 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 | | |