



**AMERICAN CREATIVITY ACADEMY  
2017 - 2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**ACA Mission Statement**

“The American Creativity Academy is a private school that delivers a standards-based American curriculum within an environment in which Islamic values are respected and practiced. The school is dedicated to preparing students for university success.”

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
27	28	29	30	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b> New Hire Orientation begins
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>01-04</b> (*) Eid Al-Adha Holiday
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	12	<b>13</b>	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>05</b> Administration Return and Non-Academic Staff (8:00-1:00)
<b>17</b>	18	19	20	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>06</b> Staff Returns (Regular Hours)
24	25	26	27	28	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b> Orientation for New Students & Parents
							<b>11</b> <b>Classes Start Day including (KG1 &amp; KG2 - Grade 12)</b>
							<b>13</b> Pre-K Start Day
							<b>21</b> (*) Islamic New Year Holiday

**OCTOBER**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	5	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>03</b> Boys' Campus and Salmiya Open House
8	9	10	11	12	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>04</b> Girls' Campus Open House
15	16	17	18	19	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	
22	23	24	25	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b> No classes - Professional Development Day
29	30	31					

**NOVEMBER**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>02</b> End of First Quarter
5	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	
12	13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b> Noon dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences (4 – 8:00 pm)
19	20	21	22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b> No classes - Parent/Teacher Conference Day (7 – 2:00 pm)
26	27	28	29	30			<b>23</b> No School - Staff Self-Directed Day

**DECEMBER**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>03</b> (*) Day off for The Birthday of the Prophet (PBUH)
10	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	
17	18	19	20	21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24-06</b> No School - Winter Break
<b>31</b>							

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**JANUARY 2018**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	07 Classes resume
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	25 End of Second Quarter
28	29	30	31				

**FEBRUARY**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28				25-26 No School – National Day/Liberation Day

**MARCH**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	29 End of Third Quarter
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

**APRIL**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	01-05 Spring Break
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15 (*) Day off for Islamic Holiday (Isra'a and Miraj)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	25 Noon dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-8:00 pm)
29	30						26 No classes - Parent/Teacher Conference Day (7-2:00 pm)

**MAY**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	16 Ramadan Begins
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			29-30 High School Graduation(s)

**JUNE**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	07 Last Day of School / End of Quarter Four
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12 Last Day for Faculty
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	13 Last Day for Administration
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	13 Last Day for Non-Academic Staff
							14-17 (*)Eid Al Fitre

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