

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)

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 Fitr
 - **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