

Calendar 2024-2025

Approved by ED on 25 April 2023

2024

*01–13 Aug	*New Teacher Orientation Program
*14-16 Aug (Wed-Fri)	*All teachers on duty: 08:30 – Opening Meetings 09:00 – Make-up Exams
16 Aug (Fri)	Orientation for new students (Grades 1-12) and all 7th graders
19 Aug (Mon)	School begins
**28 Aug (Wed)	**Entrance Class begins
02 Sep (Mon)	Labor Day, School Holiday
04 Sep (Wed)	Information Fair
03 Oct (Thu)	Day of German Unification (Tag der Einheit)
04 Oct (Fri)	No school – “Unterrichtsfreier Tag”
18 Oct (Fri)	End of 1st Quarter
***21 Oct – 01 Nov	Fall Vacation (Herbstferien)
04 Nov (Mon)	School resumes
05 Nov (Tue)	High School Parent Conferences, 17:00 – 20:30 – Early dismissal
07 Nov (Thu)	Grades 3 – 6: Parent Conferences – Early dismissal Regular instruction for Entrance Class, grades 1 + 2
11 Nov (Mo)	High School Parent Conferences, 17:00 – 20:30 – Early dismissal
12 Nov (Tue)	Grades 3 – 6: Parent Conferences – Early dismissal Regular instruction for Entrance Class, grades 1 + 2
*21-22 Nov (Thu + Fri)	*Teacher Workshop, no instruction for grades EC-12 BERMUN – Berlin Model United Nations Conference (19-23 Nov)
28–29 Nov (Thu + Fri)	Thanksgiving, School Holiday
20 Dec (Fri)	First Semester ends for grades 11-12
***23 Dec – 03 Jan (Fri)	Christmas Vacation

2025

01 Jan (Wed)	New Years, School Holiday
06 Jan (Mon)	School resumes, beginning of second semester for grades 11-12
21 Jan (Tue)	Grades EC – 2: Parent Conferences – Early dismissal Regular instruction for Grades 3-12
23 Jan (Thu)	Grades EC – 2: Parent Conferences – Early dismissal Regular instruction for Grades 3-12
31 Jan (Fri)	First Semester ends for grades EC-10 (report cards, end of 2nd quarter) Early dismissal at 10:35
***03 Feb-07 Feb	Winter Vacation (Winterferien)
10 Feb (Mon)	School resumes
17 Feb (Mon)	****Presidents’ Day, School Holiday
19 Feb (Wed)	High School Parent Conferences, 17:00 – 20:30– Early dismissal
*20 Feb (Thu)	*Teacher Workshop, no instruction for grades EC-12
27 Feb (Thu)	Grades 3 – 6: Parent Conferences – Early dismissal Regular instruction for Entrance Class, grades 1 + 2 and 7-12
08 Mar (Sat)	International Women’s Day (Int. Frauentag)
04 Apr (Fri)	End of 3rd quarter for grades 7-10
***14-25 Apr	Easter Vacation (Osterferien)
28 Apr (Mon)	School resumes
01 May (Thu)	German Labor Day (Tag der Arbeit)
02 May (Fri)	No school – “Unterrichtsfreier Tag”
26 May (Mon)	Memorial Day, School Holiday
29 - 30 May (Thu-Fri)	Ascension Day (Himmelfahrt) (School Holiday)
09-10 Jun (Mon-Tue)	Pentecost (Pfingsten) (School Holiday)
26 Jun (Thu)	Abitur-Feier & Graduation Ceremony
02 Jul (Wed)	Second semester ends, report cards, last day of instruction Early dismissal for all students at 10:35
04 Jul (Fri)	Independence Day
***03 Jul-15 Aug	Summer Vacation (Sommerferien)

*: Teachers on duty, no instruction / Lehrer anwesend, kein Unterricht.

** : Please refer to Entrance Class start of school schedule for English and German Mother Tongue speakers

***: First day of vacation / Erster Ferientag

****: Beginning 2025-2026, JFKS will only observe MLK Day as a school holiday and no longer rotate with Presidents Day

Early dismissal on the last school day before winter vacation and summer vacation, when students get report cards, is at **10:35 A.M. (All grades Entrance Class – Grade 12)** / Am letzten Schultag vor den Winterferien und den Sommerferien, wenn die Schüler Zeugnisse bekommen, ist Schulschluss um **10:35 Uhr (Alle Klassenstufen)**

School year 2025-2026: All teachers on duty 13 – 15 August 2025 (make up exams)
Classes resume Monday, 18 August 2025