

HKA TERM CALENDAR 2019-2020

Please check the official school calendar in Veracross for up-to-date information.

August 2019							September 2019							October 2019							November 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2019							January 2020							February 2020							March 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29	30	31				

April 2020							May 2020							June 2020							July 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	
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- August**
- 6 1st Leadership Team Meeting
 - 7 New Faculty Arrive
 - 13 Returning Faculty Arrive
 - 20 1st Day of School for Students
 - 21 Full Day of School

- September**
- 14 Day After Moon Festival

- October**
- 1 National Day
 - 7 Autumn Holiday Begins
 - 7 Chung Yeung Festival
 - 14 Classes Resume
 - 29 PTSCs
 - 30 PTSCs

- December**
- 16 Winter Holiday Begins
 - 25 Christmas Day
 - 26 Boxing Day

- January**
- 1 New Year's Day
 - 6 Classes Resume
 - 23 Semester 1 (end)
 - 24 LNY Holiday Begins
 - 25 Lunar New Year
 - 26 2nd Day of Lunar New Year
 - 27 3rd Day of Lunar New Year
 - 28 4th Day of Lunar New Year

- February**
- 3 Semester 2 (start)
 - 3 Classes Resume
 - 13 PTSCs (G11 & G12)
 - 18 PTSCs (G11 & G12)

- April**
- 1 PTSCs (PS & G6-10)
 - 2 PTSCs (PS & G6-10)
 - 4 Ching Ming Festival
 - 10 Spring Holiday Begins
 - 10 Good Friday
 - 11 Day After Good Friday
 - 13 Easter Monday
 - 20 Classes Resume
 - 30 Buddha's Birthday

- May**
- 1 Labour Day

- June**
- 17 Last Day of School
 - 18 Last Day for Faculty
 - 25 Dragon Boat Festival

- July**
- 1 HKSAR Day

School Closure Days

- 31 School Holidays
- 31 Hong Kong Statutory Holiday
- 31 Hong Kong Public Holiday
- 31 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (PTSCs)

SEVERE WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSURE PROCEDURES

- If a T8/Black or Red Rain signal is raised before school, HKA will make every effort to notify parents by 6am about a school closure for the entire school. If the signal is raised during the school day and the school is required to close, students will remain on campus until it is safe to dismiss them. Parents will be alerted by SMS about next steps. When there is a very strong likelihood that a T8 is imminent, the school may decide to close early. In that event, every effort will be made to send students home via their regular mode of transportation or will remain on campus until parents can make other arrangements. If a T8/Black/Red Rain on the weekend, activities may be cancelled.
- If a T3/Red Rain signal is raised before school, HKA will make every effort to notify PK1 and PK2 parents by 6am about a school closure. If the signal is lowered by 8am, PK1 and PK2 are welcome to come to school via their own transportation. If the signal is raised during the school day, parents will be alerted by SMS about next steps. The Primary and Secondary Schools will operate as normal unless otherwise stated. In the event of a weekend T3/Red Rain, PK1 and PK2 activities may be cancelled.
- If a T1/Amber Rain is raised, HKA will operate as normal.

Definitions of Rain & Thunderstorms from the Hong Kong Government

Green Alert

Indicates that significant rain is likely to affect Hong Kong within the next 12 hours.

Amber Alert

Indicates that 50mm of rain or more is expected over Hong Kong during the next 6 hours or so.

Red Alert

Indicates that 50mm of rainfall has been recorded generally over Hong Kong during any 1 hour period or less. Further heavy rain could cause widespread road flooding and traffic congestion.

Black Alert

Indicates that more than 100mm of rain has fallen in the past two hours or less. Because of widespread road flooding and serious traffic congestion, residents will be advised to stay at home or take shelter in a safe place until the rainstorm has passed and road conditions have improved.

All dates were accurate on the date of production. In the event of a weather closure, HKA makes every effort to SMS parents at their identified mobile number as soon as possible. For information about severe weather procedures and potential school closings, please consult the Family Guidelines.

The Family Guidelines are available in the Parent Portal of Veracross. Click on Family Guidelines > On Campus > Weather & Safety.

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