



**DOMINICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
 Taipei, Taiwan  
**SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017 CALENDAR (Tentative)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Aug 9 – Oct 7	42 days
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Oct 11 – Dec 9	42 days
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Jan 3 – Feb 24	33 days
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Mar 1 – June 9	65 days
<b>Total</b>		<b>182 days</b>

Month	Q	W	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Schedule
Aug 2016				1	2	3	4	5	6	Aug 1-8 ~ Teachers Workshop
	1	1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8 ~ Mass & Feast Day of St. Dominic Celebrations
	2	2	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9 ~ First Day of School/Orientation Day/Open House/Club Orientation
	3	3	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	12 ~ Opening Mass and Induction of Class, Student Council, and Campus Ministry Officers
	4	4	28	29	30	31				15 ~ PSAT/NMSQT Registration 20 ~ Gr. 9 - 12 Parents and Student Orientation 29-2/09 ~ Assessment Needs Survey for Students
Sep							1	2	3	Sept 3 ~ VIP Elections
	5	5	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3 ~ Roadmap to College - Parents' & Students' Conference
	6	6	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	12 ~ Birthday of Mother Mary and Induction of VIP Officers
	7	7	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	14 ~ Fire Drill & Last day for PSAT/NMSQT Registration
	8	8	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	8-9 ~ Grade 11 Strong Interest Inventory Test 15-16 ~ Moon Festival (no classes) 20-22 ~ Pre-Exam Days 23 ~ Lower School Math Challenge 28 ~ Confucius Day / Teacher's Appreciation 29 ~ Student Leaders D'TORCH Conference 30 ~ Parents' D'TORCH Conference
Oct	9	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Oct 6-7 ~ First Quarter Exam (half day)
	1	10	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10 ~ Double Ten – Public Holiday (no classes)
	2	11	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	11 ~ Second Quarter Begins
	3	12	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	12 ~ Middle/High School World Education Games
	4	13	30	31						12 ~ Redesigned PSAT/NMSQT administration 17-21 ~ Career Awareness Week for Lower and Middle School 22 ~ Parents' Seminar on Promoting Adolescents' Wellness 22 ~ JV Boys Soccer & JV Girls Volleyball 28 ~ Rosary Activity – Bottle for Cancer ~Religion Week 28 ~ DIS Masquerade Night 29 ~ Varsity Boys Soccer/Varsity Girls Volleyball/M/Idle School Boys and Girls Volleyball
Nov					1	2	3	4	5	Nov ~ Bible Sharing for Teachers and Staff
	5	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	12 ~ Badminton
	6	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	23 ~ Young Shakespeare Play Writing and Acting Competition
	7	16	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22-24 ~ Pre-Exam Days
	8	17	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	25&28 ~ Gr. 12 Second Quarter Exam 28 ~ Thanksgiving Mass 29-30 ~ Teacher's Recollection (no classes)
Dec	9	18	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Dec 7-8 ~ Second Quarter Exam (half day)
			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9 ~ Foundation Day Celebration
			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	9 ~ Christmas Party (half day)
			25	26	27	28	29	30	31	10 ~ Christmas Holiday Begins
Jan 2017	1	19	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jan 3 ~ Third Quarter Begins ~New Year Mass
	2	20	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14 ~ Varsity & JV Basketball Girls/Boys
	3	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13-14 ~ Advent Recollection for Middle School Students in Suao
	4	22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	10 ~ Lower School Science Fair
			29	30	31					27 ~ Start of AP Registration ~ Chinese New Year Break
Feb						1	2	3	4	Feb 6-10 ~ Yearbook Picture Taking Week
	5	23	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7-9 ~ Pre-Exam Days
	6	24	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14 ~ Valentine's Day
	7	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	~ Prayer Service for Teachers and Students
	1	26	26	27	28					23-24 ~ Third Quarter Exam (half day) 27-28 ~ Memorial Day Holidays (No Class)
Mar						1	2	3	4	Mar 1 ~ Fourth Quarter Begins & Ash Wednesday
	2	27	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3 ~ Deadline for AP Registration
	3	28	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	4 ~ M/S Soccer
	4	29	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	6-10 ~ IOWA Tests Fire Drill Way of the Cross
	5	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	11 ~ Cross-Country Running Competition 27-31 ~ WASC Visit 31 ~ Cultural Awareness Day 30-31 ~ EARCOS Teacher's Conference
Apr										Apr 3-4 ~ Tomb Sweeping Day/Children's Day (No class)
										10-14 ~ Easter Break (Spring Break) ~ Lenten Activity
										~ Vocab Jam (Middle and High School)
	7	32	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	17-21 ~ AP Mock Exams / Epic Week
	8	33	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	21 ~ AP Chinese Practice Test 22 ~ Spring Fair & Earth Day 24-27 ~ Student Council Campaign 28-Student Council Election 28 ~ AP Pre-Administration Session 29 ~ Varsity Boys Volleyball / Varsity Girls Soccer/JV Boys Volleyball / JV Girls Soccer ~ Easter Mass and Easter Egg Hunting
May	9	34	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	May 2-3 ~ Pre-Exam Days
	10	35	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	~ Mother's Day and May Crowning Celebration
	11	36	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	1-12 ~ AP Exams & Fourth Quarter Exam (Gr. 8 & Gr. 12 Only)
	12	37	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	13 ~ Middle School Boys Basketball
	13	38	28	29	30	31				19&22 ~ Fourth Quarter Exam—Undergraduate (half day) 24 ~ Sports Day 25 ~ Field Trip 29-30 ~ Dragon Boat Festival 31 ~ Year End Mass
June							1	2	3	June 1 ~ Graduation for K2, Gr. 8, Gr. 12/Gr. 5 Promotion
	14	39	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2 ~ Last Day of School/Recognition/Report Card Distribution 5-9 ~ Teachers/Staff Meeting 6-9 ~ Collection of Report Cards and Yearbooks

School begins	Holiday	Quarter begins	Quarter Exams	Graduation	Last day for teachers	Religious activities	Academic
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