



Harambee Institute of Science & Technology Charter School 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Date(s)	Calendar Event
August 10	Orientation New Staff
August 11-21	Summer Professional Learning Institute (All Staff)
August 20	Kindergarten Orientation Day
August 24	First Day of School for All Students (Grades 1-8)
August 25	First full Day for Kindergarten
September 7	Ancestor's Day- School and Offices Closed (Labor Day)
September 16	Back to School Night (5pm-7pm)
September 25	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
September 28	Interim Reports (Q1 Midpoint)
October 12	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 30	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
November 11	Ancestor's Day- School and Offices Closed (Veteran's Day)
November 11	Q1 Report Card Distributed
November 12 - 13	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
November 20	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
November 25	Full Day Professional Development (No School for Students)
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)
December 4	Lottery Application Process Begins
December 4	Interim Reports (Q2 midpoint)
December 18	Full Day Professional Development (Asynchronous Day for Students)
December 21 – January 1	Winter Recess (Schools Closed/Offices Closed)
January 4	Wellness Professional Development (Asynchronous Day for Students)
January 5	School Reopens (Students Return)
January 18	Ancestor's Day- School and Offices Closed (MLK Day)
January 19	School Lottery 2026-2027 - 6:00 PM (Regular School Day)
January 19	2 nd Marking Period Ends
January 20	3 rd Marking Period Begins
January 29	Full Staff Professional Development (No school for students)
February 3	Q2 Report Card Distributed
February 4-5	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
February 15	Ancestor's Day-School and Offices Closed (Presidents' Day)
February 26	Full Day Professional Development (Asynchronous for Students)

March 4	Interim Reports (Q3 midpoint)
March 10	Ancestor's Day-EID School and Offices Closed
March 22-26	Spring Break -No School for Students)
March 29	Easter Monday – Full Day Professional Development (Asynchronous for Students)
April 5	3 rd Marking Period Ends
April 6	4 th Marking Period Begins
April 14	Q3 Report Card Distributed
April 15-16	Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
April 26-30	PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing (Grades 3-8)
May 3-7	PSSA Math, Science, and Make-up Testing (Grades 3-8)
May 10-14	Optional Math, Science and Make up Testing (Grades 3-8)
May 7	Interim Reports (Q4 midpoint)
May 21	Half Day Professional Development (Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
May 31	Ancestor's Day- School and Offices Closed (Memorial Day)
June 7	Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM
June 8	Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM
June 9	Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM
June 10	Q4 Report Card Distributed
June 10	Last Day for Students (Students Dismissed at 12:00 PM)
June 11	Last Day for All Teachers and Staff
June 19	Ancestor's Day - Juneteenth

Month	Number Teacher Attendance Days	Number Student Attendance Days
August	15	6
September	21	20
October	21	20
November	18	16
December	16	14
January	19	18
February	19	19
March	17	18
April	22	22
May	19	19
June	9	8

Teacher Attendance Days 196

Student Attendance Days 180

2026-2027 Report Card Calendar and Assessment Dates

	First Marking Period (August 24-October 28)	Second Marking Period (October 29-January 19)	Third Marking Period (January 20 -April 5)	Fourth Marking Period (April 6-June 10)
Total Days	45	45	45	46
Grading Window Opens	October 29	January 22	March 26	June 1
Grading Window Closes	November 10	February 2	April 5	June 8
Report Cards Printed	November 12	February 4	April 7	June 10
Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences	November 12-13	February 4-5	April 8-9	
PSSA Testing (Grades 3-8)				
PSSA ELA: April 26-30 2027		PSSA Math, Science, and Make-up Testing: May 3-7 2027		