



JAMAICA COLLEGE
SCHOOL CALENDAR –Academic Staff
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

ACADEMIC CALENDAR - SIGNIFICANT DATES

CHRISTMAS – TERM September 2- December 17, 2019		
TIME	DATES	EVENTS
Preparing for the new academic year 2019-2020		
9:00 a.m.-11:30	Monday, August 26 2019	HODs, Assistants & SC Meeting
1:30 – 3 p.m.		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.		Academic staff – exam review meeting
10:00 – 12:30	Wednesday, August 28, 2019	Professional Development for middle managers (HODs/Subject coordinators)
1:30 – 3 p.m.		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
SEPTEMBER 2019		
7:30 – 1 p.m.	Monday, September 2, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First Form Orientation
11 – 1:30 p.m.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Second Form
2:30 – 4 p.m		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper 6th Form Orientation
7:30 – 9:30	Tuesday, September 3, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Third Form
11 – 1:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fourth Form Orientation ▪ Fifth Form Orientation
7:30 a.m.- 9 a.m. 9 – 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Wednesday, September 4, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annual Commencement Service • Form time ▪ Classes Resume (for all school except lower 6th formers)
7:30a.m	Monday, September 9, 2019	Registration & Orientation - Lower 6 th Formers
4:00 p.m.	Monday, September 9, 2019	P.T.A. General Meeting
7:30 a.m.	Wednesday, September 11, 2019	Lower 6 th Form Classes Resume
OCTOBER 2019 – HERITAGE MONTH		
	October 1, 2019	Registration CSEC & CAPE
	October 13-21, 2019 Monday, October 21, 2019	NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK National Heroes Day
3:00 p.m.	Friday, October 18, 2019	Recommendation (only boys who are not recommended) meeting (5 th form teachers, students and parents)
7:30- 11:00 a.m	Friday, October 18, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Achievement Day Ceremony ▪ Heritage Celebration
	Monday, October 21, 2019 – Wednesday, October 23, 2019	MID TERM BREAK
	October 22-23, 2019	International Professional Development Conference
	Thursday, October 24, 2019	Classes Resume
	Thursday, October 24, 2019	CSEC-CAPE Fees Due
	October 24 – November 1	In-class test
NOVEMBER 2019 – PARENT’S MONTH (ACTIVITIES TO BE ANNOUNCED)		

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Sunday, November 3, 2019	National Hugo Chambers Road Race
Tuesday, November 5, 2019- Thursday, November 7, 2019	GOSPEL CRUSADE WEEK
Monday, November 11, 2019	P.T.A General Meeting - 4:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 2019	
Wednesday, December 4, 2019 – Friday, December 13, 2019	School End of Term Tests
Monday, December 16, 2019	Principal meets Parents of ‘At Risk’ students –8:00 a.m.
Monday, December 16, 2019	▪ Completion of Outstanding LABS
Tuesday, December 17, 2019	▪ Completion of all SBAs
Tuesday, December 17, 2019	Staff Christmas Dinner & Staff Awards
Wednesday, December 18, 2019– Friday, December 20, 2019	Staff Trip
EASTER – TERM Monday, January 6 – Wednesday, April 8, 2020	
DATES	EVENTS
JANUARY 2020	
Saturday, January 4, 2020	Pure Water JC, R. Danny Williams Invitational Development Track Meet
Monday, January 6, 2020	Staff Meeting, Planning & Professional Development
Tuesday, January 7, 2020	Classes Resume- All Students
Monday, January 13, 2020	P.T.A General Meeting - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 23, 2020 - Friday, January 24, 2020	Parent Teachers Consultation – 1st to 5th Form
Thursday, January 30, 2020	Parent Teachers Consultation – 6th Form
Tues., Jan. 28 - Friday, 31, 2020	Pre – Sports Day Events
Friday, January 24, 2020	Late CXC examination fee payment deadline
Friday, January 24, 2020	Deadline All SBAs
FEBRUARY 2020	
Friday, February 7, 2020	Sports Day
Wednesday, February 26, – Friday, February 28, 2020	Ash Wednesday Mid Term Break
Thursday, February 27, – Saturday, February 29, 2020	National Robotics Competition at JC
(Date to be decided)	3 rd Form Meeting – Subject Selection & 4 th Form preparation 4:30 p.m
Friday, February 28, 2020	2019-2020 Graduation List published
Saturday, February 29, 2020	Gibson Relays
MARCH 2020	
Monday, March 2, 2020	Classes resume
Monday, Mar. 2 – Mar. 13, 2020	MID /MOCK EXAMS
Monday, March 9, 2020	P.T.A General Meeting -4:00 p.m.
Friday, March 20, 2020 – Sunday, March 22, 2020	Drax Weekend [JC Old Boys’ Association series of events]
Tuesday, March 24, 2020 – Saturday, March 28, 2020	ISSA BOYS & GIRLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Mon., March 30, 2020 – Wed., April 8, 2020	End of Term Exams (1st to 4th form)
Wednesday, April 8, 2020	▪ Final Meeting 5 th & 6 th Formers (Students & Parents 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.) STUDY LEAVE BEGINS
APRIL 2020	
Thursday, April 9 – Friday, April 17, 2020	Easter Holidays
Wednesday, April 15 – Thursday, April 16, 2020	Management Retreat

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SUMMER – TERM Monday, April 20 – Friday, July 3, 2020	
DATES	EVENTS
APRIL 2020 CONT'D	
Monday, April 20, 2020	▪ Classes resume
Monday, April 20, 2020	▪ Principal meets Parents of ‘At Risk’ students –8:00 a.m.
Monday, April 27, 2020	Term Reports ready for viewing by parents
Sunday, April 19, 2020 - Friday, April 24, 2020	Administrative Secretaries week
Wednesday, April 22, 2020	Administrative Day
Tues., April 27 - Fri., June 12, 2020	CSEC & CAPE EXAMINATIONS BEGIN & END
MAY 2020	
Sunday, May 4, 2020	Education Week
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	Teachers’ Day
Monday, May 11, 2020	P.T.A General Meeting -4:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 14, 2020	4 th Form Meeting (recommendation process) – 5 th Form preparation & SBAs – 4:30 p.m. (Parents & Students)
Monday, May 25, 2020	LABOUR DAY
Wednesday, May 20 – Monday, May 25, 2020	MID TERM HOLIDAYS
Tuesday, May 26, 2020	Classes Resumes
JUNE 2020	
Friday, June 5, 2020	Career Day – 2nd Form
Mon., June 8 - Fri., June 12, 2020	5 th FORMERS BOOK RENTAL RETURNS
Mon., June 15 – Fri., July 3, 2020	END OF YEAR EXAMINATION (1st to 4th form)
Sunday, June 28, 2020	CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATION EXERCISE
JULY 2020	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020	INCOMING GRADE 7 STUDENTS (PEP AWARDEES) MEETING
FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020	END OF YEAR
Monday, July 6 –Wed., July29, 2020	Summer School
July 28, 2020 – July 30, 2020	DISTRIBUTION OF END OF YEAR REPORTS

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