



2017/2018 HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

| FIRST TERM | |
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| SEPTEMBER 2017 | |
| Monday, 4th | School Year begins |
| Mon. 18 th – Fri. 22 nd | Interhouse Spelling Bee Prelims ¹ |
| Friday 29 th | Interhouse Spelling Bee Finals ¹ |
| OCTOBER 2017 | |
| Friday, 21 st | HISPANITE ² |
| Monday, 24 th | UN Day ³ |
| NOVEMBER 2017 | |
| Wed.1 st –Sunday 5 th | Mid Term Break (No School) |
| Monday, 6 th | Classes Resume |
| Friday 10 th | Parents Teachers Conference ⁴ |
| Saturday 11 th | UCMAS DAY ⁵ |
| Monday, 27 th –Friday, 8 th Dec. | SHS 1 st Term Examination |
| DECEMBER 2017 | |
| Monday, 4 th –Friday, 8 th | JHS 1 st Term Examination |
| Friday, 15 th | Collection of scripts Provisional results by email |
| Sat., 16 th –Sunday, 7 th Jan. 2018 | Christmas Holidays |
| Monday, 18 th – Tuesday, 19 th | Results Reclamation (No School) |
| Wednesday, 20 th | 1 st Term Final Report Sheets by email (No School) |

| SECOND TERM | |
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| JANUARY 2018 | |
| Monday, 8 th | Classes Resume Issue of 1 st Term Final Report Sheets |
| Friday, 12 th | Creative Writing Workshop ⁶ |
| FEBRUARY 2018 | |
| Wednesday, 7 th –Friday, 9 th | IESA Inter–house Olympics And Olympiad Week ⁷ |
| Saturday, 10 th | Annual Inter–house Sports Day ⁷ |
| Saturday, 10 th – Wed, 14 th | Mid–Term Break (No school) |
| Thursday, 15 th | Classes Resume |
| Friday, 23 rd | Parent Teachers Conference ⁴ |
| Tuesday, 27 th | Mardi Gras and Music Day ⁸ |
| MARCH 2018 | |
| Thursday, 1 st | African History Day ⁹ |
| Friday 9 th | Business Start Up Day ¹⁰ |
| Monday, 12 th –Friday, 23 rd | Mock/SHS 2 nd Term Examination |
| Monday, 19 th –Friday, 23 rd | JHS 2 nd Term Examination |
| Wednesday, 28 th | Collection of scripts Provisional results by email |
| Wednesday, 28 th – Sun, 8 th April | Easter Holidays |
| Thursday, 29 th – Friday, 30 th | Results Reclamation (No School) |
| Saturday, 31 st | 2 nd Term Final Report Sheets by email |

| THIRD TERM | |
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| APRIL 2018 | |
| Monday, 9 th | Classes Resume Issue of 2 nd Term Final Report Sheets |
| Monday, 16 th –Friday 20 th | Earth Week ¹¹ |
| MAY 2018 | |
| Tuesday, 8 th | Red Cross Day ¹² |
| Thursday, 10 th | Ascension Day (National Holiday/No School) |
| Friday, 11 th | Mad Scientists Fair ¹³ |
| Monday, 21 st | Pentecost Day (National Holiday/No School) |
| Tuesday 22 nd – Friday 25 th | Staff Appreciation Week ¹⁴ |
| Monday, 28 th – Fri, 8 th June | SHS 3 rd Term Examination |
| JUNE 2018 | |
| Monday, 4 th –Friday 8 th | JHS 3 rd Term Examination |
| Tuesday, 12 th | Collection of scripts (No School) Provisional results by email |
| Wed, 13 th – Thurs, 14 th | Results Reclamation (No School) |
| Friday, 15 th | Issue of Final Report Sheets Final Report Sheets by email |
| Saturday, 16 th | Graduation And Prize Giving Day |
| Sunday, 17 th | End of Year Program |

| UNSPECIFIED DATES | |
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| 1. Teachers in Service Training | 4. 10 Year Celebration |
| 2. Field Trip (One/Term) | 5. Cambridge A level and IGCSE Exams |
| 3. Talk by a Specialist (One/Term) | |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION | | |
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| 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. | | |
| <p>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.</p> <p>2. HISPANITE – Spanish Language and Cultural Promotion Day for all pupils to have a basic brush with Spanish as a foreign language.</p> <p>3. UN Day – MUN Club will simulate a Model UN Conference–IESAMUN 2017</p> <p>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.</p> <p>5. UCMAS DAY – A pre–global contest challenger session and mental math exhibition day for all IESA’s UCMAS pupils.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>7. 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.</p> | <p>8. Mardi Gras and 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.</p> <p>9. 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.</p> <p>10. 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.</p> <p>11. 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.</p> <p>12. Red Cross Day – IESA’s future medical doctors step down some life saving techniques they learnt at the John Hopkins Medical Summit to the general student body.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL MOTTO 2017-2018</p> <p><i>“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” –</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Margaret Mead</p> |