



**ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM: 2026 - 2027 CALENDAR**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND PROFESSIONAL DAYS**

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September 25, September 30, October 12, October 23, November 11, December 21 – January 1, February 15, February 26, March 15 – March 29, April 23, and May 24.

Two additional non-instructional days will be set at each school.

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

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Prior to the first day of classes, schools have scheduled into their operational calendar, orientation dates, language assessment dates and class schedule reviews for new students. Course selection may be difficult if students arrive after the semester starts.

**Semester One**

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Orientation Dates: Monday, August 31, 2026 – Friday, September 4, 2026. Specific days and times will vary by school.

First Day of School: Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Last Day of Semester One: Friday, January 29, 2027

**SUGGESTED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES:**

Arrival: Saturday, August 29, 2026

Estimated Departure: Saturday, January 23, 2027 – Friday, January 29, 2027

**Note:** While the semester officially ends on January 22, scheduled classes end on January 15. However, from January 19 to 23, schools will run assessments and provide opportunities for students who aren't passing to try and show enough learning to pass classes (if reasonable and realistic) during this week. Students must check with their teachers and the school's International Contact teacher if there are certain dates they need to attend in order to meet requirements or pass their classes.

**Semester Two**

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Orientation Dates: Tuesday, January 26, 2027 – Friday, January 29, 2027. Specific days and times will vary by school.

First Day of Semester Two: Monday, February 1, 2027 (some schools have a pro d day on Monday and start classes Tuesday.)

Last Day of Semester Two: Tuesday, June 29, 2027

**SUGGESTED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES:**

Arrival: Sunday, January 24, 2027 – Tuesday, January 26, 2027

Estimated Departure: Wednesday, June 30, 2027 – Friday, July 2, 2027

**Note:** Please see [here](#) for orientation dates and times by school, which will be updated as they become available. Semester 1 dates are added in the Spring, Semester 2 dates are added in the Fall. If arriving after the school orientation, please reach out to the school directly to arrange an alternate date and time.

Dates can be flexible; however, homestay is referred to local Homestay Provider Companies; Homestay Fees vary depending on service(s); the Homestay Provider Company's Refund Policy will apply in all cases related to Homestay Services and Fees. Please contact your Homestay Provider Company regarding arrival dates as they may have their own suggested dates.