

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 - 2022

ACADEMIC SESSION: 11 April, 2021 to 31 March, 2022

TERMS:

KG to Grade 12

FIRST TERM: 11 April, 2021 to 31 October, 2021
(April- October)

SECOND TERM: 01 November, 2021 to 31 March, 2022
(November- March)

VACATIONS:

SUMMER: 04 July, 2021 to 28 August, 2021

WINTER: 12 December, 2021 to 01 January, 2022

SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

APRIL 2021

THU	1	
FRI	2	
SAT	3	
SUN	4	
MON	5	
TUE	6	
WED	7	
THU	8	
FRI	9	
SAT	10	
SUN	11	Academic Year begins
MON	12	Welcome Assembly (Grades 1 to 4) Academic Year for new admissions of KG 2 begins
TUE	13	Cycle Test 1 - English (Grade 12)
WED	14	Academic Year for KG I A to KG I C begins Cycle Test 1 - Second Language (Grade 10)
THU	15	Academic Year for KG I D to KG I G begins
FRI	16	
SAT	17	
SUN	18	Benchmarking Assessment CAT 4 begins
MON	19	Academic Year for Grade 11 begins
TUE	20	Welcome Assembly (Grades 5 to 12) Cycle Test 1- Chemistry/Accountancy/Marketing (Grade 12)
WED	21	Cycle Test 1- English (Grades 9 & 10)
THU	22	Earth Day
FRI	23	
SAT	24	
SUN	25	Literary Week begins
MON	26	
TUE	27	Cycle Test 1- Physics/ Business Studies (Grade 12) Welcome Assembly KG
WED	28	Cycle Test 1- Second Language (Grade 9) Cycle Test 1- Social Studies (Grade 10)

THU	29	
FRI	30	

MAY 2021		
SAT	1	Academic Laureate Award Ceremony
SUN	2	Islamic Week begins
MON	3	Inter Class Qirat Competition (Grades 9, 10 and 12) Prefects Investiture Ceremony
TUE	4	Investiture Ceremony - School Council Inter Class Qirat Competition (Grades 5 to 8) Cycle Test 1- Biology / Computer Science / Economics/ IP (Grade 12)
WED	5	Inter Class Qirat Competition (Grades 1 to 4) Cycle Test 1- Social Studies (Grade 9) Cycle Test 1- Math (Grade 10) Cycle Test 1- English (Grade 11)
THU	6	
FRI	7	
SAT	8	
SUN	9	International Mother's Day
MON	10	
TUE	11	
WED	12	Eid-al-Fitr (TBC)
THU	13	
FRI	14	
SAT	15	
SUN	16	Swimming Gala Selections begin (Grades 3 and 4 Boys & Girls)
MON	17	Inter House Matches: Basketball (Grades 5 to 8 Girls) Football (Grades 5 to 8 Boys)
TUE	18	Inter House Matches: Basketball (Grades 5 to 8 Boys) Football (Grades 5 to 8 Girls)
WED	19	Inter House Matches: Table Tennis (Grades 5 to 8 Boys) Badminton (Grades 5 to 8 Girls) Cycle Test 1- Physics, Business Studies (Grade 11)
THU	20	Inter House Matches: Badminton (Grades 5 to 8 Boys) Table Tennis (Grades 5 to 8 Girls)
FRI	21	

SAT	22	
SUN	23	Pre-Mid-Term Test begins (Grades 3 to 10) KSEP begins (KG 2)
MON	24	Inter House Matches: Chess (Grades 5 to 8 Boys & Girls)
TUE	25	Cycle Test 1 - Math / PE / Psychology / Painting (Grade 12)
WED	26	Cycle Test 1 - Chemistry, Marketing, Accountancy (Grade 11)
THU	27	Open House (KG and Grades 1 & 2)
FRI	28	
SAT	29	
SUN	30	SEP begins (Grades 3 to 10 & 12)
MON	31	GMS Inter School ChoirFest (KG to Grade 2)

