# DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHE SCHULE GERMAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## Calendar 2025-2026



Approved by ED (04 June 2024)

#### 2025

\*01–12 Aug \*New Teacher Orientation Program

\*13-15 Aug (Wed-Fri) \*All teachers on duty:

08:30 – Opening Meetings 09:00 – Make-up Exams

**15 Aug (Fri)** Orientation for new students (Grades 1-12) and all 7th graders

**18 Aug (Mon)** School begins

\*\*27 Aug (Wed) \*\*Entrance Class begins

**01 Sep (Mon)** Labor Day, School Holiday

**03 Sep (Wed)** Information Fair

**O3 Oct (Fri)** Day of German Unification (Tag der Einheit)

\*\*\*20 Oct – 31 Oct Fall Vacation (Herbstferien)

**03 Nov (Mon)** School resumes

**11 Nov (Tue)** High School Parent Conferences, 17:00-20:30 – Early dismissal

**13 Nov (Thu)** Grades 3 – 6: Parent Conferences – Early dismissal

Regular instruction for Entrance Class, grades 1 + 2

17 Nov (Mo) High School Parent Conferences, 17:00-20:30 – Early dismissal

**18 Nov (Tue)** Grades 3 – 6: Parent Conferences – Early dismissal

Regular instruction for Entrance Class, grades 1 + 2

\*20-21 Nov (Thu + Fri) \*Teacher Workshop, no instruction for grades EC-12

BERMUN – Berlin Model United Nations Conference (19-22 Nov)

**27–28 Nov (Thu + Fri)** Thanksgiving, School Holiday

**19 Dec (Fri)** First Semester ends for grades 11-12

\*\*\*22 Dec – 02 Jan (Fri) Christmas Vacation

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### 2026

**O5 Jan (Mon)** School resumes, beginning of second semester for grades 11-12

**13 Jan (Tue)** Grades EC – 2: Parent Conferences – Early dismissal

Regular instruction for Grades 3-12

**19 Jan (Mon)** Martin Luther King Day, School Holiday

**22 Jan (Thu)** Grades EC – 2: Parent Conferences – Early dismissal

Regular instruction for Grades 3-12

**30 Jan (Fri)** First Semester ends for grades EC-10 (report cards, end of 2nd quarter)

Early dismissal at 10:35 for all students (EC-12)

\*\*\*02 Feb-06 Feb Winter Vacation (Winterferien)

**09 Feb (Mon)** School resumes

**18 Feb (Wed)** High School Parent Conferences, 17:00-20:30 – Early dismissal

\*Teacher Workshop, no instruction for grades EC-12

26 Feb (Thu)

\*Teacher Workshop, no instruction for grades EC-12

Grades 3 – 6: Parent Conferences – Early dismissal

Regular instruction for Entrance Class, grades 1 + 2 and 7-12

**08 Mar (Sun)** International Women's Day (Internationaler Frauentag)

\*\*\*30 Mar-10 Apr Easter Vacation (Osterferien)

**13 Apr (Mon)** School resumes

**01 May (Fri)** German Labor Day (Tag der Arbeit)

**14 - 15 May (Thu-Fri)** Ascension Day (Himmelfahrt), School Holiday

25 - 26 May (Mon-Tue) Pentecost (Pfingsten) / Memorial Day, School Holiday

**O1 Jul (Wed)** Second semester ends, report cards, last day of instruction

Early dismissal at 10:35 for all students (EC-12)

**04 Jul (Sat)** Independence Day

\*\*\*02 Jul-14 Aug Summer Vacation (Sommerferien)

School year 2026-2027: All teachers on duty 12-14 August 2026 (make up exams)

Classes resume Monday, 17 August 2026

*	Teachers on duty, no instruction	Lehrer anwesend, kein Unterricht
**	See "Entrance Class - First Weeks of School Schedule" for specific start dates for English and German Mother Tongue speakers	Siehe "Eingangsklasse - Stundenplan für die ersten Schulwochen" für den Schulbeginn für englisch- und deutschsprachige Muttersprachler
***	First day of vacation	Erster Ferientag