JAMAICA COLLEGE

SCHOOL CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

ACADEMIC CALENDAR - SIGNIFICANT DATES

CHRISTMAS – TERM September 3- December 18, 2018		
TIME	**DATES**	**EVENTS**
Preparing for the new academic year 2018-2019		
9:00 a.m.	Thursday, August 23, 2018	▪ Senior Management Meeting
9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Friday, August 24, 2018	▪ Meeting with Year Supervisors ▪ Meeting with HODs ▪ Seminar for Y/S & HODs
9:00 a.m.	Monday, August 27, 2018	Professional Development (Faculty)
10:00 a.m.	Tuesday, August 28, 2018	Staff meeting (All categories of staff)
	Wednesday, August 29, 2018	Department Planning
7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Thursday, August 30, 2018	▪ Second Form Orientation ▪ Third Form Orientation ▪ Fourth Form Orientation
7:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Friday, August 31, 2018	▪ First Form Orientation ▪ Fifth Form Orientation
SEPTEMBER 2018		
9:00 a.m.	Monday, September 3, 2018	▪ Staff Briefing ▪ Department Planning Time
7:30 a.m.	Tuesday, September 4, 2018	▪ Annual Commencement Service ▪ Classes Resume
7:30a.m	Friday, September 7, 2018	Registration & Orientation - Lower 6th Formers
4:00 p.m.	Monday, September 10, 2018	P.T.A. General Meeting
OCTOBER 2018 – HERITAGE MONTH		
	Sunday, October 7, 2018 – Monday, October 15, 2018	NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK
	Monday, October 1, 2018 – November, 30, 2018	Registration CSEC & CAPE
7:30- 11:00 a.m	Friday, October 12, 2018	▪ Achievement Day Ceremony ▪ Heritage Celebration
	October, 17-23, 2018	**In class test**
	Monday, October 15, 2018	**National Heroes Day**
	Monday, October 15, 2018 – Tuesday, October 16, 2018	**MID-TERM HOLIDAYS**
	Tuesday, October 16, 2018	**Mid-Term**
	Wednesday, October 17, 2018	Classes Resume
	Thursday, October 19, 2018	**CSEC-CAPE Fees Due**

NOVEMBER 2018 – PARENT'S MONTH (ACTIVITIES TO BE ANNOUNCED)	
Sunday, November 4, 2018	National Hugo Chambers Road Race
Tuesday, November 6, 2018- Thursday, November 8, 2018	GOSPEL CRUSADE WEEK
Monday, November 12,2018	**P.T.A General Meeting - 4:00 p.m.**
DECEMBER 2018	
Wednesday, December 5, 2018 – Friday, December 14, 2018	**School End of Term Tests**
Monday, December 17, 2018	Principal meets Parents of 'At Risk' students –8:00 a.m.
Monday, December 17, 2018 Tuesday, December 18, 2018	▪ Completion of Outstanding LABS ▪ Completion of all SBAs
Tuesday, December 18, 2018	Staff Christmas Dinner & Awards
Wednesday, December 19, 2018– Friday, December 21, 2018	**Staff Trip**

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EASTER – TERM January 7 - Wednesday April 17, 2019	
DATES	**EVENTS**
JANUARY 2019	
Saturday, January 5, 2019	Pure Water JC, R. Danny Williams Invitational Development Track Meet
Monday January 7, 2019	Staff Planning
Tuesday, January 8, 2019	Classes Resume- All Students
Monday, January 14, 2019	**P.T.A General Meeting -4:00 p.m.**
Thursday, January 17, 2019 - Friday, January 18, 2019	**Parent Teachers Consultation**
Tues., Jan. 29 - Thurs., 31, 2019	Pre – Sports Day Events
Wednesday, January 23, 2019	Late CXC examination fee payment deadline
	Deadline All SBAs
FEBRUARY 2019	
Friday, February 1, 2019	Sports Day
Thursday, Feb. 14 – March 4, 2019	MID /MOCK EXAMS
Thursday, February 28, 2019	2018-2019 Graduation List published
MARCH 2019	
Wednesday, March 6, 2019- Friday, March 8, 2019	Ash Wednesday Mid Term Break
Monday, March 11, 2019	▪ Classes resume ▪ **P.T.A General Meeting -4:00 p.m.**
Friday, March 22, 2019 – Sunday, March 24, 2019	Drax Weekend [JC Old Boys' Association series of events]
Tuesday, March 26, 2019 – Saturday, March 30, 2019	**ISSA BOYS & GIRLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Friday, March 29, 2019	**Term Reports ready for viewing by parents**

SUMMER – TERM April 29 - July 5, 2019	
DATES	**EVENTS**
APRIL 2019	
Monday, April 1, 2019	▪ Principal meets Parents of 'At Risk' students –8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	▪ Final Meeting 5th& 6th Formers (Details TBA) ▪ STUDY LEAVE BEGINS
Thursday, April 18, 2019- Friday, April 26, 2019	**Easter Holidays**
Sunday, April 21, 2019 - Friday, April 26, 2019	Administrative Secretaries week
Wednesday, April 24, 2019	Administrative Day
Monday, April 29, 2019	Planning Session
Tuesday, April 30, 2019	Classes Resume
MAY 2019	
Sunday, May 5, 2019	Education Week
Mon., May 6 - Fri., June 14, 2019	CSEC& CAPE EXAMINATIONS BEGIN
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	Teachers' Day
Monday, May 13, 2019	**P.T.A General Meeting -4:00 p.m.**
Thursday, May 23, 2019	**LABOUR DAY**
Thurs., May 23 - Fri., May 24, 2019	**MID TERM HOLIDAYS**
Monday, May 27, 2019	Classes Resumes
JUNE 2019	
Mon., June 10 - Fri., June 14, 2019	5th FORMERS BOOK RENTAL RETURNS
Wed., June 12 – Fri., July 5, 2019	**END OF YEAR EXAMINATION (1st to 4th form)**
Wednesday, June 12, 2019 – Friday, July 5, 2019	**END OF YEAR EXAMINATION (1st to 4th form)**
Thursday, June 13, 2019	Principal meets Parents of 'At Risk' students –8:00 a.m.
Friday, June 14, 2019	Farewell Service Upper 6th Form
Sunday, June 30, 2019	**CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATION EXERCISE**
JULY 2019	
WEDNSDAY, JULY 3, 2019	GSAT AWARDEES MEETING
FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2019	END OF YEAR
Monday, July 8 –Fri., July12, 2019	Monday, July 8, 2019 –Fri., July12, 2019
July 29, 2019 – July 31, 2019	DISTRIBUTION OF END OF YEAR REPORTS

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