JUNE 2021		
TUE	1	Cycle Test 2- English (Grade 12)
WED	2	Cycle Test 1- Math, Applied Math, Multi Media, IP, PE (Grade 11)
THU	3	World Environment Day
FRI	4	
SAT	5	CBSE Board Examinations for Grade 10 ends (AY 2020-2021)
SUN	6	Malakat at'tabeer -Talent Week begins (Grades 1 to 10 & 12)
MON	7	Inter House Matches: Badminton (Grades 9 to 12 Boys) Table Tennis (Grades 9 to 12 Girls)
TUE	8	Cycle Test 2- Physics / Business Studies (Grade 12)
WED	9	Inter House Matches: Table Tennis (Grades 9 to 12 Boys) Badminton (Grades 9 to 12 Girls) Cycle Test 1- Math (Grade 9) Cycle Test 1- Science (Grade 10) Cycle Test 1- Economics, Biology, Computer Science, Mass Media (Grade 11)
THU	10	Open House (Grades 3 to 12)
FRI	11	
SAT	12	
SUN	13	Inter House Matches: Chess (Grades 9 to 12 Boys & Girls) Swimming Gala Selections begin (Grades 5 to 8 Boys) Cycle Test 1- Psychology, AI (Grade 11)

MON	14	Inter House Matches: Basketball (Grades 9 to 12 Boys) Swimming Gala Selections begin (Grades 5 to 8 Girls)
TUE	15	Cycle Test 2- Chemistry / Accountancy / Marketing (Grade 12)
WED	16	Inter House Matches: Basketball (Grades 9 to 12 Girls) Cycle Test 1- Science (Grade 9) Cycle Test 2- Social Studies (Grade 10) Cycle Test 2- English (Grade 11)
THU	17	
FRI	18	
SAT	19	
SUN	20	Health, Fitness and Well-being Week begins Swimming Gala Selection (Grades 9 to 12 Boys) Cycle Test 2- Physics, Business Studies (Grade 11)
MON	21	Father's Day (KG to Grade 2) & Healthy Breakfast Day (KG) Swimming Gala Selection (Grades 9 to 12 Girls)
TUE	22	Cycle Test 2- Biology / Computer Science / Economics / IP (Grade 12)
WED	23	Cycle Test 2- Second Language (Grades 9 & 10) Cycle Test 2- Chemistry, Marketing, Accountancy (Grade 11)
THU	24	Annual Prize Day (Grades 2 to 9 & 11) Swimming Gala Selection ends (Grades 3 & 4 Boys & Girls) Open House (KG and Grades 1 & 2)
FRI	25	
SAT	26	
SUN	27	GMS Juniors Chess Championship - Grades 1 to 4 Cycle Test 2- Math / PE / Psychology / Painting (Grade 12) Cycle Test 2- Math, Applied Math, Multi Media, IP, PE (Grade 11)
MON	28	KSEP ends (KG2)
TUE	29	SEP ends (Grades 3 to 12)
WED	30	Cycle Test 2- Economics, Biology, Computer Science, Mass Media (Grade 11)

JULY 2021		
THU	1	Cycle Test 2- Psychology, AI (Grade 11)
FRI	2	
SAT	3	
SUN	4	Summer Break commences
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AUGUST 2021

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SUN	22	School Reopens after the Summer Break (Grades 10 to 12)
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SAT	28	
SUN	29	School Reopens after the Summer Break (KG to Grade 9)
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TUE	31	

SEPTEMBER 2021		
WED	1	
THU	2	
FRI	3	
SAT	4	Annual Prize Day (Grades 10 & 12)
SUN	5	Teacher's Day
MON	6	
TUE	7	
WED	8	
THU	9	Mid -Term Examinations begin (Grades 3 to 12)
FRI	10	
SAT	11	
SUN	12	KSEP resumes (KG2) Unit Test 1 - Grade 11
MON	13	

