

AY2026/27 Key Milestones									Secondary Aug. 10 Full-Staff Retreat Aug. 17 First Student Day May 20 Final Student Day Aug. 16, 2027 Projected AY2027/28 Start			Gravitas Aug. 21 New Student Orientation May 20 School Year Finishes		
2026–2027 Fall Term / Secondary Semester 1														
Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun				Gravitas Events		
Aug.	Staff Prep						1	2	Jul. 27–31 Secondary Staff Preparation					
	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Aug. 3 First Student Day Aug. 3–7 Horizon Orientation					
	2	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Aug. 10 Horizon Timetable Begins					
	3	17	18	19	20	21	22	23				Aug. 21 New Student Orientation		
	4	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Aug. 24 Full Horizon-Gravitas Timetable Begins (projected)			Aug. 24 Convocation (TBC) Aug. 25 First Live Classes (TBC)		
Sep.	5	31	1	2	3	4	5	6						
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				Sep. 7 US Labor Day, no classes (projected)		
	7	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Sep. 18 ※Parent Day					
	8	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Sep. 25 Moon Festival Holiday			Late Sep. Parent-Teacher Conferences / Fall Break (TBC)		
Oct.	9	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	Sep. 28 Teachers’ Day Holiday					
	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Oct. 9 National Day Substitute Holiday					
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Oct. 16 Quarter 1 Progress Checkpoint Oct. 17 Sports Day					
	12	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Oct. 19 Sports Day Compensation Holiday Oct. 19–23 Advisory and Parent Follow-up					
	13	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	Oct. 26 Taiwan Retrocession Day Substitute Holiday			Late Oct. Faculty In-Service and Fall Mini-Course / Summit (TBC)		
Nov.	14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				Nov. 2 Taiwan class times move one hour later		
	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
	16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22						
	17	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Nov. 23–27 Interdisciplinary Project and Laboratory Week			Late Nov. Thanksgiving Break (TBC)		
Dec.	18	30	1	2	3	4	5	6						
	19	7	8	9	10	11	12	13						
	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Dec. 14–18 Semester Assessments Dec. 18 Last Student Day of Semester 1 Dec. 19 Winter Break begins			Mid-Dec. Fall Oral Assessments (TBC)		
	Winter Break	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Dec. 25 Christmas Day / Constitution Day Holiday			Christmas Break begins (TBC)		
		28	29	30	31	1	2	3	Jan. 3 Winter Break ends					
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2026–2027 Spring Term / Secondary Semester 2											
Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			Gravitas Events
Jan.	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jan. 4 Semester 2 begins		Semester 2 begins (TBC)
	2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Jan. 15 Semester 1 Reports		
	3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Jan. 25–29 ※Parent-Teacher Conference Week		Jan. 18 MLK Day of Service (projected)
	4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
Feb.	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Feb. 4–10 Lunar New Year Holiday		
	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Feb. 4–10 Lunar New Year Holiday Feb. 11 Classes resume		
	7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			Mid-Feb.–early Mar. Spring Break (TBC)
	8	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
Mar.	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mar. 1 Peace Memorial Day Holiday		Spring Break may continue; Horizon remains open except Taiwan holidays
	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
	11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Mar. 19 Quarter 3 Progress Checkpoint		Mar. 15 Taiwan class times move one hour earlier Mid-Semester 2 checkpoint (TBC)
	12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar. 22–26 Advisory and Parent Follow-up		Late Mar. Easter Break (TBC)
Apr.	13	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	Apr. 3–6 Children's Day and Qingming Holiday		
	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Apr. 3–6 Children's Day and Qingming Holiday		Early Apr. Spring Mini-Course / Summit (TBC)
	15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
	16	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
	17	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	Apr. 30 Labour Day Holiday		
May.	18	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	May 3–7 Portfolio and Final-Project Preparation		
May.	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May 10–14 Local Final Assessments		May Oral Assessments / Moving Up activities (TBC)
	20	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May 17–20 Course Closure and Transition May 21 Final Student Day May 22 Summer Break begins		May 20 Gravitas school year finishes
	Jun.	Summer Break	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 28 Final Reports issued electronically	
31			1	2	3	4	5	6			
7			8	9	10	11	12	13	Jun. 9 Dragon Boat Festival Holiday		Optional Gravitas Summer Sessions, dates TBC
14			15	16	17	18	19	20			
21			22	23	24	25	26	27			
Jul.		28	29	30	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			
	Staff Prep	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	Jul. 26–30 Secondary Staff Preparation		
Aug.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Aug. 2 Projected First Student Day of AY2027/28		

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