Hsinchu County American School
新竹縣康乃爾美國學校

2025 – 2026 HCAS CALENDAR [EXTERNAL]

JULY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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		

1-31 – SUMMER BREAK – *NO SCHOOL*
6/30 - 7/25 – SUMMER CAMP – SESSION 2

AUGUST 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

7 – NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
8 – FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
9 – STUDENT COUNCIL TRAINING WEEKEND
11 – LAB FAIR AND LAB SELECTION
15-19 – EC SELECTIONS
13-29 – MAP GROWTH TESTING
18 – LABS START
20 – PTA MEETING
20 – LAST DAY FOR DROP-ADD REQUESTS FROM GRADES 10-12
22 – DROP-ADD FINALIZED (GRADES 10-12)
23 – DIGITAL SAT TESTING
25 – EC & SPORTS TEAM PRACTICES START
28 – BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

16 OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAYS FOR STUDENTS

SEPTEMBER 2025

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	29	30				

3 – GRADE 12 PARENT NIGHT
5-10 – WSC BANGKOK GLOBAL ROUND (TENTATIVE)
6 – STUDENT LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
12 – NOTICES OF CONCERN/COMMENDATION
13 – DIGITAL SAT TESTING
17 – PTA MEETING
17 – GRADE 11 PARENT NIGHT
26 – PARENT COFFEE SESSION I
28 – TEACHERS'S DAY

22 OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAYS FOR STUDENTS (38)

OCTOBER 2025

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	29	30	31	

1 – GRADES 9 AND 10 PARENT NIGHT
2 - 7 – OBT STUDENT LEADERSHIP L2 HIKE
4 – DIGITAL SAT TESTING
6 – MOON FESTIVAL – *NO SCHOOL*
8 – DOUBLE TEN COMMUNITY BBQ
10 – NATIONAL DAY – *NO SCHOOL*
13 - 16 – MIDTERM EXAMS (GRADES 6-12)
17 – BEGINNING OF QUARTER 2, EARLY RELEASE (STAFF PD DAY START AT 1PM)
18 - 19 – HSINMUN
22 – PTA MEETING
24 – GRADE 9 PSAT & 11 PSAT/NMSQT TESTING (US PASSPORT HOLDERS ONLY)
26 – STUDENT LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
30 – MUS MIDTERM REPORTS
31 – HALLOWEEN

21 OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAYS FOR STUDENTS (59)

NOVEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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	29
30						

1 – EARLY DECISION DEADLINE
6 – PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
4 – 13 WSC YALE CHAMPIONSHIP
8 – DIGITAL SAT TESTING
10 – 14 – GRADE 8 WEEK WITHOUT WALLS (PILOT)
15 – ADMISSIONS INFO SESSION
19 – PTA MEETING
21 – NOTICES OF CONCERN/COMMENDATION
26 – THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON/EARLY RELEASE
27 - 28 – THANKSGIVING BREAK – *NO SCHOOL*

18 OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAYS FOR STUDENTS (77)

DECEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

2 – UC DEADLINE
5 – HISTORY FAIR
5-7 – STMUN
6 – DIGITAL SAT TESTING
12 – CHRISTMAS EVENT FIRST REHEARSAL
15 - 18 – FINAL EXAMS (GRADES 6-12)
17 – PTA MEETING
18 – CHRISTMAS EVENT GRAND REHEARSAL
19 – CHRISTMAS EVENT
22 - 26 – WINTER CAMP
22 – 1/2 – WINTER BREAK – *NO SCHOOL*

15 OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAYS FOR STUDENTS (92)

JANUARY 2026

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	29	30	31

1 - 2 – WINTER BREAK – *NO SCHOOL*
5 – STAFF PD DAY
7 – LAB FAIR AND LAB SELECTION
9 – EC SELECTION
12 – LABS START
17 – STUDENT LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
19 – EC & SPORTS TEAM PRACTICES START
20 – REPORT CARDS RELEASED (GRADES 1-12)
21 – PTA MEETING
26-30 – THIMUN (THE HAGUE - TENTATIVE)