TUE	14	
WED	15	KSEP begins (KG1)
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SAT	25	
SUN	26	SEP begins (Grades 3 to 12)
MON	27	
TUE	28	
WED	29	Inter House Swimming Gala - (Grades 3 to 12 Boys)
THU	30	

OCTOBER 2021		
FRI	1	
SAT	2	
SUN	3	Science and Sustainability Week begins Cycle Test 2- English (Grades 9 & 10)
MON	4	Inter House Swimming Gala - (Grades 3 to 12 Girls)
TUE	5	Cycle Test 3- English (Grade 12)
WED	6	Cycle Test 2- Social Studies (Grade 9) Cycle Test 2- Math (Grade 10) Cycle Test 3- English (Grade 11)
THU	7	iINNOVISTA 2021
FRI	8	
SAT	9	
SUN	10	Cycle Test 2 - Math (Grade 9) Sports Day Selections - Grades 3 & 4 Open House (KG to Grade 10 & 12)
MON	11	Inter School Chess Tournament (Girls) Inter House Matches: Football (Grades 9 to 12 Boys) Kho - Kho (Grades 9 to 12 Girls) Sports Day Selections - Grades 1 & 2

TUE	12	Inter School Chess Tournament (Boys) Inter House Matches: Kho - Kho (Grades 5 to 8 Girls) Cycle Test 3 - Physics/ Business Studies (Grade 12)
WED	13	Inter House Matches: Football (Grades 9 to 12 Girls) Cycle Test 2 - Science (Grades 9 & 10) Cycle Test 3- Physics, Business Studies (Grade 11)
THU	14	Interclass Theatre Competition (Grades 1 & 2)
FRI	15	
SAT	16	
SUN	17	Inter House Matches: Cricket (Grades 9 to 12 Boys) Sports Day Selections - (Grades 5 to 8 Boys) Second Language Week begins (Grades 1- 10)
MON	18	Inter House Matches: Cricket (Grades 9 to 12 Boys) Sports Day Selections - (Grades 5 to 8 Girls)
TUE	19	Inter House Matches: Cricket (Grades 5 to 8 Boys) Cycle Test 3- Chemistry/ Accountancy/Marketing (Grade 12) Sports Day Selections - (Grades 9 to 12 Boys)
WED	20	Inter House Matches: Cricket (Grades 5 to 8 Boys) Cycle Test 3- Second Language (Grades 9 & 10) Sports Day Selections - (Grades 9 to 12 Girls) Cycle Test 3- Chemistry, Marketing, Accountancy (Grade 11)
THU	21	Inter Class Choral Recitation and Singing Competition (KG)
FRI	22	
SAT	23	GMS Inter School Solve-a-thon (Grades 6 to 9)
SUN	24	Arabic Week begins (Grades 1 to 9)
MON	25	
TUE	26	Cycle Test 3- Biology / Computer Science / Economics / IP (Grade 12)
WED	27	Cycle Test 3- Social Studies (Grades 9 & 10) Cycle Test 3- Math, Applied Math, Multi Media, IP, PE (Grade 11)
THU	28	
FRI	29	
SAT	30	

