

Academic Calendar 2026/27

Term 1	
Orientation Day for New to DBSJ Families Only	Thursday 27 th August 2026
First Day of Academic Year (All Students)	Monday 31 st August 2026
Half Term Break Begins	Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th October 2026
Students Return	Monday 19 th October 2026
UAE National Day (*tbc)	Wednesday 2 nd - Friday 4 th December 2026
Last Day of Term 1	Friday 11 th December 2026
Winter Break Begins	Monday 14 th December 2026 - 1 st January 2027
Term 2	
First Day of Term 2	Monday 4 th January 2027
Ramadan Begins (*tbc)	Monday 8 th February 2027
Eid Al-Fitr Holiday (*tbc)	Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th March 2027
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 2 nd April 2027
Spring Break	Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th April 2027
Term 3	
First Day of Term 3	Monday 12 th April 2027
Eid Al-Adha Holiday (*tbc)	Monday 17 th - Tuesday 18 th May 2027
Students Return	Wednesday 19 th May 2027
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 2 nd July 2027

*Days of Islamic holidays and the start of Ramadan are subject to moon sightings and may differ from the date given.