



Academic Calendar

2020 - 21



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10 Years of Excellence



Theme for the Year: Communication

Preparing for life



Working days for the Academic Year 2020-21

Teaching Staff Semester days

PYP Staff

13 July 2020	Start of First Semester	123 days
22 December 2020	End of First Semester	

MS & HS Staff

21 July 2020	Start of First Semester	117 days
22 December 2020	End of First Semester	

All Academic Staff

04 January 2021	Start of Second Semester	112 days
08 June 2021	End of Second Semester	

Total working days

PYP Staff	235 days
MS & HS Staff	229 days

Coordinators Semester days

PYP Coordinators

13 July 2020	Start of First Semester	123 days
22 December 2020	End of First Semester	

MS & HS Coordinators

20 July 2020	Start of First Semester	117 days
22 December 2020	End of First Semester	

All Coordinators

04 January 2021	Start of Second Semester	114 days
10 June 2021	End of Second Semester	

Total working days

PYP Coordinators	237 days
MS & HS Coordinators	232 days



Goals for the Academic Year 2020-21

Early Years Programme 3 R's

Receptive & Cognitive Abilities
Representational Abilities
Relational Abilities

Primary Years Programme

Implementing the Student agency with the super six pillars (the core values) of Candor.

Creating leaders within the team

Middle School Programme

Ensuring smooth functioning of virtual classes which will include a good blend of synchronous and asynchronous learning

Ensuring regular formative and summative assessment to gauge the students' learning

Secure the emotional well-being of the students

Cambridge Programme

Taking my team strategically towards our achievements

IB Diploma Programme

Median grade of 35

100% Diploma

Average of 2 points in TOK/EE and no one should get a D

Academic Excellence



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July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Listen to your Students

Date	Events
13	First Day for PYP Coordinators New Staff
15	First Day for All PYP Staff
20	First Day for MS & HS Coordinators and New Staff
21	First Days for All MS & HS Staff
27	Parent Orientation Grades 1 & 2 Parent Orientation Grades 6 & 7 Parent Orientation IBDP Grade 11 & 12
28	Parent Orientation Grades 3 & 4 Parent Orientation Grade 8 Parent Orientation IGCSE Grades 9 & 10
29	Parent Orientation Grades 5, K2 Parent Orientation Cambridge Grades AS & A Levels
30	Parent Orientation Grade K1

Total number of working days for PYP Coordinators & New Staff – 15
Total number of working days for old PYP Staff – 13

Total number of working days for MS & HS Coordinators & New Staff – 10
Total number of working days for all MS & HS – 9

	Important
	Working Days
	Week ends



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August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Clear Communication

Date	Events
3	First day of School for Pre-k to Grade 8
11	Cambridge Results
15	Independence Day – Holiday
21	Submission of First Draft EE (DP2)
22	Ganesh Chaturthi - Holiday
28	Final submission Economics 2 nd commentary (DP2)
29	Special Orientation for MSP students
31	End of first round of SA DP1 & DP2

Total number of working days – 23

	Important
	Working Days
	Week ends
	Holidays



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September 2020

Leave No Child Behind

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Date	Events
1	Cycle Test Cambridge Programme Starts
4	DP 2 Mini Exam Begins
5	Teacher's Day
10	Cycle Test Cambridge Programme Ends
11	DP 2 Mini Exam End
12 & 13	CANMUN (Virtual if Possible)
14 -18	PYP Language Week
18	Release of interim reports G10, AS, DP2 & PG
19	PTSC Grades 9-12
21	Final IA submission ITGS Biology & History
25	Inquiry Fest

Total number of working days - 24

	Important
	Working Days
	Week ends
	Holidays



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October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Building a Culture of Excellence

Total number of working days – 20

Date	Events
2	Gandhi Jayanti-Holiday
5&6	TOK Presentation (DP 2)
10	PTSC for Grade PREK - MSP
12	Final Submission-Business/Psychology/Physics(DP2)
21	Final Submission EE-(DP2)
22-26	Dussehra Break - Holiday
28	Start of Cycle test 2-Cambridge Program
31	Working day for students