**THIS WILL BE "A" DAY DUE TO JAN 5 PD DAY*
19 OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAYS FOR STUDENTS (111)

FEBRUARY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

6 – NOTICES OF CONCERN/COMMENDATION
6 - 8 – NTMUN
7 – ADMISSIONS INFO SESSION
11 – PTA MEETING
13 – LUNAR NEW YEAR STAFF CELEBRATION
14 - 20 – LUNAR BREAK – *NO SCHOOL*
23-27 – SENIOR TRIP (GRADE 12 ONLY)
27 – PEACE MEMORIAL DAY – *NO SCHOOL*

14 OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAYS FOR STUDENTS (125)

MARCH 2026

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
29	30	31				

1 – STUDENT LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
7 – HCAS INVITATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT
7 - 8 – HIMUN
14 – DIGITAL SAT TESTING
16 - 19 – MIDTERM EXAMS (GRADES 6-12)
21 – ADMISSIONS INFO SESSION
18 – PTA MEETING
20 – BEGINNING OF QUARTER 4
25 – MUS MIDTERM REPORTS
26 – PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
25 - 27 – TAIMUN
30 - 2 – SPRING BREAK – *NO SCHOOL*

20 OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAYS FOR STUDENTS (145)

APRIL 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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		

3 – CHILDREN'S DAY – *NATIONAL HOLIDAY*
6 – TOMB SWEEPING FESTIVAL – *NATIONAL HOLIDAY*
7 - 24 – MAP GROWTH TESTING
11 – INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR (SCHOOL DAY)
13 – STAFF PD DAY – NO SCHOOL
18 – HCAS INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
18 - 19 – TASMUN (TENTATIVE)
22 – PTA MEETING
24 - 26 – OBT STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP
25 – ADMISSIONS INFO SESSION

**THIS WILL BE "A" DAY DUE TO TOMB SWEEPING FESTIVAL*
**THIS WILL BE "A" DAY DUE TO BAZAAR PD DAY*
18 OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAYS FOR STUDENTS (163)

MAY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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1 – LABOR HOLIDAY – *NO SCHOOL*
2 – DIGITAL SAT TESTING
4 - 15 – AP EXAMS
8 - NOTICES OF CONCERN/COMMENDATION
15 – LAST DAY FOR ANY FIELD TRIPS
18 - 21 – FINAL EXAMS (GRADE 12)
18 - K3, 5, 8 COMPLETION CEREMONY REHEARSAL
20 – PTA MEETING
20 – K3, 5, 8 COMPLETION CEREMONY GRAND REHEARSAL
22 – GRADE 12 GRADES DUE / G12 GRADUATION REHEARSAL
23 – ADMISSIONS INFO SESSION
21, 25-27 – FINAL EXAMS (GRADES 6-11)
26 – SENIORS RECEPTION AND G12 GRADUATION GRAND REHEARSAL
27 – K3, G5, AND G8 COMPLETION CEREMONY
28 – ATHLETIC BANQUET / GRADE 12 GRADUATION
29 – LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS / END-OF-YEAR STAFF CELEBRATION

20 OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAYS FOR STUDENTS (181)

JUNE 2026

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1 – STAFF PD DAY
1 - 30 – SUMMER BREAK – *NO SCHOOL*
1 - 29 – SUMMER CAMP – SESSION 1
6 – DIGITAL SAT TESTING
10 – REPORT CARDS RELEASED (GRADES 1-12)
19 – DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

COLOR KEY

- NATIONAL HOLIDAYS – *NO SCHOOL*
- SCHOOL BREAKS – *NO SCHOOL*
- STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS – *NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*
- INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS
- EXTERNAL ASSESSMENTS (SAT / APs)

Hear our Lion Pride roar!

Q1 – 48 DAYS
Q2 – 44 DAYS
Q3 – 47 DAYS
Q4 – 44 DAYS