

Friends Schools School Calendar 2016- 2017

	Beg./end of Quarter/School Year FBS
	Holidays
	Tuition Payments
	Trimester FGS

1st Semester

August 2016

M	T	W	Th	S	Important Dates	Days Taught
1	2	3	4	6	August 8: Administration office open	4
8	9	10	11	13	August 10,11, 13: Orientation for new teachers FGS	
15	16	17	18	20	August 15,16, 17: Orientation for new teachers FBS August 15-18 : PYP workshop FGS August 20-25 : Planning and classroom preparations FGS August 20 : Orientation for new students (all grade levels)	
22	23	24	25	27	August 18-25 : Workshops for teachers FBS August 27: First day of School (8:00-12:00)	
29	30	31			August 22 : Orientation for grade 6 students August 23 : Orientation for grade 7 students	

September 2016

M	T	W	Th	S	Important Dates	Days Taught
			1	3		17
5	6	7	8	10	September 8 - September 24 : 1 st tuition payment due(9 -12) September 8 - September 24 : 2nd tuition payment due(KG - 8)	
12	13	14	15	17	22 – Back to School Bonfire FBS 29 – Back to School Party FGS	
19	20	21	22	24	12 - 15: Eid Al- Adha Holiday	
26	27	28	29		29: FGS :Staff professional development workshop (half a day) FGS	

October 2016

M	T	W	Th	S	Important Dates	Days Taught
				1	2- Islamic New Year	22
3	4	5	6	8		
10	11	12	13	15	15:FGS : Staff professional development workshop (no school) FGS	
17	18	19	20	22	19 : PSAT Exams for 11 th grade students	
24	25	26	27	29		

November 2016

M	T	W	Th	S	Important Dates	Days Taught
	1	2	3	5	1 : Last day of the first quarter FBS 5: End of 1 st quarter – no school	19
7	8	9	10	12	10 : Report cards distribution FBS 12 and 14 : FGS Parent-Teacher Conference 15-Independence day no School	
14	15	16	17	19	17 and 19 : FBS Parent- Teacher Conferences 19:FGS : Staff professional development workshop (half a day)FGS	
21	22	23	24	26	24 : End of 1 st trimester (59 days) FGS	
28	29	30				

December 2016

M	T	W	Th	S	Important Dates	Days Taught
			1	3	8- 15: 2 nd tuition payment due(9 -12) 8 - 15: 3 rd tuition payment due(KG - 8)	16
5	6	7	8	10	8: : Report cards distribution FGS 12: start of Mid- Year Exam for grades 6 – 12 11-Al- Mawlid Al- Nabawi Holiday tentative	
12	13	14	15	17	: Staff professional development workshop (PYP)(half a day)FGS 22: Last day of Exams for grades 6 – 12	
19	20	21	22	24		
26	27	28	29	31	24 – January 10: Christmas Holiday	

2nd Semester
January 2017

M	T	W	Th	S	Important Dates	Days Taught
						10
2	3	4	5	7		Second quarter
9	10	11	12	14	14: FGS: Staff professional development workshop (half a day)FGS	
16	17	18	19	21	24: Last day of 1 st semester for grades 6 – 12 FBS 25: First day of 3 rd quarter FBS	45
23	24	25	26	28		5
30	31					

February 2017

M	T	W	Th	S	Important Dates	Days Taught
		1	2	4	4 : Report cards distribution FBS	20
6	7	8	9	11	1 - 15 : 3 rd tuition payment due (old students) 18 : Staff professional development workshop (no school for students FBS))	
13	14	15	16	18	18: FGS : Staff professional development workshop (no school) FGS	
20	21	22	23	25	28: Last day of school for 12 IB	
27	28					

March 2017

M	T	W	Th	S	Important Dates	Days Taught
		1	2	4	4 : Start of Final exams for 12 IB 4: FGS: Staff professional development workshop (half a day)FGS	20
6	7	8	9	11	9 : PSAT Exams for 10 th grade students	Third quarter
13	14	15	16	18	6 : End of 2 nd trimester (59 days) FGS	45
20	21	22	23	25		
27	28	29	30		28: Last day of 3 rd quarter FBS 29: First day of 4 th quarter FBS	2

April 2017

M	T	W	Th	S	Important Dates	Days Taught
				1	1: End of 3 rd quarter – no school 8: Report cards distribution FBS	13
3	4	5	6	8	1-29: Registration for all students + 1 st tuition payment for (new students) : FGS Parent- Teacher Conferences 8:FGS : Staff professional development workshop (half a day)FGS	
10	11	12	13	15	11 and 12 : FBS Parent- Teacher Conferences 13/4-20/4 Easter holiday	
17	18	19	20	22	28: FBS Open day (Friday) 24 : Isra and Mi'raj Holiday	
24	25	26	27	29	29: No school at FBS	

May 2017

M	T	W	Th	S	Important Dates	Days Taught
1	2	3	4	6	1: Labor day, holiday	21
8	9	10	11	13	12: FGS Open day 13: No school at FGS	
15	16	17	18	20	24 : Staff professional development workshop (PYP)(half a day)FGS	
22	23	24	25	27	25 : Ascension day – holiday	
29	30	31			29: Start of Final exams for grades 6- 11 FBS	

June 2017

M	T	W	Th	S	Important Dates	Days Taught
			1	3	8: End of 2 nd semester/school year for grades KG –11 8: End of Final exams for grades 6- 11 8: Farewell party for grade 5 FGS Sunday 4: Graduation Ceremony at FBS	6 Fourth quarter 42
5	6	7	8	10	1 – 8 : Half days at FGS 8 : End of 3 rd trimester (58 days) FGS	Total days for grades 1-11: 176
12	13	14	15	17	17: Report cards distribution	
19	20	21	22	24	24: Last day for teachers	
26	27	28	29		24: Makeup exams at 9:00	

Dismissal time Sat /Thurs. at FGS – 1:50 Sat. FBS - 2:00

All these days are subject to change during the school year. Target days: (Kg – 12): 176. This calendar includes makeup days. In the event of not losing days, the school ends earlier by two days