



Harambee Institute of Science & Technology Charter School

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

Date(s)	Calendar Event
August 14	New Teacher and Staff Orientation
August 15	First Day for All Teachers and Staff
August 15 - 25	Summer Professional Learning Institute (Teachers and Staff only)
August 22	Open House 6pm-8pm
August 24	Kindergarten Orientation ½ Day AM
August 28	First Day of School for All Students (K-8)
September 4	Ancestor's Day (School and Offices Closed)
September 14	Back to School Night
September 29	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
October 4	Interim Reports
October 9	Ancestor's Day (School and Offices Closed)
October 27	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
November 2	1 st Marking Period Ends
November 3	2 nd Marking Period Begins
November 7	Election Day: Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
November 10	Ancestor's Day (School and Offices Closed)
November 16-17	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences Late Day (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM; No HASA)
November 21-22	Umoja Karamu Feast
November 23 - 24	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 8	Open House for Prospective Families: 2024-2025 Lottery Application Process Begins
December 11	Lottery Application Process Begins
December 13	Interim Reports
December 15	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
December 25 - January 1, 2024	Winter Recess (School Closed)
January 1	Winter Recess (Offices Closed)
January 2	School Re-opens
January 15	Ancestor's Day (School and Offices Closed)
January 19	2024-2025 School Lottery 6:00 PM
January 22	2 nd Marking Period Ends
January 23	3 rd Marking Period Begins
January 26	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
February 1 - 2	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM; No HASA)

Date(s)	Calendar Event
February 19	Ancestor's Day (Offices Closed)
February 23	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
February 28	Interim Reports
March 22	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
March 25 - April 1	Spring Recess (School Closed)
April 7	3 rd Marking Period Ends
April 8	4th Marking Period Begins
April 18-19	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM; No HASA)
April 22-26	PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing (Grades 3-8)
April 26	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
April 29 - May 3	PSSA Math, Science, and Make-up Testing (Grades 3-8)
May 13	Interim Reports
May 24	Half Day Professional Development (Student Dismissed at 12pm)
May 27	Ancestor's Day (Offices Closed)
June 10 - 12	Students dismissed at 12:00 PM
June 13	Last Day for Students (Students Dismissed at 12PM)
June 14	Last Day for Teachers and Staff
June 19	Juneteenth (Office Closed)
July 4	Ancestor's Day (Offices Closed)

Month	Number Teacher Attendance Days	Number Student Attendance Days
August	13	3
September	20	20
October	21	19
November	19	18
December	16	16
January	21	19
February	20	18
March	21	22
April	17	14
May	22	20
June	12	11

Total Teacher Attendance Days: 202

Total Student Attendance Days: 181

2023-2024 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

	First Marking Period (August 29- November 3)	Second Marking Period (November 4 - January 23)	Third Marking Period (January 24 - March 31)	Fourth Marking Period (April 10 - June 15)
Total Days	45	45	45	45
Grade Verification Begins	November 3	January 23	April 8	June 10
Grade Verification Closes	November 9	January 26	April 13	June 13
Report Cards Printed	November 15	January 31	April 14	June 11
Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences	November 17 - 18	February 2 - 3	April 19 - 20	N/A
PSSA Testing (Grades 3-8)				
PSSA ELA: April 22-26		PSSA Math, Science, and Make-up Testing: April 29 - May 3		