

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL



CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CHRISTMAS TERM *(September 1, 2015 - December 18, 2015)*

- August 24 - Interviews for entry to Grade 12 (8:30am - 3:00pm)
- August 25-26 - Home Room Teachers' Workshops
- August 27-28 - Senior Teachers' Workshops
- August 31 - Orientation for new teachers
- August 31 - Interviews for entry to Grade 13(8:30am - 3:00pm)
- September 1-3 - Staff Conferences
- September 3 - Orientation for Grades 9, 10 (8am - 11am); Orientation for Grade 13 (1:00pm - 2:30pm)
- September 4 - Orientation for Grades 7, 8, 11 (8am - 11am)
- September 4 - Orientation for Grade 12 students and parents (1:00pm - 2:30pm)
- September 7 - First full day for Grades 7-13
- September 7,8 - Leadership Training for Grade 12
- September 9,10- Selection of Prefects
- September 14 - Election of grade captains
- September 15 - Students register for clubs and activities
- September 16 - Prefects, Grade Captains, Deputy Grade Captains receive badges
- September 23 - House Meetings - nomination of officers
- September 28 - Meeting for G11 students and Parents (8:00am - 9:00am)
- September 30 - SBA deadlines to be posted on Renweb
- October 5 - Special Assembly, Feast of St. Francis
- October 7 - Meeting of School Board - 2pm
- October 12-16 - Heritage Week Celebration with Assembly on Monday and on Friday
- October 19,20 - **Mid Term Break** - National Heroes Day plus Tuesday
- October 21 - School resumes with full day of classes
- October 21 - Day of Recollection for Grade 11
- October 22 - Grade 12 Seminar
- October 27 - Inter House Netball
- October 28 - Sixth Form Career Day
- November - Parents' Month
- November 5 - Grade 13 Seminar
- November 12 - Inter House Swim Meet
- November 15-26 - Students' Evaluation of Instructions
- November 20 - Prize Giving Ceremony
- November 27 - ISSA Swim Meet
- December 4,5 - Lapathon and Christmas Fair
- December 9 - Special Assembly for Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 17,18 - House Competitions
- December 18 - Final day of the Christmas Term

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS IN CHRISTMAS TERM - 77

EASTER TERM - *January 4, 2016 – March 23, 2016*

- January 4 - Professional Day (for teachers)
- January 5 - Parent/Teacher Interviews Grades 7, 11, 12, 13
- January 6 - Parent/Teacher Interviews Grades 8, 9, 10; Final exams for Grade 11 begin
- January 6 - Day of Recollection for G12 students
- January 7 - Classes resume for all students; Day of Recollection for G13 students
- January 20 - Grades 12 and 13 Stress Management Seminars
- January 25 - Classes resume for Grade 11

- February 9** - Sports Day
- February 10-12 - **Mid Term Break** -Ash Wednesday plus Thursday, Friday
- February 15 - Classes resume for all students
- February 19 - Spirit Day
- February 26 - Jamaica Day

- March 2** - Process begins for selection of Head Girl, Deputies and Sub-Prefects
- March 7-18 - Final exams for Grades 12 and 13
- March 14-19 - ISSA Boys/Girls Championships
- March 17 - ICHS Alumnae Lecture Series
- March 18 - Final day of testing for Easter Term marks
- March 22 - Application forms for G12, G13 and G10 Subject Choices forms available on Renweb
(Printed and completed forms to be returned the latest, Wednesday, April 6)
- March 23 - Final Day of Easter Term

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS IN EASTER TERM – 55

SUMMER TERM - April 4, 2016 – June 24, 2016

- April 4** - School reopens; Speeches presented by nominees for Head Girl
- April 4-8 - SBA marks to students this week
- April 5 - Selection process for Sub Prefects
- April 6,7 - Election of Head Girl and Deputies
- April 6 - Submission of G12,13 application forms and Subject Choices forms to home room teachers
- April 12 - Awards ceremony Tutorial Programme; Day of Recollection for 10/46, 10/47 (other tens over next two Tuesdays)

- April 13 - Installation of new student leaders; Sub-Prefects receive badges
- April 14 - Day of Recollection for 9/36, 9/37 (other nines over next two Thursdays)
- April 22 - Special assembly by Grade 13 students; Special service for Grade 13; Earth Day
- April 29 - ***Prefect Period removed from timetable - extended lunch break***

- May** - Child Month
- May 2 - CSEC and CAPE examinations begin
- May 3 - Day of Recollection 7/26, 7/27 (other sevens over next two Tuesdays)
- May 2-6 - Education Week
- May 4 - Teachers' Day (full day of classes)
- May 5 - Day of Recollection 8/32, 8/33 (other eights over next two Thursdays)
- May 6 - ICHS Teachers close Education Week (school ends at noon)
- May 23,24 - **Mid-term Break** - Labour Day plus Tuesday
- May 25 - Classes resume for all students (Grades 7 – 10)

- June 3** - Final day for tests to be administered before final exams begin
- June 13 - End of year Examinations begin
- June 24 - End of Examinations; Last Day of School Year; Graduation Mass - 3pm

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS IN SUMMER TERM – 58

- June 26 - Graduation Ceremony - 6:30pm
- June 27 - Return of rented books - Grade 7
- June 28 - Return of rented books - Grade 8
- June 29 - Return of rented books - Grade 9
- July 4-22 - Summer School
- July 12 - Students going into Grade 10 receive rental books
- July 13 - Students going into Grade 9 receive rental books
- July 16 - Students going into Grade 8 receive rental books

ORIENTATION Thursday, September 1, 2016 for Grades 9, 10 and 13

Friday, September 2, 2016 for Grades 7, 8, 11 and 12

Full day of school, Monday, September 5, 2016