

The
POST OAK
SCHOOL


2026-2027 CALENDAR

DRAFT VERSION

THE POST OAK SCHOOL

August 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Faculty returns for in-service (8/10 through 8/18) | Welcome Back Brunch for employees | Barkats Preseason Practice begins | | EL Family Social 3:00-4:00 pm BC Gym | | |
| Teacher In-Service (school closed) | | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| EL Parent Orientation LE 6:00 pm LE Classrooms UE 7:00 pm UE Classrooms MS Advisor/Student/Parent Meetings | MS Advisor/Student/Parent Meetings | Fall Term begins All LE, UE, MS, HS students attend LE & UE Before- & After-Care begins | | HS Parent Orientation & Social 6:00 pm HS Classrooms PRI Parent Orientation 6:30 pm PRI Classrooms | | |
| Teacher In-Service (school closed) | | | HS Student Orientation | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Fall ASEP begins PRI Before- & After-Care begins | | | | All YCC & PRI students attend per contract | Room Parent Kick-Off Meeting 9:00-10:00 am BC Gym | |
| YCC & PRI Orientations (see orientation schedule) | | | | HS Odyssey | | |
| 30 | 31 | NOTES: | | | | |
| Dr. Maria Montessori's Birthday (1870) | | | | | | |
| MS Student Team Building | | | | | | |

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September 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|-----------|---|--|---|
| | | 1 Admissions applications open for new students Fall Conference scheduling opens YCC Parent Orientation 7:00 pm YCC Classrooms MS Student Team Building | 2 | 3 College Info Session—juniors & seniors 6:00-7:00 pm West Commons | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Labor Day (school closed) | 8 MS Family Orientation & Social 6:00 pm MS Building | 9 | 10 | 11 ✨ Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown) | 12 PRI Parent-Child Social 9:00-10:30 am BC playground |
| 13 ✨ Rosh Hashanah (ends at nightfall) | 14 Admissions tours begin at MDC | 15 The Post Oak Experience: The Learning Arc from YCC to High School 6:00-7:00 pm BC Gym | 16 | 17 EC Coffee with Miriam Winton YCC 9:00-10:00 am PRI 10:00-11:00 am BC Common Room | 18 EL Coffee with Saadia Azher LE 9:00-10:00 am UE 10:00-11:00 am BC Common Room | 19 |
| 20 ✨ Yom Kippur (begins at sundown) | 21 ✨ Yom Kippur (ends at nightfall) International Day of Peace Admissions tours begin at BC | 22 | 23 | 24 POPA Welcome Gathering 6:00-7:30 pm BC Gym | 25 ✨ Sukkot (begins at sundown) | 26 YCC Parent-Child Social 9:00-10:30 am YCC playgrounds |
| 27 | 28 | 29 National Honor Society Induction 5:00 pm West Commons Montessori Journey (MS & HS) 6:30-8:30 pm MS Commons For parents of students of all levels | 30 | NOTES: National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15) | | |

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October 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
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| NOTES: | | | | | 1 | 2 | |
| | | | | Post Oak Fund Class Captain Kick-Off 6:00-7:00 pm HS West Commons | ☆ Sukkot (ends at nightfall) POPA Brew & Do 8:45-11:30 am BC Common Room | POPA Community Service Event (see website for details) | |
| | | ■ All School ■ Lower School (YCC-Grade 6) ■ Upper School (Grades 7-12) ■ National/Cultural/Religious Days | | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| | Freshman Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm HS Building | Montessori Journey (Primary-Grade 6) 6:00-8:00 pm BC Gym | | | Teacher In-Service (school closed) | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| Indigenous Peoples' Day | | Dads Club Gathering (see website for details) | BC & MDC Health Screenings | Senior Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm HS Building | BC Health Screenings PSAT/NMSQT Grades 9-11 HS Cook-Off 1:00-6:00 pm Brazos Bend | | |
| | Fall Holiday (school closed) | | | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |
| Diwali | | Post Oak Fund starts today! | | | | Open House (YCC-Grade 6) 10:00 am-noon BC Fall Conference scheduling closes | |
| | | MS Fall Trip | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | Open House Grades 9-12: High School Experience 6:00-7:30 pm HS West Commons | QuadFest MDC Quad | | Conference Day Classes not in session Expanded-year contract students (those with both Before-AND After-Care) have care provided HS Academic Support Day | Conference Day Classes not in session Expanded-year contract students (those with both Before-AND After-Care) have care provided HS Academic Support Day | | |