	Important
	Working Days
	Week ends
	Holidays



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November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30					

Give your 100%

Date	Events
1	Rajyotsava
2	Final IA-Comp/ESS/Chem (DP2)
5	End of Cycle Test 2-Cambridge Program
12	Cycle Test results-Cambridge Program
13-16	Autumn Break (Diwali)
17	Final Submission-English HL Essay (DP2)
21	Kalrav (Tentative)
30	Final IA-DP 2

Total number of working days – 21

	Important
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December 2020

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Each Child must go up at least two Grades

Date	Events
7	Start of First Semester Exams G6-12
18	End of First Semester Exams G6-12
18	EY and PYP report release
22	Release of reports and PTSC for Grades 6 to 12 and Winter break starts for students
23	Last working day for teachers

Total number of working days – 19

	Important
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January 2021

Plan Enriching Learning Engagements

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Date	Events
2	First Day for Teachers (Start of Semester 2)
4	First Day for Students (Start of Semester 2)
7&8	Group 4 project (DP2)
14	*Pongal –Holiday (may vary)
18&19	English Final IOC
26	Republic Day -Holiday

Total number of working days – 20

Yellow	Important
Red	Working Days
Green	Week ends
Purple	Holidays



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February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Connect with Each Child

Total number of working days – 22

Date	Events
1	Start of Cycle Test 3- Cambridge Program
4-5	Second languages IOC-(DP2)
5	Deadline for completion of Syllabus for Board Classes
8-12	Colours Week-EY
10	End of Cycle test 3-Cambridge Program
13	Parent Teacher Student Interaction EY & PYP
15	Final Submission TOK Essay
15-27	First Mock Exam for CAIE board students
22	Revision begins for board exam classes
27	EYP&PYP Production

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	Holidays



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March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Walk the Extra Mile

Total number of working days – 21

Date	Events
01	Final IA submission - Math AA/AI
08	Final submission: Visual Art IA components
11	Maha Shivaratri –Holiday
12	Math Day PYP & MSP
15	Start of cycle Test 4 for G9, Second Mocks for CAIE & First Mock for DP2
19	Social Studies in Action
26	End of cycle Test 4 for G9, Mocks for 10, AS, A & DP2
27-31	Spring Break Starts

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April 2021

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Voice Choice Ownership

Date	Events
1-4	Spring Break
5	School starts after Spring Break
9&10	Art Exhibition - DP2
10	PTSC Grades 6 - 10
13	Ugadi - Holiday
15 & 16	Group 4 Project
17	Graduation
28	Board Exams begins for 10, AS & A TOK Final Presentation DP1
30	DP2 Final Exams begins

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Give your 100%

Date	Events
1	May Day - Holiday
3	Start of Second Semester Exams G6-12
12	G8 Semester 2 Exams begin
14	G9 & DP 1 Semester 2 Exams begin
17	G6 and G7 Semester 2 Exams begin
20	PYP Exhibition
21	DP2 Final Exams End
27	K2 Graduation
28	Semester 2 Exam Ends for MSP, G9 & DP1

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June 2021

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We are what we repeatedly do. EXCELLENCE, therefore, is not an act, but a habit

Date	Events
01	INSET begins for Teachers
03	Release of Result
04	PTSC MSP, G9 & DP 1
08	Last working day for Teachers
09	Last working day for Coordinators

Total number of working days for Teachers – 08

Total number of working days for Coordinators - 10

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Details of Academic Year 2021 -22



- ❖ **First Day for Coordinators & New Academic Staff– 19 July 2021**
- ❖ **First Day for All Academic Staff – 21 July 2021**

Candor Academic Buildings



Cauvery



Thames



Indus



Danube



Volga



Saraswathi





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