



Harambee Institute of Science & Technology Charter School 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

Date(s)	Calendar Event
August 12	Parent Orientation – New Parents
August 13	Parent Orientation – Returning Parents
August 17	First Day for All Teachers and Staff
August 17 – September 1	Summer Professional Learning Institute
September 2	First Day of School for All Students (K-8)
September 7	Ancestor's Day (School and Offices Closed)
September 25	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
October 2	Interim Reports
October 12	Ancestor's Day (School and Offices Closed)
October 23	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
November 3	Election Day: Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
November 10	1 st Marking Period Ends
November 12	2 nd Marking Period Begins
November 19 - 20	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM; No HASA)
November 21	Open House for Prospective Families
November 26 - 27	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 11	Interim Reports
December 12	Open House for Prospective Families: 2021-2022 Lottery Application Process Begins
December 18	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
December 24 - 31	Winter Recess (Schools Closed)
December 24 - 25	Winter Recess (Offices Closed)
January 1	Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)
January 18	Ancestor's Day (School and Offices Closed)
January 21	2021-2022 School Lottery - 6:00 PM
January 28	2 nd Marking Period Ends
January 29	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
February 1	3 rd Marking Period Begins
February 11 - 12	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM; No HASA)
February 15	Ancestor's Day (School and Offices Closed)
February 26	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
March 5	Interim Reports
March 19	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
March 29 - April 2	Spring Recess (Schools Closed)
April 2	Spring Recess (Offices Closed)
April 16	3 rd Marking Period Ends
April 19	4 th Marking Period Begins

Date(s)	Calendar Event
April 19 - 23	PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing (Grades 3-8)
April 23 and 26	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM; No HASA)
April 26 - 30	PSSA Math, Science, and Make-up Testing (Grades 3-8)
May 14	Interim Reports
May 28	Half Day Professional Development (Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
May 31	Ancestor's Day (School and Offices Closed)
June 18	Last Day for Students (Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
June 21	Last Day for All Teachers and Staff

Total Teacher and Staff Days: 201

Total K-8 Student Days: 181



2020-2021 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

	First Marking Period (September 2 – November 10)	Second Marking Period (November 12 - January 28)	Third Marking Period (February 1 - April 16)	Fourth Marking Period (April 19 - June 18)
Total Days	45	45	47	44
Grade Verification Begins	November 11	January 29	April 19	June 15
Grade Verification Closes	November 13	February 4	April 22	June 16
Report Cards Printed	November 17	February 8	April 26	June 17
Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences	November 19 - 20	February 11 - 12	April 23 and 26	N/A
ELA Diagnostic Testing (Grades K-8)				
Screener/Baseline Data: TBD	Mid-Year Progress Check: TBD		Final Administration: TBD	
Math Diagnostic Testing (Grades K-8)				
Screener/Baseline Data: TBD	Mid-Year Progress Check: TBD		Final Administration: TBD	
PSSA Benchmarks (Grade 2-8)				
TBD	TBD		TBD	
PSSA Testing (Grades 3-8)				
PSSA ELA: April 19 - 23		PSSA Math, Science, and Make-up Testing: April 26 - 30		