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November 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 ✠ All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time ends | 2 Día de los Muertos | 3 Election Day | 4 | 5 | 6 All-School photo POPA Brew & Do 8:45-11:30 am BC Common Room | 7 Family Fun Day 10:00 am-1:00 pm BC Gym & Field |
| ISAS Accreditation Visit | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Veterans Day | 12 Intro to Elementary 6:00 pm Elementary Classrooms | 13 | 14 POPA Community Service Event (see website for details) |
| | | | UE Trip to Nature's Classroom Institute (NCI) | | | |
| 15 | 16 Open House Grades 7-8: Middle School Experience 6:00-7:30 pm MS Commons | 17 | 18 BC Grand Friends Days 9:00-11:00 am BC Gym MDC Grand Friends Day | 19 | 20 BC Grand Friends Days 9:00-11:00 am BC Gym Post Oak Fund ends today! | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Thanksgiving Day | 26 | 27 Native American Heritage Day | 28 |
| Thanksgiving Break (school closed) | | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 NOTES: | | | | | |

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December 2026

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|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | 1 HS Upper Level Info Event 5:00-6:00 pm West Commons | 2 | 3 YCC Transition to PRI Meeting 9:00-10:30 am Common Room Open House: 14 months-Grade 6 6:30-8:00 pm BC Gym | 4 ✧ Hanukkah (begins at sundown) POPA Brew & Do 8:45-11:30 am BC Common Room | 5 |
| 6 | 7 ✧ Bodhi Day Open House: High School 6:00-7:30 pm West Commons | 8 | 9 | 10 HS Play MATCH HS J-Term Travel Meeting 5:00-6:00 pm (for students and parents of students traveling during J-Term) | 11 Fall ASEP ends | 12 ✧ Hanukka (ends at nightfall) HS Winter Dance 7:00-10:00 pm |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Alumni Social 5:30-7:30 pm HS East Commons | 17 | 18 HS STEM Fair West Commons 9:00-11:00 am Early dismissal for all students (no After-Care) Priority application deadline for new students | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 ✧ Christmas Day | 26 |
| Winter Break (school closed) | | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 New Year's Eve | 31 | NOTES: | |
| Winter Break (school closed) | | | | | | |

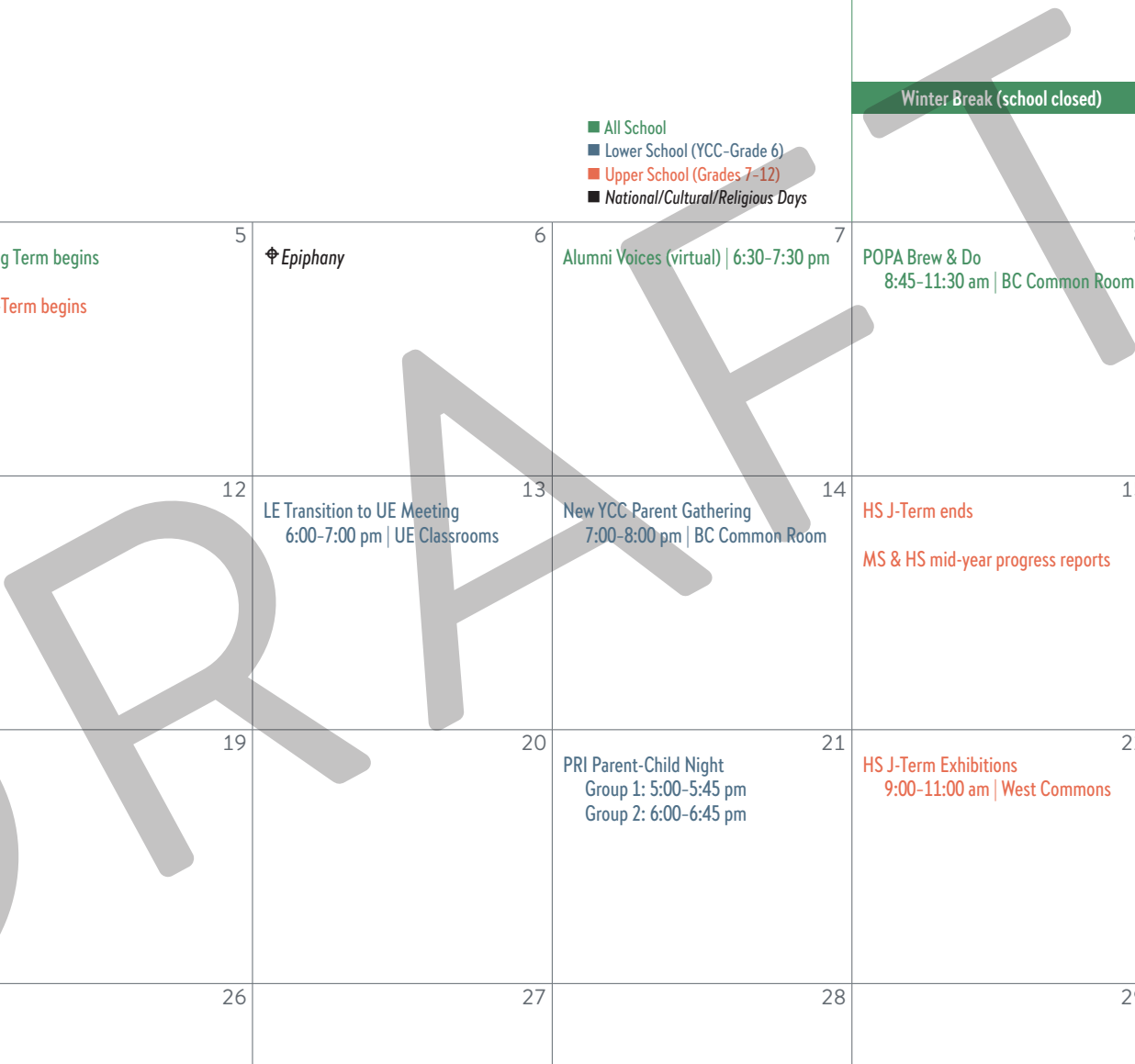
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January 2027

