

UAE School Calendar 2026–27

Dubai private schools (KHDA, September start) on the national unified calendar, with Abu Dhabi and Sharjah differences

Checked 7 October 2026 against KHDA, MoE, SPEA and ADEK sources
Your school's approved calendar is always the final word

August 2026							September 2026							October 2026							November 2026							
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December 2026							January 2027							February 2027							March 2027							
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April 2027							May 2027							June 2027							July 2027							
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■ School break ■ Public holiday ■ Expected holiday (moon sighting) ■ Ramadan (expected) □ Key school day

Dubai key dates (September-start schools)

Mon 31 Aug 2026	First day of school
12–16 Oct 2026	October mid-term break, back Mon 19 Oct*
Tue 3 Nov	Flag Day (school day)
Mon 30 Nov	Commemoration Day (school day)
Wed 2 – Thu 3 Dec	National Day public holiday (MoE schools close 2–4 Dec)
14 Dec – 3 Jan 2027	Winter break, back Mon 4 Jan
from ~8 Feb 2027	Ramadan, shorter school days EXPECTED
~9–12 Mar 2027	Eid Al Fitr (MoE schools off 8–12 Mar) EXPECTED
5–11 Apr 2027	Spring break, back Mon 12 Apr
~15–18 May 2027	Arafah Day and Eid Al Adha EXPECTED
~6 Jun 2027	Hijri New Year (a Sunday) EXPECTED
Fri 2 Jul 2027	Last day of school (185 school days minimum)

*Private schools not on the MoE curriculum may split the five mid-term days between October and February if approved. **April-start schools** (many Indian, Pakistani curricula): same winter break; year ends 15–31 Mar 2027.

Abu Dhabi (ADEK)

- Same national frame: 31 Aug – 2 Jul, mid-term 12–16 Oct, winter 14 Dec – 1 Jan, spring 5–9 Apr.
- ADEK approves each school's calendar, so first days, a February week and training days vary by school.

Sharjah (SPEA)

- Four-day school week (Mon–Thu).
- Winter 14–31 Dec, back 4 Jan. Spring 5–8 Apr, back 12 Apr. Last day **Thu 1 Jul 2027**.
- SPEA's calendar lists no October mid-term: check your school. Indian and Pakistani curriculum schools have their own SPEA calendar.