



Sheikh Zayed International Academy - Islamabad

أكاديمية الشيخ زايد الدولية - إسلام آباد

# 2024-2025 Annual Calendar



# AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 G9-G12: Teachers Report Back To School	13	14 Pakistan Independence Day	15	16	17
18	19 G9-G12: Students Report Back To School	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 PG-G8 Teachers Report To School	27	28	29	30	31

- Holidays
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# 2024

## Special Events

- ♦ **Aug 12 – G9-G12:** Teachers Report Back To School
- ♦ **Aug 14 –** Pakistan Independence Day School
- ♦ **Aug 19 - G9-G12:** Students Report Back To School
- ♦ **Aug 26 - PG-G8** Teachers Report To School

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

- **IB MEETINGS: 1: 30PM TO 4:00PM**

# SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	<b>2</b> PG-G8: Students Report To School/ *Orientation Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> International Day of Charity	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> CAS Rise and Shine Week: School's Wellness Awakening	<b>10</b> CAS Rise and Shine Week: School's Wellness Awakening	<b>11</b> CAS Rise and Shine Week: School's Wellness Awakening	<b>12</b> CAS Rise and Shine Week: School's Wellness Awakening	<b>13</b> CAS Rise and Shine Week: School's Wellness Awakening	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> EID-MILAD-UN-NABI	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> *International Day of Peace *Working Day For G9-12 Students
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> *Student Council Elections/ *Parent Council Elections	<b>24</b> Evacuation Drill	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> *EY/ PYP: Pyjamas and Movie Day / *IB Meetings	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

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## Special Events

- ◆ **Sept. 2** - PG-G8: Students Report To School/  
\*Orientation Day For EY-PYP-MYP-DP
- ◆ **Sept. 5** - International Day of Charity
- ◆ **Sept. 9 - Sept. 13** - CAS Rise and Shine Week: School's Wellness Awakening
- ◆ **Sept. 16** - HOLIDAY: EID-MILAD-UN-NABI
- ◆ **Sept. 21** - International Day of Peace /  
G9-12: Working Day For G9-12 Students/ Academic Admin
- ◆ **Sept. 23** - Student Council Elections/ Parent Council Elections
- ◆ **Sept. 24** - Evacuation Drill
- ◆ **Sept. 27** - EY/ PYP: Pyjamas and Movie Day /  
\* IB Meetings 1: 30PM TO 4:00PM

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

- **IB MEETINGS: 1: 30PM TO 4:00PM**
- **SDG # of the Month: Goal # 1 No Poverty, Goal # 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, Goal # 2: Zero Hunger**
- **Orientation Day: All Heads and Coordinators**
- **International Day of Charity: Ms. Aisha Taimoor**
- **CAS Rise and Shine Week: Mrs. Saima Sohail**
- **International Day of Peace: Mrs. Sana**
- **Student Council/ Parent Council Elections: Ms. Aisha Taimoor**
- **EY Pyjamas and Movie Day: Mrs. Sana**

# OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 *Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin *World Teacher's Day
6	7	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day: Theme: Mental Health is a Universal Human Right'.	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Academic Arena: Inter-school Competition
20	21	22 DP CAS Sustainable Design Challenge	23	24	25 IB MEETINGS	26
27	28	29	30	31 PYP/ MYP/ DP: Halloween Pet Show Fantasy Furry Friends:		

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- ♦ **Oct 5** - Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin  
\*World Teacher's Day: Theme: Empowering Educators: Strengthening Resilience, Building Sustainability ( to be celebrated on Friday, October 4)
- ♦ **Oct. 10** - World Mental Health Day: Theme: Mental Health is a Universal Human Right'.
- ♦ **Oct. 19** - Academic Arena: Inter-school Competition
- ♦ **Oct. 22** - DP CAS Sustainable Design Challenge
- ♦ **Oct. 25** - IB MEETINGS 1: 30PM TO 4:00PM
- ♦ **Oct. 31** - PYP/ MYP/ DP: Halloween Pet Show Fantasy Furry Friends:

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

- **World Teacher's Day:** Mrs. Sana and Mrs. Saadia
- **SDG Goal # 7: Affordable and Clean Energy, SDG # 17: Partnership for the Goals, SDG #9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**
- **World Mental Health Day:** Mrs. Saadia Tariq
- **DP Sustainable Design Challenge:** Mrs. Saima
- **Academic Arena:** Mrs. Aisha Taimoor
- **Halloween Pet Show:** Mrs. Sana Gul

# NOVEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 UAE Flag Day ( to be done on Monday)	4	5	6	7	8	9 Allama Iqbal day Holiday
10	11 Preschool: Trike - a - Thon	12	13	14 *World Diabetes Day: Theme: Empowering Global Health / *PTM: Parents' Session On Assessments	15	16 PFOWA
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
24	25	26	27 Victory Vortex: CAS Sports Spectacular: Sports Day	28 Victory Vortex: CAS Sports Spectacular: Sports Day	29 Victory Vortex: CAS Sports Spectacular: Sports Day  *IB MEETING	30

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- ◆ **Nov. 3** – UAE Flag Day ( to be done on Monday)
- ◆ **Nov. 9** - Allama Iqbal day Holiday
- ◆ **Nov 11** - Preschool: Trike - a - Thon
- ◆ **Nov. 14** - World Diabetes Day: Theme: Empowering Global Health / PTM: Parents' Session On Assessments
- ◆ **Nov. 16** - PFOWA
- ◆ **Nov. 23** - Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
- ◆ **Nov. 27 – Nov. 29-** Victory Vortex: CAS Sports Spectacular: Sports Day
- ◆ **Nov. 29 –** IB Meeting 1: 30PM TO 4:00PM

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

- **UAE Flag Day:** Mrs. Sana Gul
- **Pre-school Trike a Thon:** Mrs. Sana Gul
- **Parent's Session on Assessments:** Mrs. Saima, Mrs. Saadia, Mrs. Aisha
- **SDG #3: Good Health and Well-being, SDG #11: Sustainable Cities and Communities**
- **World Diabetes Day:** Mrs. Wafaa Abdul Ghaffar
- **PFOWA:** Mrs. Sana Gul
- **Victory Vortex:** All Heads and Coordinators

# DECEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	<b>2</b> UAE National Day (Holiday)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> PREP LEAVE G9-12	<b>10</b> *PREP LEAVE G9-12 *Human Rights Day *100th Day of Preschool Celebration	<b>11</b> G9-12: Mid Year Exams	<b>12</b> G9-12: Mid Year Exams	<b>13</b> *G9-12: Mid Year Exams *PYP Twin Day	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> *G9-12: Mid Year Exams / *G1-8: PREP LEAVE	<b>17</b> *G9-12: Mid Year Exams / *G1-8: PREP LEAVE	<b>18</b> G1-12: Mid Year Exams	<b>19</b> G1-12: Mid Year Exams	<b>20</b> G1-12: Mid Year Exams *IB MEETINGS	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> G1-12: Mid Year Exams	<b>24</b> G1-12: Mid Year Exams *End of Term Celebration	<b>25</b> *Christmas/ *Quaid's Birthday *Winter Break	<b>26</b> Winter Break	<b>27</b> Winter Break	<b>28</b> Winter Break
<b>29</b> Winter Break	<b>30</b> Winter Break	<b>31</b> Winter Break				

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- ◆ **Dec 2-** UAE National Day (Holiday)
- ◆ **Dec. 7 -** Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
- ◆ **Dec. 9 - Dec. 10 –** PREP LEAVE G9-12
- ◆ **Dec. 10 –** Human Rights Day: Theme: \*Equality – Reducing inequalities and advancing human rights / \*100th Day of Preschool Celebration
- ◆ **Dec. 11 –Dec 17 -** G9-12: Mid Year Exams
- ◆ **Dec. 13 –** EY- PYP Twin Day
- ◆ **Dec. 16 – Dec. 17 -** G1-8: PREP LEAVE
- ◆ **Dec. 18 – Dec. 24 -** G1-12: Mid Year Exams
- ◆ **Dec. 20 –** IB MEETINGS: 1: 30PM TO 4:00PM
- ◆ **Dec. 24 –** End of Term Celebration
- ◆ **Dec. 25 –** Christmas/ Quaid's Birthday
- ◆ **Dec. 25 –** Jan 07 - Winter Break Starts

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

- **100th Day of School: Mrs. Sana Gul**
- **SDG #10: Reduced Inequalities**
- **Human Rights Day: Mrs. Sana and Mrs. Saadia**
- **EY-PYP: Twin Day: Mrs. Aisha Taimoor**
- **End of Term Celebration: Mrs. Sana and Mrs. Saadia**

# JANUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Winter Break	<b>2</b> Winter Break	<b>3</b> Winter Break	<b>4</b> Winter Break
<b>5</b> Winter Break	<b>6</b> Winter Break	<b>7</b> Winter Break	<b>8</b> All Teachers Back To School	<b>9</b> Winter Break	<b>10</b> Winter Break	<b>11</b> Winter Break
<b>12</b> Winter Break	<b>13</b> All Students Report Back To School	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> PYP/MYP/DP First Term Report Card Distribution	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Cross Programme IB Evaluation	<b>21</b> Cross Programme IB Evaluation	<b>22</b> Cross Programme IB Evaluation	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> International Day of Education: Theme: Learning for Lasting Peace	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> PYP/ MYP/ DP Read, Relax, Repeat: A Booknic Getaway!  *IB MEETINGS	

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- ♦ **Jan. 8** – All Teachers Back To School
- ♦ **Jan. 13** – All Students Report Back To School
- ♦ **Jan. 15** - PYP/MYP/DP First Term Report Card Distribution
- ♦ **Jan. 18** - Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
- ♦ **Jan. 20 - Jan. 22** - Cross Programme IB Evaluation
- ♦ **Jan. 24** - International Day of Education: Theme: Learning for Lasting Peace
- ♦ **Jan. 31** - PYP/ MYP/ DP Read, Relax, Repeat: A Booknic Getaway!  
\*IB MEETINGS: 1: 30PM TO 4:00PM "

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

- **Cross Programme IB Evaluation: All Heads and Coordinators**
- **International Day of Education: Mrs. Saima Sohail**
- **SDG #4: Quality Education**
- **SDG #15: Life on Land**
- **Booknic: Mrs. Sana and Mrs. Saadia**

# FEBRUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 *DP CAS Lens & Legacy - Frame of Change *DP Interschool competition	5 Kashmir Day Holiday	6	7 EY Cereal Day/ EY Search for the Pot of Gold	8 Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
9	10	11	12	13	14 Inclusive Love: CAS Valentine's Day with Special Hearts	15
16	17	18	19	20 World Day of Social Justice	21	22 International Day
23	24	25	26	27 SLC: Parents Session On: MYP Personal Project DP Internal Assessment PYP Exhibition	28 IB MEETINGS	

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## Special Events

- ◆ **Feb. 4** - DP CAS Lens & Legacy - Frame of Change  
\*DP Interschool competition  
Students will showcase best photos featured and fundraise for charity
- ◆ **Feb. 5** - Kashmir Day Holiday
- ◆ **Feb. 7** - EY Cereal Day/ EY Search for the Pot of Gold
- ◆ **Feb. 8** - Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
- ◆ **Feb. 14** - Inclusive Love: CAS Valentine's Day with Special Hearts
- ◆ **Feb. 20** - World Day of Social Justice
- ◆ **Feb. 22** - International Day
- ◆ **Feb. 27** - SLC: Parents Session On: MYP Personal Project DP Internal Assessment PYP Exhibition
- ◆ **Feb. 28** - IB MEETINGS: 1: 30PM TO 4:00PM

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

- DP CAS Lens & Legacy: Mrs. Saima Sohail
- EY Cereal Day/ Search for Pot of Gold Day: Mrs. Sana
- SDG # : 7: Affordable and Clean Energy, SDG # 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- Valentine's Day with Special Hearts: Mrs. Saadia
- Social Justice Day: Mrs. Sana
- Parent's Session on PP, IAs and PYP Exhibition: Mrs. Saima, Mrs. Saadia and Mrs. Aisha
- International Day: All Heads and Coordinators

# MARCH 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 *Ramadan Begins *ZERO Discrimination Day (to be celebrated on Friday)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Women's Day ( To be celebrated on Friday)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
16	17	18	19	20	21 World Poetry Day in Celebration of Pakistan Day (to be celebrated on Monday)	22
23 Pakistan Day Holiday	24	25	26	27 IB MEETINGS	28	29 EID –UL- FITR
30 EID –UL- FITR	31 EID –UL- FITR					

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- ♦ **Mar 1** – Ramadan Begins  
ZERO Discrimination Day ( to be celebrated on Friday)
- ♦ **Mar. 8** - Women's Day ( To be celebrated on Friday)
- ♦ **Mar. 15** – Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
- ♦ **Mar. 21** - World Poetry Day in Celebration of Pakistan Day ( to be celebrated on Monday)
- ♦ **Mar. 23** – Pakistan Day Holiday
- ♦ **Mar. 27** - IB MEETINGS: 1: 30PM TO 4:00PM
- ♦ **Mar. 29 – Apr. 1** - EID –UL- FITR Holidays

