2026-27 HOPAC Academic Calendar

2026/27	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Important Dates	Instructional Days wk	days	
July 2026	26	27	28	29	30	31					
August 2026							1				
	2	3	4	5	6	7	**8**	**3-7** New Teacher arrivals **8** Holiday (Peasants' Day; Nane Nane)			
	9	10	11	12	13	14	**15**	**11-14** New Teacher Orientation **15** New Family Orientation Morning			
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	**17-21, 24** Teacher In-Service			
	23	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	28	29	**24** A Level preStart **25** KG & IG preStart **26** Maulid Day(*tent*) **27 First day of school**	1	4	
	30	31							2	1	5
September 2026			1	2	3	**4**	5	**4** Back to School Night		4	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		3	5	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		4	5	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	**26**	**26** Term 1 Parent Meeting	5	5	
	27	28	29	30					6	3	22
October 2026					1	2	3			2	
	4	5	6	7	8	**9**	10	**9** Parent Consultation Day, *no school for students*	7	4	
	11	12	13	**14**	15	16	17	**12-16** Mid-term Break **14** Holiday (Nyerere Day)			
	18	**19**	20	21	22	23	24	**19** Teacher In-Service Day, *no school for students*	8	4	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	**31**		9	5	15
November 2026	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		10	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	**13**	14	**9-13** Pamoja Week **13** International Day, *noon dismissal*	11	5	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		12	5	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		13	5	
	29	30							14	1	21
December 2026			1	2	3	4	5			4	
	6	7	8	**9**	10	11	12	**9** Holiday (Independence Day)	15	4	
	13	14	15	16	17	**18**	19	**18** Last day of Term 1, *noon dismissal*	16	5	
	20	21	22	23	24	**25**	**26**	**25** Holiday (Christmas) **26** Holiday (Boxing Day)			
	27	28	29	30	31						13
January 2027						**1**	2	**1** Holiday (New Year's Day)			
	3	4	**5**	**6**	7	8	9	**5** Teacher in-service Day **6** First day of Term 2	1	3	
	10	11	**12**	13	14	15	16	**12** Holiday (Znzbr Rev Day)	2	4	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		3	5	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		4	5	
	31										17
February 2027		1	2	3	4	5	6		5	5	
	7	8	9	10	**11**	**12**	13	**11** Parent Consultation Day *no school for students* **12** Mid-Term break	6	3	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		7	5	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	**22-5 March** Mock Exams	8	5	
	28										18
March 2027		1	2	3	4	5	6	**22-5 March** Mock Exams	9	5	
	7	8	9	**10**	11	12	13	**10** Holiday (Eid al-Fitr, *tentative)*	10	4	
	14	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	20	**15-19** SEW **19** Last Day of Term 2, noon dismissal	11	5	14
	21	22	23	24	25	**26**	27	**26** Holiday (Good Friday)			
	28	**29**	**30**	**31**				**28** Easter **29** Easter Monday **30** Teacher in-service Day **31** First day of Term 3	1	1	1
April 2027					1	2	3			2	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	**7** Holiday (Karume Day)	2	4	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		3	5	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		4	5	
	25	**26**	27	28	29	30		**26** Holiday (Union Day)	5	4	20
May 2027							**1**	**1** Holiday (Labour Day)			
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		6	5	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		7	5	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	**16** Holiday (Eid al-Hajj, tentative)	8	5	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	**29**	**29** T3 Parent Meeting	9	5	
	30	31							10	1	21
June 2027			1	2	3	4	5			4	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		11	5	
	13	14	15	16	**17**	**18**	19	**17** Last Day of School, Graduation **18** Teacher Last Day	12	4	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
	27	28	29	30							13
July 2027					1	2	3				

	First/Last Day of Term		Consultation Day, no school for students
	Public Holiday		Teacher Orientation / Professional Development Day (no students)
	School Holiday/Break		

Total Number of Instructional Days 180

Days in Term 1: 76
Days in Term 2: 49
Days in Term 3: 55
180

Tentative first day of school year 2027-28: 24 August 2027