

Hamdan bin Zayed School

Cycle 2 & Cycle 3 School Calendar AY 2026-2027



August 2026							Term 1
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	24 Aug Start of the Academic Year-Admin/Teachers
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24-28 Aug PD Week for Admin/Teachers 1
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25 Aug Prophet Mohamed's Birthday
31							31 Aug Start of the Academic Year-Students

September 2026							Term 2
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Sep-2 Oct Arabic Baseline Assessment
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7-18 Sep MoE Diagnostic Test
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15 Sep Curriculum Night - C2
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16 Sep Curriculum Night - C3
28	29	30					21 Sep First Day of CCA T1

October 2026							Term 2
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
			1	2	3	4	1 Oct China National Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5-30 Oct Standardized Proficiency Assessment
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12-14 Oct PD Week-Admin/Teachers 2
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	12-16 Oct Mid-Term 1 Break-Students
26	27	28	29	30	31		15-16 Oct Mid-Term 1 Break-Admin/Teachers

November 2026							Term 2
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3 Nov UAE Flag Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18-20 Nov MoE Mock Exams
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	19 Nov Last Day of CCA T1
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	20 Nov Cultural Day Alumnai & Grade 12
30							25-27 Nov End-of-Term 1 Exams

December 2026							Term 2
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1 Dec National Day Celebration
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2-4 Dec UAE National Day Holiday
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	7-11 Dec Continuation of End-of-Term Exams
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	11 Dec Last Day of Term 1-Students
28	29	30	31				14 Dec-1 Jan Winter Break-Students
							14-18 Dec Make-up Exams for Term 1
							14-18 Dec PD Week for Admin/Teachers 3
							21 Dec-1 Jan Winter Break-Admin/Teachers

January 2027							Term 2
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
				1	2	3	4 Jan First Day of Term 2-Students/Admins/Teachers
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6-8 Jan Term 1 Results Announcement
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11 Jan First Day of CCA T2
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15 Jan Mid of Shaaban Celebration
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	19-20 Jan Parents & Teachers Conference
							26 Jan Sports Day (Boys)
							27 Jan Sports Day (Girls)

February 2027							Term 2
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5 Feb Welcome Ramadan
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	& Chinese New Year Celebration
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	7 Feb First Day of Ramadan
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2027							Term 2
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5 Mar Last Day of CCA T2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8-12 Mar Eid Al Fitr Holiday
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22 Mar-2 Apr School-based Summative Assessment
29	30	31					

April 2027							Term 3
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
				1	2	3	2 Apr Last Day of Term 2-Students
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5-9 Apr Spring Break-Students/Admins/Teachers
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12 Apr First Day of Term 3-Students/Admin/Teachers
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	14-16 Apr Term 2 Result Announcement
26	27	28	29	30			19 Apr First Day of CCA T3
							19 Apr-14 May TIMSS 2027 Study (Main Study)
							20 Apr International Chinese Language Day
							28-29 Apr Parents & Teachers Conference
							26-30 April - Book festival week

May 2027							Term 3
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3 May-11 Jun Standardized Proficiency Assessment
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15-18 May Eid Al Adha Holiday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

June 2027							Term 3
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	6 Jun Hijri New Year
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	11 Jun Last Day of CCA T3
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14-18 Jun MoE Mock Exam
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21-30 Jun End-of-Term 3 Exams
28	29	30					

July 2027							Term 3
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
			1	2	3	4	1-6 Jul Make-up Exams for Term 3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2 Jul Last Day of The Academic Year-Students
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7-9 Jul End-of-Year Results Announcement
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	12-16 Jul PD Week for Admin/Teachers 4
26	27	28	29	30	31		12-16 Jul Resit Exams
							16 Jul Last Day of The Academic Year-Admin/Teachers
							19 Jul Resit Exams Results Announcement

Start/End of Term for Students
Start/End of Term for Admin/Teachers
Examinations
Start/End of CCAs

Public Holiday
Mid Term Break for Students/Admin/Teachers
Winter Break for Students/Admin/Teachers
School Events

Spring Break for Students/Admins/Teachers
Summer Break for Students/Admins/Teachers