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

- **Zero Discrimination Day:** Mrs. Aisha Taimoor
- **Women's Day:** Mrs. Sana Gul
- **World Poetry Day:** Mrs. Sana and Mrs. Saadia
- **SDG# 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth**
- **SDG # 5: Gender Equality**

# APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> EID –UL- FITR	<b>2</b> Back To School After Eid	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> World Health Day	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> CAS SDG Conference: SDG # 4 Climate Change
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Good Friday SPRING BREAK	<b>19</b> SPRING BREAK
<b>20</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>21</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>22</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>23</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>24</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>25</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>26</b> SPRING BREAK
<b>27</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>28</b> Academy Reopens After Spring Break	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

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- ◆ **Apr. 2 -** Back To School After Eid
- ◆ **Apr. 5 –** Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
- ◆ **Apr. 7 –** World Health Day
- ◆ **Apr. 12 –** CAS SDG Conference: SDG # 4 Climate Change
- ◆ **Apr. 18 -** Good Friday
- ◆ **Apr. 18 – Apr. 27 –** SPRING BREAK
- ◆ **Apr. 28 -** Academy Reopens After Spring Break

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

- **World Health Day: Mrs. Sana and SZIA Health office Doctor**
- **CAS SDG Conference: Mrs. Saadia and Mrs. Saima**
- **SDG# 13: Climate Action, SDG # 14: Life Below Water**

# MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Labor Day Holiday	2 Labor Day Holiday	3
4	5 MYP5 E- Assessments	6	7	8	9	10 Working Day For All Students
11 Mother's Day: (to be celebrated on May 15)	12	13	14	15 International Day of Families IN celebration of Mother's day	16	17
18	19	20 World Bee Day	21	22	23	24 Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
25	26 Personal Project Exhibition / TOK Exhibition/ PYP Graduation & Exhibition	27	28 G12-Graduation	29 Prep leave for MYP/DP	30 Prep leave for MYP/DP *IB MEETINGS	31

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- ◆ **May. 1 – May 2** – Labor Day Holiday
- ◆ **May. 5** - MYP5 E-Assessments
- ◆ **May. 10** – Working Day For All Students
- ◆ **May. 11** – Mother's Day: (to be celebrated on May 15)
- ◆ **May. 15** - International Day of Families IN celebration of Mother's day
- ◆ **May. 20** – World Bee Day
- ◆ **May. 24** – Working Day For G9-12/ Academic Admin
- ◆ **May. 26** - Personal Project Exhibition / TOK Exhibition/ PYP Graduation & Exhibition
- ◆ **May. 28** - G12-Graduation
- ◆ **May. 29 – Apr. 2** – Prep leave for MYP/DP
- ◆ **May. 30** – IB MEETINGS: 1: 30PM TO 4:00PM

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

- **International Day of Families & Mother's Day: Mrs. Sana Gul and Mrs. Saadia**
- **World Bee Day: Mrs. Aisha Taimoor**
- **Exhibition and Graduation: All Heads and Coordinators**
- **SDG #12: Responsible Consumption and Production**

# JUNE 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	<b>2</b> Prep leave for MYP/DP	<b>3</b> End of Year Exams MYP DP	<b>4</b> End of Year Exams MYP DP	<b>5</b> *End of Year Exams MYP DP *Last day of school for Early Years	<b>6</b> Eid ul Adha	<b>7</b> Eid ul Adha
<b>8</b> Eid ul Adha	<b>9</b> Eid ul Adha	<b>10</b> *End of Year Exams MYP DP *Prep leave for PYP	<b>11</b> *End of Year Exams MYP DP *Prep leave for PYP	<b>12</b> *End of Year Exams MYP DP *End Of Year Exams PYP	<b>13</b> *End of Year Exams MYP DP *End Of Year Exams PYP	14
15	<b>16</b> *End of Year Exams MYP DP	<b>17</b> *End of Year Exams MYP DP	<b>18</b> *End of Year Exams MYP DP *End of Year Celebration	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	21
22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Report Card Distribution	28
29	<b>30</b>					

# 2025

## Special Events

- ◆ **June. 3 – June. 18**– End of Year Exams MYP DP
- ◆ **June. 5** – Last day of school for Early Years
- ◆ **June. 6 – June 9** - Eid ul Adha Holiday (Tentative)
- ◆ **June. 10 – June. 11**– Prep leave for PYP
- ◆ **June. 12 – June 18** – End Of Year Exams PYP
- ◆ **June. 18** - End of Year Celebration
- ◆ **June. 27** - Report Card Distribution

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