ZAHRAT AL-SAHRA'A INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 – 2027

Semester Dates, Public Holidays & Breaks

Gregorian Date	Day	Description
16 Aug 2026	Sunday	**Return of Administrative Staff**
30 Aug 2026	Sunday	**Return of Practicing Teachers for Teaching – All Stages**
FIRST SEMESTER		
06 Sep 2026	Sunday	**Beginning of the First Semester**
23 Sep 2026	From Wednesday	**National Day Holiday**
26 Sep 2026	To Saturday	
25 Oct 2026	Sunday	**Day Off**
20 Nov 2026	From Friday	**Autumn Break**
28 Nov 2026	To Saturday	
27 Dec 2026	From Sunday	**First Semester (Mid-Year) Exams**
7 Jan 2027	To Thursday	
8 Jan 2027	From Friday	**Mid-Year Break**
16 Jan 2027	To Saturday	
SECOND SEMESTER		
17 Jan 2027	Sunday	**Beginning of the Second Semester**
19 Feb 2027	From Friday	**Founding Day Holiday**
22 Feb 2027	To Monday	
26 Feb 2027	From Friday	**Eid Al-Fitr Holiday**
13 Mar 2027	To Saturday	
14 Mar 2027	Sunday	**Start of Studies after Eid Al-Fitr Holiday**
30 Apr 2027	From Friday	**Eid Al-Adha Holiday**
22 May 2027	To Saturday	
23 May 2027	Sunday	**Start of Studies after Eid Al-Adha Holiday**
20 Jun 2027	From Sunday	**Second Semester (Final) Exams**
30 Jun 2027	To Wednesday	
1 Jul 2027	Thursday	**Start of End-of-Year Break**

All dates follow the Saudi Ministry of Education academic calendar.