



## Calendar 2018-2019: Secondary Schools Grades 8 to 12

### Important Dates, Semester 1 (Secondary Students):

Semester Dates: September 4, 2018–January 25, 2019\*  
**Earliest Arrival: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
**Departure: January 26, 2019**  
 School Orientation: September 5 & 6th  
 Homestay Orientation: Week of September 10-14, 2018

### Important Dates, Semester 2 (Secondary Students):

Semester Dates: January 28, 2019 –June 28, 2019  
**Earliest Arrival: January 26, 2019**  
**Earliest Departure: June 22, 2019**  
**Latest Departure: June 29, 2019**  
 School Orientation: January 30 or 31, 2019  
 Homestay Orientation: Week of February 11-15, 2019

*\*Please note that the end of each semester includes an examination week. Classes are not in session during the exam week and students may leave during this time if they do not have to write the exams.*

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	2018-19
Schools Open, Semester 1	September 4
Thanksgiving Holiday	October 8
<b>Final day to extend for the second semester</b>	<b>October 31</b>
Remembrance Day Holiday	November 12
Schools close for Winter Vacation	December 21
Christmas Vacation	December 24 – January 4
Schools re-open	January 7
Classes End, Semester 1	January 31
Final Exam Week	TBD
Semester 2 Begins	January 28
Family Day	February 11
<b>Final date to notify us of your return in September</b>	<b>February 25</b>
Schools close for Spring Vacation	March 15
Spring Break Vacation	Mar 18-Mar 29
Schools re-open	April 1
Easter Friday Holiday	April 19
Easter Monday Holiday	April 22
Victoria Day Holiday	May 22
Classes End, Semester 2	June 21
Final Exam week	TBD
Schools Close	June 28