 Harambee Institute of Science & Technology Charter School 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

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|  Date(s)  |  Calendar Event  |
|  **August 11-22** | Summer Professional Learning Institute (New Teachers 11th/All Staff 12th)  |
|  **August 20**  | Parent Orientation for NEW Parents/Open House 6pm-8pm  |
|  **August 21** | Kindergarten Orientation Day Parents Only  |
|  **August 25**  | First Day of School for All Students (K-8)  |
|  **September 1**  | Ancestor’s Day- School and Offices Closed (Labor Day)  |
|  **September 10**  | Back to School Night  |
|  **September 24**  | Interim Reports  |
|  **September 26**  | Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)  |
|  **October 14** | Ancestor’s Day- School and Offices Closed (Indigenous People’s Day) |
|  **October 24** | Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)  |
|  **October 28**  | 1 st  Marking Period Ends  |
|  **October 29**  | 2 nd  Marking Period Begins  |
|  **November 4**  | Election Day: Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)  |
|  **November 11**  | Ancestor’s Day- School and Offices Closed (Veteran’s Day)  |
|  **November 13 - 14**  | Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
|  **November 26** | Half Day for Students and Staff (Dismissal at 12:00pm)  |
|  **November 27-28**  | Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)  |
|  **December 5** | Lottery Application Process Begins  |
|  **December 5**  | Interim Reports  |
|  **December 12**  | Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)  |
|  **December 22 – January 2** | Winter Recess (Schools Closed)  |
|  **January 1**  | Winter Recess (Offices Closed)  |
|  **January 5** | Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)  |
|  **January 6** | School Reopens (Students Return) |
|  **January 19** | Ancestor’s Day- School and Offices Closed (MLK Day) |
|  **January 20** | School Lottery 2026-2027 - 6:00 PM (Regular School Day) |
|  **January 21** | 2 nd  Marking Period Ends  |
|  **January 22** | 3 rd  Marking Period Begins  |
|  **February 5-6**  | Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)  |
|  **February 16**  | Ancestor’s Day-School and Offices Closed (Presidents’ Day)  |
|  **February 27**  | Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)  |
|  **March 4**  | Interim Reports  |
|  **March 27**  | Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)  |
|  **March 30**  | Ancestors Day (EID)  |
|  **April 1**  | 3rd  Marking Period Ends |
|  **April 2** | 4th  Marking Period Begins |
|  **April 9-10**  | Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM) |
|  **April 13-17**  | Spring Break  |
|  **April 20** | Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students) |
|  **April 21-24**  | PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing (Grades 3-8)  |
|  **April 27-May 1**  | PSSA Math, Science, and Make-up Testing (Grades 3-8)  |
|  **May 7**  | Interim Reports  |
|  **May 19** | Election Day - Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students) |
|  **May 25**  | Ancestor’s Day- School and Offices Closed (Memorial Day) |
|  **May 29**  | Half Day Professional Development (Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)  |
|  **June 8-10**  | Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM  |
|  **June 11**  | Last Day for Students (Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)  |
|  **June 12**  | Last Day for All Teachers and Staff  |
|  **June 19**  | Ancestor’s Day - Juneteenth  |
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|  Month  |  Number Teacher Attendance Days  |  Number Student  Attendance Days  |
|  **August**  |  15  | 5  |
|  **September**  |  20  |  19  |
|  **October**  |  23  |  22  |
|  **November**  |  18  |  17  |
|  **December**  |  15  |  15  |
|  **January**  |  21  |  19  |
|  **February**  |  19  |  19  |
|  **March**  |  20  |  19  |
|  **April**  |  17  |  17  |
|  **May**  |  21  |  21 |
|  **June**  |  10  |  9  |

#  **Teacher Attendance Days 193 Student Attendance Days 181**

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# 2025-2026 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

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|  | 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 |