



# Harambee Institute of Science & Technology Charter School

## 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Date(s)	Calendar Event
<b>August 11-22</b>	Summer Professional Learning Institute (New Teachers 11th/All Staff 12th)
<b>August 20</b>	Parent Orientation for NEW Parents/Open House 6pm-8pm
<b>August 21</b>	Kindergarten Orientation Day Parents Only
<b>August 25</b>	First Day of School for All Students (K-8)
<b>September 1</b>	Ancestor's Day- School and Offices Closed (Labor Day)
<b>September 10</b>	Back to School Night
<b>September 24</b>	Interim Reports
<b>September 26</b>	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
<b>October 14</b>	Ancestor's Day- School and Offices Closed (Indigenous People's Day)
<b>October 24</b>	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
<b>October 28</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period Ends
<b>October 29</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Begins
<b>November 4</b>	Election Day: Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
<b>November 11</b>	Ancestor's Day- School and Offices Closed (Veteran's Day)
<b>November 13 - 14</b>	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>November 26</b>	Half Day for Students and Staff (Dismissal at 12:00pm)
<b>November 27-28</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
<b>December 5</b>	Lottery Application Process Begins
<b>December 5</b>	Interim Reports
<b>December 12</b>	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
<b>December 22 – January 2</b>	Winter Recess (Schools Closed)
<b>January 1</b>	Winter Recess (Offices Closed)
<b>January 5</b>	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
<b>January 6</b>	School Reopens (Students Return)
<b>January 19</b>	Ancestor's Day- School and Offices Closed (MLK Day)
<b>January 20</b>	School Lottery 2026-2027 - 6:00 PM (Regular School Day)
<b>January 21</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Ends
<b>January 22</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period Begins
<b>February 5-6</b>	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>February 16</b>	Ancestor's Day-School and Offices Closed (Presidents' Day)
<b>February 27</b>	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
<b>March 4</b>	Interim Reports

<b>March 27</b>	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
<b>March 30</b>	Ancestors Day (EID)
<b>April 1</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period Ends
<b>April 2</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period Begins
<b>April 9-10</b>	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>April 13-17</b>	Spring Break
<b>April 20</b>	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
<b>April 21-24</b>	PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing (Grades 3-8)
<b>April 27-May 1</b>	PSSA Math, Science, and Make-up Testing (Grades 3-8)
<b>May 7</b>	Interim Reports
<b>May 19</b>	Election Day - Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
<b>May 25</b>	Ancestor's Day- School and Offices Closed (Memorial Day)
<b>May 29</b>	Half Day Professional Development (Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>June 8-10</b>	Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM
<b>June 11</b>	Last Day for Students (Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
<b>June 12</b>	Last Day for All Teachers and Staff
<b>June 19</b>	Ancestor's Day - Juneteenth

Month	Number Teacher Attendance Days	Number Student Attendance Days
<b>August</b>	15	5
<b>September</b>	20	19
<b>October</b>	23	22
<b>November</b>	18	17
<b>December</b>	15	15
<b>January</b>	21	19
<b>February</b>	19	19
<b>March</b>	20	19
<b>April</b>	17	17
<b>May</b>	21	21
<b>June</b>	10	9

**2025-2026 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates**

	First Marking Period  (August 25- October 28)	Second Marking Period  (October 29- January 21)	Third Marking Period  (January 22 - April 1)	Fourth Marking Period  (April 2-June 11)
Total Days	45	45	45	46
Grading Window Opens	October 29	January 22	April 2	June 1
Grading Window Closes	November 10	February 2	April 6	June 8
Report Cards Printed	November 12	February 4	April 8	June 10
Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences	November 13-14	February 5-6	April 9-10	
PSSA Testing (Grades 3-8)				
PSSA ELA:  April 21-25		PSSA Math, Science, and Make-up Testing:  April 27-May 1		