SUN	31	Math Week begins Cycle Test 3- Economics, Biology, Computer Science, Mass Media (Grade 11)
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NOVEMBER 2021		
MON	1	
TUE	2	Academic Laureate Award (Grades 3 to 12)
WED	3	Cycle Test 3- English (Grades 9 & 10) Inter Class Theatre competition (Grades 3 and 4) Cycle Test 3- Psychology, AI (Grade 11)
THU	4	Diwali Holiday
FRI	5	
SAT	6	
SUN	7	Sports Day Selections Starts - (Kindergarten)
MON	8	Sports Day Field Events Finals - (Grades 5 to 8 Boys & Girls) Sports Day Track Events Heats - (Grades 5 to 8 Boys & Girls)
TUE	9	Sports Day Field Events Finals - (Grades 9 to 12 Boys & Girls) Sports Day Track Events Heats - (Grades 9 to 12 Boys & Girls)
WED	10	Cycle Test 4- English (Grade 11)
THU	11	Sports Day Selections end (Kindergarten)
FRI	12	
SAT	13	YEC CARNIVAL
SUN	14	Children's Day Open House (Grade 11)
MON	15	Fashion Fiesta Week (KG) Preliminary Round begins Cycle Test 3 - Math (Grades 9 & 10)
TUE	16	Cycle Test 3 - Mathematics / PE /Psychology / Painting (Grade 12)
WED	17	Cycle Test 4- Physics, Business Studies (Grade 11)
THU	18	GMS Inter School Junior Theatre Festival (Grades 3 to 5) Cycle Test 3 - Science (Grades 9 & 10)
FRI	19	
SAT	20	
SUN	21	Cycle Test 4- Chemistry, Marketing, Accountancy (Grade 11)
MON	22	
TUE	23	
WED	24	Cycle Test 4- Math, Applied Math, Multi Media, IP, PE (Grade 11)
THU	25	Model Examinations begin (Grades 10 & 12)
FRI	26	

SAT	27	
SUN	28	Cycle Test 4- Economics, Biology, Computer Science, Mass Media (Grade 11)
MON	29	UAE National Day Assembly
TUE	30	Martyr's Day

DECEMBER 2021		
WED	1	
THU	2	UAE National Day
FRI	3	
SAT	4	
SUN	5	Cycle Test 4- Psychology, AI (Grade 11)
MON	6	Sports Day (Grades 5 - 12) Open House (KG to Grade 2)
TUE	7	
WED	8	Sports Day (Grades 1 - 4)
THU	9	Last Working Day in December
FRI	10	
SAT	11	
SUN	12	Winter Break Commences
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JANUARY 2022		
SAT	1	
SUN	2	School reopens after the Winter Break
MON	3	GMS Inter School Badminton (Preliminary - Boys)
TUE	4	GMS Inter School Badminton (Preliminary - Girls)
WED	5	CASE Examination for Grades 10 and 12 begin (TBC)
THU	6	GMS Inter School Badminton (Finals Boys & Girls)
FRI	7	
SAT	8	
SUN	9	Post- Mid -Term Test begins (Grades 3 to 9) Unit Test 2 - Grade 11
MON	10	Inter Class Tournament - Football (Grades 3 Boys & Girls)
TUE	11	
WED	12	
THU	13	Fashion Fiesta Final (KG)
FRI	14	
SAT	15	
SUN	16	
MON	17	Inter Class Tournament - Badminton (Grade 2 Boys & Girls)
TUE	18	
WED	19	Benchmarking Assessment ASSET begins
THU	20	Golden Ribbon Award Ceremony (KG to Grade 12)
FRI	21	
SAT	22	
SUN	23	Inter Class Tournament - Cricket (Grade 1 Boys & Girls)
MON	24	
TUE	25	
WED	26	Open House (Grades 3 to 12)

THU	27	Art Mela (KG to Grade 9 and 11)
FRI	28	
SAT	29	
SUN	30	Grade 12 Graduation Assembly
MON	31	Grade 12 Farewell

FEBRUARY 2022		
TUE	1	Inter Class Tournament - Kho Kho (Grade 4 Boys & Girls)
WED	2	
THU	3	
FRI	4	
SAT	5	
SUN	6	
MON	7	
TUE	8	
WED	9	
THU	10	Sports Day (KG)
FRI	11	
SAT	12	
SUN	13	Annual Examinations begin (Grades 9 and 11)
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TUE	22	
WED	23	
THU	24	Annual Examinations begin (Grades 3 to 8)
FRI	25	

SAT	26	
SUN	27	
MON	28	

MARCH 2022		
TUE	1	Bridge Classes for Grades 10 and 12 (Academic year 2022 -2023)
WED	2	
THU	3	
FRI	4	
SAT	5	
SUN	6	
MON	7	
TUE	8	
WED	9	Graduation Day (KG)
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SUN	20	Open House (KG to Grade 12)
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ASSIGNMENT