

# GHANA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2026/2027

August/ September 2026		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes
					12-Aug-26	13	14	15	Employees start on 12/08/2026 (28/02/1448H)
Term 1 Begins:	Week 1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Classes start on 16/08/2026 (02/03/1448H)
	Week 2	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27th August 2026: DEADLINE FOR FEE PAYMENT
	Week 3	30	31	01-Sep-26	2	3	4	5	
	Week 4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Weekends
	Week 5	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	Week 6	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Public Holiday for Saudi National Day : 23 Sept. 2026
	Week 7	27	28	29	30				
October 2026		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	Week 7					1	2	3	
	Week 8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Week 9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Off days for a long weekend (14 to 17/10/2026)
	Week 10	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Classes resume on Sunday 18/10/2026
	Week 11	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
November 2026		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
First Term's Exams:	Week 12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	End of Term's Exams: From 1/11/2026 to 5/11/2026 (57 academic days)
First Term's Break:	Week 13	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	First Term's Break from 8/11/2026 to 14/11/2026
Term 2 Begins:	Week 1	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Term 2 starts on Sunday 15/11/2026
	Week 2	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Report Cards for term 1: 17/11/2026
	Week 3	29	30						26th November 2026: DEADLINE FOR FEE PAYMENT
December 2026		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	Week 3			1	2	3	4	5	
	Week 4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Week 5	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	Week 6	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	Week 7	27	28	29	30	31			
January 2027		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	Week 8						1	2	
	Week 9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Week 10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Off days for a long weekend (13 to 16/01/2027)
	Week 11	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Classes resume on Sunday 17/01/2027
	Week 12	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Week 13	31							End of Term's Exams: From 31/01/2027 to 4/02/2027 (58 academic days)
February 2027		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Second Term's Exams:	Week 12		1	2	3	4	5	6	End of Term's Exams: From 31/01/2027 to 4/02/2027 (58 academic days)
Second Term's Break:	Week 13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Second Term's Break from 7/02/2027 to 13/02/2027
Term 3 Begins:	Week 1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Term 3 starts on Sunday 14/02/2027 (7 Ramadan 1448)
	Week 2	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Report Cards for term 2: 16/02/2027
	Week 3	28							Off day for Saudi Founders' Day (23/02/2027)
									25th February 2027: DEADLINE FOR FEE PAYMENT
March 2027		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	Week 3		1 R22	2 R23	3 R24	4 R25	5 R26	6 R27	Ramadan and Eid Break Starts on 4th March 2027 (25th Ramadan 14487H)
Ramadan and Eid Break	Week 4	7 R28	8 R29	9 SHW1	10 SHW2	11 SHW3	12 SHW4	13 SHW5	
Ramadan and Eid Break	Week 5	14 SHW6	15 SHW7	16 SHW8	17 SHW9	18 SHW10	19 SHW11	20 SHW12	
	Week 4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Ramadan and Eid Break Ends on 20th March 2027 (12th Shawal 1448H)
	Week 5	28	29	30	31				Classes Resume on Sunday 21st March 2027 (13th Shawal 1448H)
April 2027		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	Week 5					1	2	3	
	Week 6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Week 7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Week 8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	Week 9	25	26	27	28	29	30		Off day for a long weekend (29/04/2027 to 1/05/2027)
May 2027		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	Week 10	2	3	4	5	6	7 DHJ 1	8 DHJ 2	Classes Resume on Sunday 2nd May 2027
		9 DHJ 3	10 DHJ 4	11 DHJ 5	12 DHJ 6	13 DHJ 7	14 DHJ 8	15 DHJ 9	Hajj Vacation: From 9/05/2027 to 22/05/2027 (3/12/1448H to 16/12/1448H)
		16 DHJ 10	17 DHJ 11	18 DHJ 12	19 DHJ 13	20 DHJ 14	21 DHJ 15	22 DHJ 16	
	Week 11	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Third Term Exams:	Week 12	30	31						End of Term's Exams: From 30/05/2027 to 03/06/2027 (58 academic days)
June 2027		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Third Term Exams:	Week 12			1	2	3	4	5	End of Term's Exams: From 30/05/2027 to 03/06/2027 (57 academic days)
End of Year Vacation:	Week 13	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Report Cards for term 3 and end of academic year: 8/06/2027
	Week 14	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total number of academic days: 172
	Week 15	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Staff departure: 10th June 2027
	Week 16	27	28	29	30				Tentative starting date for 2027/2028 academic year: Sunday 22nd August 2027 (21th Rabi Alwal 1449H)