

GEMS American Academy

2014-2015 Vacation Date Calendar

AUGUST 2014						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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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	29	30
31						

31-Aug Students First Day

FEBRUARY 2015						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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

26-Feb PD Half Day

SEPTEMBER 2014						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

25-Sep PD half day - students finish at 12pm

MARCH 2015						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

26-Mar PD Half Day
29-Mar Spring Break Commences

OCTOBER 2014						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

4-7 Oct Eid al Adha*
24-Oct Hijra (Islamic New Year)*
30-Oct PD Half Day

APRIL 2015						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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1-11 Apr Spring Break continues
12-Apr Students Return to classes
30 April PD Half Day

NOVEMBER 2014						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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27-Nov PD Half Day

MAY 2015						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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16-May Night of Ascension- Isra' Wall Miraj*
29-May PD Half Day

DECEMBER 2014						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

2-3 Dec National Day Holidays
18-Dec PD Half Day
21-Dec Winter Break

JUNE 2015						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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18-Jun Ramadan Begins, half days for all students during Ramadan

JANUARY 2015						
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1-Jan New Years Day
3-Jan Prophet Mohammed's (PBUH) Birthday*
11-Jan Students Return to classes
29-Jan PD Half Day

JULY 2015						
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2-Jul Students' Last Day

Dates of Islamic Holidays (marked with an *) can only be confirmed by the moon sighting that month and may be subject to change.
 PD = Professional Development training courses for teachers are Implemented on the last Thursday of each month.
 Should any of these dates change we will notify parents In advance.

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