



JAMAICA COLLEGE  
SCHOOL CALENDAR  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR - SIGNIFICANT DATES**

<b>CHRISTMAS – TERM September 2- December 17, 2019</b>		
TIME	DATES	EVENTS
<b>Preparing for the new academic year 2019-2020</b>		
9:00 a.m.-11:30	Monday, August 26 2019	HODs, Assistants & SC Meeting
1:30 – 3 p.m.	Monday, August 26 2019	Year supervisors & Assistant Year superiors
8:30 - 11 a.m.	Tuesday, August 27 2019	All categories of Staff Session
12:30 -2:30 p.m.	Tuesday, August 27 2019	Academic staff – exam review meeting
10:00 – 12:30 p. m.	Wednesday, August 28, 2019	Professional Development for middle managers (HODs/HOD Assistants & Subject coordinators)
1:30 – 3 p.m.	Wednesday, August 28, 2019	New Teachers’ (Teachers at JC up to one year) – Orientation & professional development.
9:00 a.m.-1 p.m.	Thursday, August 29, 2019	Department Planning
<b>SEPTEMBER 2019</b>		
7:30 – 1 p.m.	Monday, September 2, 2019	First Form Orientation [includes ID session]
11 – 1:30 p.m.	Monday, September 2, 2019	<b>Second Form Orientation</b>
2:30 – 4 p.m	Monday, September 2, 2019	Upper 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Orientation
7:30 – 9:30	Tuesday, September 3, 2019	Third Form Orientation
11 – 1:30	Tuesday, September 3, 2019	Fourth Form Orientation & Fifth Form Orientation
7:30 a.m.- 9 a.m.	Wednesday, September 4, 2019	Annual Commencement Service
9 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.	Wednesday, September 4, 2019	Form time [Form teachers meet with their students]
9:30 a.m.	Wednesday, September 4, 2019	Classes Resume ( for <b>all</b> school <b>except</b> lower 6 <sup>th</sup> formers)
7:30 a.m.	Monday, September 9, 2019	Registration & Orientation - <b>Lower</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Formers
7:30 a.m.	Wednesday, September 11, 2019	Lower 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Classes Resume
4:00 p.m.	Monday, September 16, 2019	<b>P.T.A. General Meeting</b>
<b>OCTOBER 2019 – HERITAGE MONTH</b>		
	October 1, 2019	Registration CSEC & CAPE
	October 13-21, 2019 Monday, October 21, 2019	NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK <b>National Heroes Day</b>
3:00 p.m.	Friday, October 18, 2019	Recommendation (only boys who are not recommended) meeting (5 <sup>th</sup> form teachers, students and parents)
7:30- 11:00 a.m	Friday, October 18, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Achievement Day Ceremony</li> <li>▪ Heritage Celebration</li> </ul>
	Monday, October 21, 2019 – Wednesday, October 23, 2019	MID TERM BREAK
	October 22-23, 2019	International Professional Development Conference
	<b>Thursday, October 24, 2019</b>	Classes Resume
	<b>Thursday, October 24, 2019</b>	<b>CSEC-CAPE Fees Due</b>
	October 24 – November 1	<b>In-class test</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 2019 – PARENT’S MONTH (ACTIVITIES TO BE ANNOUNCED)</b>		
	Sunday, November 3, 2019	National Hugo Chambers Road Race
	November 5-7, 2019	GOSPEL CRUSADE WEEK
	Monday, November 11, 2019	<b>P.T.A General Meeting - 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>		
	Wed., Dec. 4 – Friday, Dec. 13, 2019	<b>School End of Term Tests</b>
	Monday, December 16, 2019	Principal meets Parents of ‘At Risk’ students –8:00 a.m.
	Monday, December 16, 2019 Tuesday, December 17, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completion of Outstanding LABS</li> <li>▪ Completion of all SBAs</li> </ul>
	Tuesday, December 17, 2019	Staff Christmas Dinner & Staff Awards
	Wed., Dec. 18, 2019– Fri., Dec. 20, 2019	<b>Staff Trip</b>

**EASTER – TERM Monday, January 6 – Wednesday, April 8, 2020**

*Note: Dates and Events are subject to change.*