

2026 Student Calendar

Semester 1: February 4 – June 3

January 22	Office opens
January 28	Second round exams
January 29	Entrance assessment for new students 9:30am
February 4	First day of 2026 school year
February 26	Preschool Open House
March 5	Main School Open House
March 6	Staff Development Day - No school
March 13	Pi Day Celebration
March 20	Batalla de Santa Rosa (Costa Rica) - Civic Act
March 23 -2 27	11th grade National Exams (PNE) Round 2
March 30 - April 6	Semana Santa (Easter Break) NO school
April 10	Batalla de Rivas (1856) - Civic Act
April 27 - May 8	Mid-term assessment period all grades
May 1	Labor Day - No School
May 19 -22	6th grade National Exams (PNE) Round 2
May 22	International Biodiversity Day
May 27	6th grade National Exam (PNE) Spanish essay section
May 25- 29	11th grade National Exam (PNE) Round 2
June 1	Staff Development Day - No School
June 3	11th grade National Exam (PNE) Spanish essay section
June 12	Art Day
June 15 -23	End of semester assessment period
June 25	Last day of semester 1
June 26 - July 21	Mid-year break - No school

Semester 2: July 22 – December 9

July 16	Office re-opens for Second Semester
July 22	Second Semester begins
July 24	Anexión del Partido de Nicoya - Civic Act
August 24	Staff Development Day - No school
September 3	Children's Day Celebration
September 4	Whales and Dolphins Day, Osa County - No school
September 14	Independence Day presentation & celebrations
September 15	Independence Day - No school
Sept. 18 -25	Second semester mid-term assessment
Sept.28 - Oct. 5	Fall Break - No school (subject to possible change)
October 13 -16	6th grade Final National Exams (PNE)
October 23	Culture Day Celebration
October 26 - 30	11th grade Final National Exams (PNE)
November 25 - 27	Thanksgiving, Teacher's Day and Abolition of the Army - No school
Nov. 30 - Dec. 4	Science Week niveles
December 4	Science Fair
December 9	Last day of school
December 10	Staff Development Day – No school
December 11	Graduation for kindergarten, sixth, ninth and eleventh grades
December 15	Office closes