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| NOTES: | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | Teacher In-Service (school closed) | Spring Term begins HS J-Term begins | ✦ Epiphany | Alumni Voices (virtual) 6:30-7:30 pm | Winter Break (school closed) | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Spring ASEP begins | | | LE Transition to UE Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm UE Classrooms | New YCC Parent Gathering 7:00-8:00 pm BC Common Room | HS J-Term ends MS & HS mid-year progress reports | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| World Religion Day | POPA Community Service Event (see website for details) | | | PRI Parent-Child Night Group 1: 5:00-5:45 pm Group 2: 6:00-6:45 pm | HS J-Term Exhibitions 9:00-11:00 am West Commons | |
| | MLK Jr Day (school closed) | | | | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | Re-Enrollment begins | | | | | Financial aid applications due |
| 31 | | | | | | |

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February 2027

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 LE & UE Parent-Child Night 6:00-7:00 pm | 4 | 5 Re-enrollment deadline for returning students POPA Brew & Do 8:45-11:30 am BC Common Room | 6 Lunar New Year |
| 7 ☾ Ramadan is expected to begin | 8 Mardi Gras | 9 | 10 ☾ Ash Wednesday Half-Day YCC Parent-Child Event | 11 Full-Day YCC Parent-Child Event Primary Admission Day Summer School Enrollment Opens | 12 Teacher In-Service Classes not in session. However, expanded-year contract students (those with both Before-AND After-Care) have care provided. HS Academic Support Day | 13 |
| 14 | 15 ☸ Nirvana Day | 16 | 17 | 18 Admissions Event: Parent Q&A 6:30-7:30 pm Virtual | 19-20 AMI-USA Montessori Experience (through Sunday) | |
| 21 AMI-USA cont. | | 22 Presidents' Day (school closed) | | 23-27 MMUN Trip | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 HS M-Term Travel Meeting 5:00-6:00 pm (for students and parents of students traveling during M-Term) | 31 Senior Art Exhibit 4:00-6:00 pm | 32 EC Coffee with Miriam Winton YCC 9:00-10:00 am PRI 10:00-11:00 am BC Common Room Moms Club Gathering (see website for details) | 33 EL Coffee with Saadia Azher UE 9:00-10:00 am LE 10:00-11:00 am BC Common Room | 34 Spring Conference scheduling closes |
| 28-34 MS Land/Coastal Trip | | | | | | |
| 28 NOTES: Black History Month | | | | | | |

