

## School Calendar (CBSE)

Academic Year: 1 April 2026 – 31 March 2027

### A. Working Pattern (recommended)

- **School working days:** Monday to Friday + 1st & 3rd Saturday working
- **Weekly off:** Sunday + 2nd & 4th Saturday off  
(If your school follows “all Saturdays working” or “all Saturdays off,” this can be adjusted.)

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### B. Month-wise Calendar With Maharashtra Holidays + School Plan

#### APRIL 2026

**Academic focus:** Session opening, baseline assessment, planning, orientation

- 01–10 Apr: New session opening, section allotment, book list, timetable finalization
- 06–15 Apr: Baseline/diagnostic tests (I–XII), remedial grouping
- 18–25 Apr: Club/House formation; CCA calendar circulation
- **Holiday:** 03 Apr (Fri) Good Friday
- **Holiday:** 14 Apr (Tue) Dr Ambedkar Jayanti
- PTM/Orientation: Last Saturday of April (recommended)

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#### MAY 2026

**Academic focus:** Syllabus pace-up, UT-1, summer planning

- 01–20 May: Core teaching cycle-1, notebooks check, graded assignments
- 3rd week: **Unit Test-1 (I–XII)**
- End of May: Summer holiday homework & reading plan distribution
- **Holiday:** 01 May (Fri) Maharashtra Day
- **Holiday:** 01 May (Fri) Buddha Purnima

**Suggested Summer Vacation Block:** Mid-May to mid-June (as per your local climate & norms)

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#### JUNE 2026

**Academic focus:** Summer break + teacher development

- Summer Vacation (as declared by school)
- Teacher training / CBSE capacity building / lesson plan audits
- **Holiday:** 26 Jun (Fri) Muharram

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**JULY 2026**

**Academic focus:** Reopening, bridge course, remedials

- Reopening week: Bridge course + learning gap closure
- Remedial & enrichment timetable starts
- Subject enrichment activities (SEAs) begin (VI–X)
- Inter-house activities begin

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**AUGUST 2026**

**Academic focus:** UT-2 + national events + skill development

- 1st/2nd week: **Unit Test–2 (I–XII)**
- Independence Day programme & parade practice
- Career awareness sessions (IX–XII)
- **Holiday:** 15 Aug (Sat) Independence Day
- **Holiday:** 16 Aug (Sun) Parsi New Year
- **Holiday:** 26 Aug (Wed) Eid e Milad

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**SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Academic focus:** Term-1 consolidation + projects

- Notebook submission & project monitoring (III–XII)
- Art-integrated / competency-based activities week
- **Holiday:** 14 Sep (Mon) Ganesh Chaturthi

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**OCTOBER 2026**

**Academic focus:** Half-yearly exams + sports planning

- 1st/2nd week: **Half-Yearly Exams (I–XII)** (recommended window)
- Result compilation + remedial plan after exams
- **Holiday:** 02 Oct (Fri) Gandhi Jayanti
- **Holiday:** 21 Oct (Wed) Vijaya Dashami (Dussehra)

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## NOVEMBER 2026

**Academic focus:** UT-3 + Annual Day preparation + Diwali break

- 1st half: Post Half-yearly remedials + Olympiad schedule
- **Diwali Vacation Window:** last week Oct to 2nd week Nov (school-defined)
- **Holiday:** 08 Nov (Sun) Diwali
- **Holiday:** 09 Nov (Mon) Deepavali Holiday
- **Holiday:** 24 Nov (Tue) Guru Nanak Jayanti

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## DECEMBER 2026

**Academic focus:** Pre-board cycle begins + Annual function

- **Pre-Board-1 (X & XII):** 1st/2nd week (recommended)
- Annual Function rehearsals + cultural week
- **Holiday:** 25 Dec (Fri) Christmas Day
- Winter break: last week Dec (optional, school-defined)

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## JANUARY 2027

**Academic focus:** Board readiness + PTM + practical planning

- Reopening & syllabus revision sprint (IX–XII)
- **PTM:** First/Second Saturday (Pre-board feedback)
- **Holiday:** 26 Jan (Tue) Republic Day

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## FEBRUARY 2027

**Academic focus:** Pre-board 2 + practicals + annual exams (non-board)

- **Pre-Board-2 (X & XII):** 1st/2nd week (recommended)
- Practical files/viva readiness (XII)

- Annual exam date sheet release (I-IX, XI)
- **Holiday:** 19 Feb (Fri) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti

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## MARCH 2027

**Academic focus:** Annual exams + closure + results + transitions

- **Annual Exams:** I-IX, XI (recommended window: early March)
- Result processing + re-test (where applicable)
- Promotion/stream allocation counselling (Class X to XI)
- Session closing report + next-year planning week
- **Holiday:** 06 Mar (Sat) Maha Shivaratri
- **Holiday:** 10 Mar (Wed) Idul Fitri
- **Holiday:** 22 Mar (Mon) Holi
- **Holiday:** 26 Mar (Fri) Good Friday

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## C. Fixed School Events (Recommended Placement)

To make this “school-ready,” these are placed in best-practice windows:

- **PTMs (4):** April (orientation), August (UT-2), November (Half-yearly), January/Feb (Pre-board/Annual)
- **Assessments:** UT-1 (May), UT-2 (Aug), Half-yearly (Oct), Pre-board 1 (Dec), Pre-board 2 (Feb), Annual (Mar)
- **Annual Sports:** Oct/Nov (post half-yearly)
- **Annual Function:** December (post Pre-board 1 for senior classes; or Nov for smaller schools)
- **Career Guidance:** Sep–Feb (IX–XII)
- **Special Support:** July onwards remedial/enrichment weekly timetable