

2026



SPARK
schools

Instructional Calendar Grades R-7

January

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Instructional days: 8

February

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

Instructional days: 20

March

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Instructional days: 19

April

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

Instructional days: 16

May

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Instructional days: 20

June

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Instructional days: 18

July

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Instructional days: 9

August

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

Instructional days: 20

September

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Instructional days: 16

October

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Instructional days: 19

November

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

Instructional days: 21

December

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Instructional days: 7
Total instructional days: 198

Key



Start or end of term



Minimum days



School Leader Workdays
(closed for scholars)



Professional Development and
Staff Workdays
(closed for scholars)



Orientation: IP Grades and
Grade 7



Orientation: Grade R and new
parents



Term holidays



Public holidays
(closed for all)



Report card conferences

2026 Report card conferences

8-13 April
23-27 July

7-13 October
7-9 December

2026 Term dates

21 January- 26 March (52 days)
8 April- 26 June (54 days)

21 July- 22 September (45 days)
6 October- 9 December (47 days)

Minimum days

Last day of each term for scholars | Every Monday

2026 Public and school holidays

1 January New Years Day | 21 March Human Rights Day | 3 April Good Friday | 6 April Family Day | 27 April Freedom Day | 1 May Workers Day | 16 June Youth Day
9 August National Women's Day | 10 August Public Holiday | 24 September Heritage Day | 16 December Day of Reconciliation | 25 December Christmas Day
26 December Day of Goodwill