



Harambee Institute of Science & Technology Charter School

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Date(s)	Calendar Event
August 11-22	Summer Professional Learning Institute (New Teachers 11th/All Staff 12th)
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 13	Ancestor's Day- School and Offices Closed (Indigenous People's Day)
October 28	1 st Marking Period Ends
October 29	2 nd Marking Period Begins
October 31	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
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 19	Full Day Professional Development (Asynchronous Day for Students)
December 22 – January 2	Winter Recess (Schools Closed/Offices Closed)
January 5	Full Day Professional Development (Asynchronous Day 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 20	Ancestors Day (EID) School and Offices Closed
March 27	Full Day Professional Development (Asynchronous Day for Students)
March 30-April 3	Spring Break -No School for Students)
April 1	3 rd Marking Period Ends
April 2	4 th Marking Period Begins
April 6	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)

April 9-10	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
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 (Asynchronous Day for Students)
May 22	Half Day Professional Development /Reorganization Day (Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
May 25	Ancestor's Day- School and Offices Closed (Memorial Day)
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

Month	Number Teacher Attendance Days	Number Student Attendance Days
August	15	5
September	21	20
October	22	21
November	17	16
December	15	15
January	19	19
February	19	18
March	19	19
April	19	18
May	20	20
June	10	9

Teacher Attendance Days 196

Student Attendance Days 180

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		

