



# 2018/2019 HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM		THIRD TERM	
<b>SEPTEMBER 2018</b>		<b>JANUARY 2019</b>		<b>APRIL 2019</b>	
Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Year begins	Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume	Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume
Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Interhouse Spelling Bee Prelims <sup>1</sup>	Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	Creative Writing Workshop <sup>6</sup>	Wed, 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Earth Week <sup>12</sup>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Interhouse SpellingBee Findals Official Opening of Sports Day	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	French Cultural Day <sup>7</sup>	<b>MAY 2019</b>	
<b>OCTOBER 2018</b>		<b>FEBRUARY 2019</b>		Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Labour Day (No School)
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	HISPANITE <sup>2</sup>	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	IESA Inter-house Olympics And Olympiad Week <sup>8</sup>	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mad Scientists Fair <sup>13</sup>
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	UN Day <sup>3</sup>	Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Inter-house Sports Day	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Staff Appreciation Week <sup>14</sup>
<b>NOVEMBER 2018</b>		Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Term Break (No School)	Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension Day (National Holiday/No School)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints Day (No School)	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume	Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Joint Excursion
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Term Break (No School)	Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Business Start Up Day <sup>9</sup>	<b>JUNE 2019</b>	
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume	<b>MARCH 2019</b>		Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	SHS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Examination
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	National Peace Day (No School)	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	African History Day <sup>10</sup>	Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	JHS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Examination
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Teachers Conference <sup>4</sup>	Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mardi Gras / Music Day <sup>11</sup>	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Day (No School)
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	UCMAS DAY <sup>5</sup>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teachers Conference <sup>4</sup>	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Collection of scripts & Provisional results by email
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs, 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	SHS 1 <sup>st</sup> Term Examination	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> – Thu, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mock/SHS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Examination	Wed, 19 <sup>th</sup> – Thur, 20 <sup>th</sup>	Results Reclamation
<b>DECEMBER 2018</b>		Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Joint Excursion	Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Issue of Final Report Sheets
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	JHS 1 <sup>st</sup> Term Excursion	Frid. 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Thu, 28 <sup>th</sup>	JHS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Examination	Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Graduation And Prize Giving Ceremony for concerned pupils in all grades
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	SHS 1 <sup>st</sup> Term Excursion	<b>APRIL 2019</b>		Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	End of Year Programme
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	JHS 1 <sup>st</sup> Term Examination	Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Collection of scripts Provisional results by email	<b>UNSPECIFIED DATES</b>	
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Collection of scripts Provisional results by email	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Results Reclamation	1. Teachers in Service Training      3. Talk by a specialist (one/term)	
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Results Reclamation	Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Final Report Sheets (by email)	2. Cambridge A level and IGCSE Exams      4. Maouloud, Eid-El-Fitr	
Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Programme				
Sat, 16 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2018	Christmas Holidays				

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

Guided by our philosophy of extended learning beyond the classroom, the school staff and partners organize various educative and competitive events through the academic year to complement the formal academic curriculum and contribute towards the holistic development of your child.

- 1. Spelling Bee**– Word lists will be given prior to the preliminary rounds where the best speller in each house will be selected per class. They will then compete in the final round that will be held on an inter-house basis for each Grade.
- 2. HISPANITE**– Spanish Language and Cultural Promotion Day for all pupils to have a basic brush with Spanish as a foreign language.
- 3. UN Day**– MUN Club will simulate a Model UN Conference–IESAMUN 2017
- 4. Parents Teachers Conference**–Face to Face meetings with parents on an individual basis to discuss the child’s academic progress. Classes will be held as usual and close at 12.30 pm. Parents will be received from 12.30-3.30 pm.
- 5. UCMAS DAY:** A pre-global contest challenger session and mental math exhibition day for all IESA’s UCMAS pupils.

- 6. Creative Writing Workshop** – A one day immersion workshop on the rudiments of creative writing to prepare our budding writers for their own publishing ventures and international essay writing contests.
- 7. French Cultural Day**– Promotion of francophone culture through language based activities developed by the French Department.
- 8. Olympics And Olympiad Week**– A week full of physical and intellectual sports that will culminate in the annual inter house sports day and also lead to the school level Mathematics, Science and ICT Olympiads at each grade level that may represent the school at national and international competitions of the same nature.
- 9. Business Start Up Day**– In perpetuity of our collaboration with the African Leadership Academy, South Africa, pupils will be initiated into the Entrepreneurship Leadership pathway and also invited to present well thought out start up business plans which if given life can make them eligible for the Anzisha Prize awarded to young entrepreneurs.
- 10. African History Day**– Primary school students will take a walk through West African History from pre-colonial times to the present era this academic year.
- 11. Mardi Gras / Music Day**– Pupils will play dress up as their favorite characters and in addition to their usual parade indulge in a variety of musical instrument initiation workshops that it will allow us to identify and hone our pupils musical talents.

- 12. Earth Week**–Through ecological lesson plans and outdoor activities on ecological sustainability! Each grade will make its own classroom policy to reduce their ecological footprint; which the children will then adopt and promote an individual policy This is to complement IESA’S efforts to become a Green School. Classes will hold as usual.
- 13. Mad Scientists Fair**– An exhibition of all the various science projects that will be done by the pupils in accordance with their lesson plans during the academic year in order to give them a practical experience of the science of the world around them.
- 14. Staff Appreciation Week** – In honour of all the teaching and ancillary staff that dedicate the best part of their lives to educate young minds; you can say thank you through various personal gestures that will be welcomed all through this week.

**NB: On all event days that fall on school days classes are held as usual and event activities are held only in the afternoons. Note that the objective of the learning events is to serve as a curriculum gap filler and create a balanced and holistic learning environment.**