th 1st day of ECA cycle 1

(18 Days)

Theme:
Goal Setting

Feb 26

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

5th- end of term 2
8th - start of term 3
12th Half-Day for Pupils/ Inset Day 3 for Teachers
15th - 16th Half-Term Holiday
18th Ramadan Starts * (or 19th) *

(17.5 Days)

Theme:
Digital Safety

Oct 25

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5th Armed Forces. (actual date 6th)
23rd Inset Day 1 (No school for pupils)
26th - 30th Fall Break

(15.5 Days)

Theme:
Mental & Physical Health

Mar 26

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19th (Half day for Pupils / Inset Day 4 for teachers)
20th - 22nd Eid El Fitr *
23rd - 26th Spring Break

(17.5 Days)

Theme:
Tolerance & Friendship

Nov 25

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13th- End of term 1
16th Start of Term 2
22nd EEP Education Conference
25th Last Day of ECA cycle 1
26th Day Off
27th School Holiday/ Thanksgiving Day

(19 Days)

Theme:
Kindness & Antbullying.

Apr 26

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5th Palm Sunday
16th- end of term 3
19th start of ter 4
12th Coptic Easter Sunday*
13th Sham El Nessim*
23rd Half day for Pupils / Inset Day 5 for teachers
26th Sinai Liberation Day*(actual date 25th)

(18.5 Days)

Theme:
Gratitude.

Dec 25						
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25th Christmas Day
21st Winter Break starts

(14 Days)

Theme:
 How to keep ourselves safe

May 26						
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3rd Labor Day* (actual 1st)
20th Last day of ECA cycle 2
25th Half day for Pupils / Inset Day 6 for teachers
26th – 30th Eid Al Adha

(16.5 Days)

Theme:
 Reflection.

Key:

Holidays*: (*All public holidays are subject to change as determined appropriate by the Ministerial Decree)

First and Last Day of Term for Pupils

Inset Day for Teachers/Staff only days

**First Day and Last Day for ECA cycles (Every Monday + Wednesday)
 Ramdan Off**

First Day and Last Day of ECA cycles

Total: 172 Instructional Days (* When the opportunity for Professional Development arises, staff may be required to attend during weekends; the school will make every attempt to inform staff members at the beginning of every term.)

Term 1: 43.5 Days

Term 2: 41 Days

Term 3: 40 Days

Term 4: 45 Days

Jun 26						
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16th Islamic New Year (Tentative)
29th Last Day of School for Pupils
30th Last Day of School for Teachers

(20 Days)

Theme:
 Self-care.