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March 2027

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| | 1 ☼ Bahá'í Fast begins | 2 | 3 | 4 Conference Day Classes not in session Expanded-year contract students (those with both Before-AND After-Care) have care provided Note: Only NEW HS students have conferences on these days; returning are scheduled separately HS Academic Support Day | 5 Admissions Decision Notification for new students Conference Day Classes not in session Expanded-year contract students (those with both Before-AND After-Care) have care provided HS Academic Support Day | 6 |
| 7 Daylight Saving Time begins | 8 ☾ Ramadan is expected to end | 9 | 10 ☾ Eid al-Fitr (anticipated) | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Spring Break—Classes NOT in session. Expanded-year contract students (those with both Before-AND After-Care) have care provided. | | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 HS M-Term begins | 16 Admissions Say Yes! Parties 5:30-7:00 pm BC Gym 6:00-7:30 pm HS West Commons | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 ☼ Bahá'í Fast ends Spring Equinox |
| 21 ☼ Naw aRúz ☾ Palm Sunday | 22 ☾ Holi | 23 | 24 Admissions: Common Reply Date | 25 ☾ Maundy Thursday HS M-Term ends | 26 ☾ Good Friday Spring Holiday (school closed) | 27 |
| 28 ☾ Easter | 29 | 30 | 31 | NOTES: Women's History Month | | |

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April 2027

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| NOTES: | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | HS M-Term Exhibitions 9:00-11:00 am West Commons | | |
| | | | | | ■ All School ■ Lower School (YCC-Grade 6) ■ Upper School (Grades 7-12) ■ National/Cultural/Religious Days | | |
| <i>National Arab American Heritage Month</i> | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| MS A-Term begins | | | | POPA Brew & Do 8:45-11:30 am BC Common Room | | Book Fair BC Gym 10:00 am-1:00 pm | |
| | | | | MS A-Term ends | | | |
| | | | | 3rd Grade Camp Allen Trip | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| | | Bearkats Celebration Banquet 5:30-7:00 pm BC Gym | | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |
| In-Service (school closed) | | ✨ First Day of Ridván | | ✨ Passover (begins at sundown) | | Earth Day | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| Senior Exams begin | | | | ✨ Passover (ends at nightfall) | | | |
| | | 6th Grade Capstone Trip | | | | | |
| | | MS Spring Trip (through May 1) | | | | | |

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May 2027

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| 2 ✠ Orthodox Easter ☀ Last Day of Ridván | 3 | 4 Cinco de Mayo | 5 | 6 | 7 POPA End of Year Party 5:30-10:00 pm BC Gym | 8 1 |
| ♥♥♥ Teacher Appreciation Week ♥♥♥ | | | | | | |
| 9 Mother's Day | 10 New MDC Family Gathering 6:00-7:00 pm Quad | 11 New EL Parent Gatherings LE 6:00-6:45 pm BC Gym UL 7:00-7:45 pm BC Gym | 12 ☸ Buddha Day New PRI Parent Gathering 6:00-7:30 pm Common Room | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 ✠ Pentecost | 17 | 18 | 19 New YCC Parent Gathering 7:00-8:00 pm BC Common Room | 20 | 21 Spring ASEP ends Graduates' Dinner | 22 |
| 23 Class of 2027 Leadership Luncheon MS Presentations 1:30-3:15 pm MS Commons | 24 Senior Applause All-School Assembly and Moving Up Ceremony BC Gym IHSS/TOK Exhibitions 12:45-2:30 pm West Commons | 25 Senior Exams end | 26 Last day for HS | 27 Last day of school Early dismissals HDYCC 11:00 am FDYCC 11:10 am PRI 11:15 am EL noon MS noon Commencement 5:30 pm Rice University Hamman Hall | 28 | 29 |
| | | | MS & HS Student Retreats | | | |
| 30 | 31 | NOTES: Jewish American Heritage Month Military Appreciation Month Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month | | | | |
| Memorial Day (school closed) | | | | | | |

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June 2027

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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 End-of-Year progress reports | 5 |
| | | In-Service (school closed) | | | | |
| 6 Hijra (begins at sundown) | 7 BC Summer School Starts MDC Summer School Starts | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Juneteenth | 19 |
| 20 World Refugee Day Father's Day | 21 Summer Solstice | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | NOTES: Caribbean American Heritage Month National Immigrant Heritage Month LGBTQ+ Pride Month | | |

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July 2027

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| NOTES: | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| 4 <i>Independence Day</i> | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| School closed the week of Independence Day | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 <i>BC & MDC Summer School Ends</i> | 24 | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

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