

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DUBAI – SCHOOL CALENDAR

2019-2020 School Year

Adopted: March 17, 2019

Shading indicates no school for ASD students Indicates work day for teachers
 *Subject to lunar calendar and/or official announcement in the local newspaper
 PD = Professional Development Day: **Early dismissal (12:15 p.m.)** for students

| <u>Week Day</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Details</u> | |
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| | | | | AUGUST 2019 |
| | | | | S M T W T F S |
| AUGUST | | | | 1 2 3 |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>August</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>Arafat Day*</i> | 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| <i>Monday-Wed</i> | <i>August</i> | <i>12-15</i> | <i>Eid Al Adha*</i> | 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 |
| <i>Monday</i> | <i>August</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>New Parent and Student Orientation & Field House Fair Day</i> | 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>August</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>First day of school for students</i> | 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |
| | | | | SEPTEMBER 2019 |
| | | | | S M T W T F S |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>September</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>Islamic New Year*</i> | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| | | | | 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 |
| | | | | 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 |
| | | | | 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 |
| | | | | 29 30 |
| | | | | OCTOBER 2019 |
| | | | | S M T W T F S |
| OCTOBER | | | | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| <i>Sunday-Thur</i> | <i>October</i> | <i>6-10</i> | <i>Mid Semester Break</i> | 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 |
| | | | | 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 |
| | | | | 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 |
| | | | | 27 28 29 30 31 |
| | | | | NOVEMBER 2019 |
| | | | | S M T W T F S |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>November</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>Prophet's Birthday*</i> | 1 2 |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>November</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>ASD Thanksgiving Holiday</i> | 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 |
| | | | | 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 |
| | | | | 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 |
| | | | | 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
| | | | | DECEMBER 2019 |
| | | | | S M T W T F S |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>December</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>UAE Commemoration Day*</i> | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| <i>Monday-Tue</i> | <i>December</i> | <i>2-3</i> | <i>UAE National Day*</i> | 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>December</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>First day of Winter Break</i> | 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 |
| | | | | 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 |
| | | | | 29 30 31 |
| | | | | JANUARY 2020 |
| | | | | S M T W T F S |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>January</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>Classes resume</i> | 1 2 3 4 |
| | | | | 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 |
| | | | | 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 |
| | | | | 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 |
| | | | | 26 27 28 29 30 31 |

| <u>Week Day</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Details</u> | |
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| FEBRUARY | | | | FEBRUARY 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 |
| MARCH | | | | MARCH 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>March</i> | 22 | <i>Lailat Al-Mi'raj* (Prophet's Ascension)</i> | |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>March</i> | 29 | <i>First day of Spring Break</i> | |
| APRIL | | | | APRIL 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>April</i> | 5 | <i>Classes resume</i> | |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>April</i> | 12 | <i>Easter Holiday</i> | |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>April</i> | 23 | <i>Ramadan Begins*</i> | |
| MAY | | | | MAY 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |
| <i>Sunday-Tues</i> | <i>May</i> | 24-26 | <i>Eid Al Fitr*</i> | |
| JUNE | | | | JUNE 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>June</i> | 18 | <i>Last day of school – Grades K1-11 (Early dismissal for students)</i> | |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>June</i> | 25 | <i>Administrative Offices close at Noon</i> | |
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| <u>Professional Development Days</u> (12:15 p.m. dismissal for students) | <u>Important Dates</u> | <u>Reporting Terms</u> |
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| Thursday, September 26 Thursday, October 17 Sunday, November 17 Thursday, January 23 Sunday, March 1 Thursday, March 12 Sunday, April 5 Thursday, June 4 | <i>August 11 – Arafat Day*</i> <i>August 12-14 – Eid Al Adha*</i> August 26 – New Parent and Student Orientation & Field House Fair Day August 27 – First day of school <i>September 1 – Islamic New Year*</i> <i>October 6-10 – Mid Semester Break</i> <i>November 10 – Prophet's Birthday*</i> November 28 – ASD Thanksgiving Holiday <i>December 1 – UAE Commemoration Day*</i> <i>December 2-3 – UAE National Day*</i> December 15 – January 4 – Winter Break <i>March 22 – Lailat Al-Mi'raj* (Prophet's Ascension)</i> March 29 – April 4 – Spring Break April 12 – Easter <i>May 24-26 – Eid Al Fitr*</i> June 18 (Early dismissal) – Last day of school Grades K1-11 June 25 – Administrative Offices close at noon | Quarter 1 – August 27 – October 31, 2019 Quarter 2 – November 3, 2019 - January 30, 2020 Quarter 3 – February 2 – April 9, 2020 Quarter 4 – April 13 – June 18, 2020 |