

Academic Year 2023-24 Calendar [Updated 2-15-23]

Our calendar follows the same outline as most international schools, with two notable differences. First, we have a system of **five terms**, as part of our emphasis on project-based learning. Each term is 6 weeks long and focuses on two main academic projects. Second, we integrate **outdoor expeditions** several times over the year, designed to foster connection with nature and provide an experiential focus for many academic learning experiences.

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April 29, 2024 First Day of Term 5	April 29, 2024	First Day of Term 5
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June 10-13, 2024 End-of-Year Camping Trip	June 10-13, 2024	End-of-Year Camping Trip
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