2026-2027 Calendar
International Schools

12th SLT and all admin arrival
16th New staff and MLT arrival
20st Returning staff arrival
27th Prophet's Mohamed's Birthday PBUH *(actual 26)* *

AUGUST '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	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					

1st New Parents Orientation
2nd Meet the Teacher Day
6th First Day of School *(start of Term 1)*
27th 1st day of ECA cycle 1

(19 Days)

SEPTEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	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			

8TH Armed Forces*(*actual date 6th)*
27th Inset Day 1 *(No school for pupils)*
27th – 29th Half-Term Holiday

(17 days)

OCTOBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	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

25th Parent/Teacher conference
26th School Holiday/ Thanksgiving Day
28th EEP Education Conference **TBC*
(20 days)

NOVEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	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					

2nd Last Day of ECA cycle 1
17th End of Term 1
20th Winter Break starts
25th Christmas Day

(13 Days)

DECEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	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		

Holidays*: (*All public holidays are subject to change as determined appropriate by the Ministerial Decree)
We recommend against booking holidays until confirmed by Ministry.
First and Last Day of Term for Pupils
Inset Day for Teachers/Staff only days
First Day and Last Day for ECA cycles (Every Sunday, Monday &Wednesday)
No ECA in Ramadan
Christian Religious Observance***
Parent-Teacher Conferences/Student-Led Conferences
Total: 174 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: 69 Days **Term 2:** 50 Days **Term 3:** 55 Days

JANUARY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
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						

7th Coptic Christmas
10th Inset Day 2 *(No school for pupils)*
11th Back to School / 1st Day of Term 2
19th Epiphany***
24th 1st day of ECA cycle 2
28th Police Day/Revolution Day Holiday* (*actual 25th*)
(14 days)

FEBRUARY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	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						

9th Ramadan Starts * (*or 10th*)
9th -11th Half-Term Holiday

No ECA during Ramadan

(17 Days)

MARCH '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	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			

9th - 11th Eid El Fitr *
23rd Student-led conference
31st End of Term Holiday
No ECA during Ramadan
(19 days)

APRIL '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	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	

1st cont. End of Term Holiday
4th First Day of Term 3
25th Palm Sunday***
29th Sinai Liberation Day*
(actual date 25th)

(19 Days)

MAY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	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					

1st Labour Day*
2nd Coptic Easter Sunday*
3rd Sham El Nessim*
16th – 20th Eid Al Adha*
26th Last day of ECA cycle 2

(15 Days)

JUNE '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	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			

6th Islamic New Year* (Tentative) *
30th Last Day of School (half-day)

(21 Days)