



HORIZON JAPAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2011-2012 Academic Calendar

AUGUST						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 1~5 Summer School 4th Session
- 1 Uniform Purchase Day
- 8~12 Obon Holiday
- 22~31 Staff Preparation Week
- 26 Parent Orientation

DAYS

5	5	5	8	0		
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SEPTEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 1 First Day of School/Autumn Term
- 3,10,17 CPD Days
- 19 National Holiday
- 23 Family Picnic (National Holiday)
- 30 Drizon Day

DAYS

21	0	0	3	1		
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OCTOBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 6 Teachers' Day
- 10 National Holiday
- 28 Halloween

DAYS

19	1	0	0	1		
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NOVEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 31~4 Mid Term Break
- 18 World Hello Day
- 23 Open House (National Holiday)
- 30 Parents' Morning

DAYS

17	3	0	1	1		
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DECEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 1 Drizon Day
- 16 Winter Performance
- 23 National Holiday
- 22 Last Day of Term (73 Days)

DAYS

16	2	3	0	1		
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JANUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- 2 National Holiday
- 9 National Holiday (Make-up for Feb 4)
- 10 Winter Term
- 14 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 24 Japanese Culture Day

DAYS

16	2	3	1	2		
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FEBRUARY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				

- 4 Open House
- 6~10 Literacy Week
- 11 National Holiday
- 22 Drizon Day

DAYS

21	0	0	1	1		
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MARCH						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 5~9 Numeracy Week
- 26~30 Spring Break
- 23 Talent Quest
- 23 Last Day of Term (53 Days)

DAYS

16	5	0	0	1		
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APRIL						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

- 2 Spring Term
- 9 World Health Day
- 21 International Children's Day/PTA Bazaar
- 24 Earth Day

DAYS

21	0	1	0	1		
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MAY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 30~5 Golden Week
- 14~18 Science Week
- 19 Open House

DAYS

19	0	2	1	3		
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JUNE						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- 1 Sports Day
- 27 Yearend Performance
- 27 Last Day of School - (Term 59 Days)
- 29 Parent Teacher Conferences

DAYS

19	0	0	2	0		
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JULY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3		

- 7/9~8/3 Summer School (4 Sessions)
- 16 National Holiday

DAYS

20	5	0	0	1		
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Legend

185	Office, Faculty and Students	23	Only Office	14	School Closed	17	Only Office and Faculty	13	National Holiday	25	Office, Summer School Teachers and Students
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READING THE CALENDAR

Shading Legend

No Shade : School day for all staff and students.

Yellow : The school is closed for teachers and students. Office staff are to be at school.

Blue : All staffs are to be at school. No school for students.

Red : Japanese National Holidays. No school for the office staff, the faculty or students, unless the day is marked as blue.

Orange : Office is closed. No school for students or staff.

Green : Summer School days.

Grey : Weekends that are not allocated for school events or activities

Uniform Purchase Day

The school uniform company and the PE uniform company bring school garments for all available sizes for students to try on and buy.

Parents who miss this day need either to place uniform orders through school and wait a little while for the uniforms to arrive, or travel to the producers' stores to make purchases.

Staff Preparation Week

All teachers spend the time between August 21 of the academic year and the first day of school to make preparations and plan for the academic year.

Drizon Days

This school-wide event aims to promote the spirit of Horizon through games and activities. Students and staff are allowed to wear jeans and red/grey garments.

Family Picnic

This is an opportunity for all families at the school to join in a special gathering, enjoy the company of family and friends, and socialize with the other members of the Horizon community. Student attendance is mandatory. Families can attend too.

Health Day

We focus on health and hygiene topics at school on this day.

World Teachers Day

The PTA and pupils show their appreciation for the work staff do.

PD Days

Days allocated for staff's professional development.

Halloween Party

Students dress in their favourite costumes and a parade and other fun activities are held. Families can attend.

Open House Days

This is a school visit day for prospective parents.

World Hello Day

Students celebrate the multicultural nature of the school through learning to say "Hello" in various languages. World Hello Day promotes world peace through communication.

Parents' Morning

Parents are invited inside their children's classrooms to observe their children and the lessons. Timeframe is limited to the morning half of the day for pedagogical reasons.

Winter Performance

Our winter performance showcases the creativity of our students. Student attendance is mandatory. Families can attend.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parents are invited to have 15-minute-conferences with the teachers where they discuss their children's progress at school. Reservations are made beforehand. There will be no school for students during the conferences but day care will be provided for those who request it.

Japanese Culture Day

The Japanese language and culture are celebrated through various activities. Families can attend.

Literacy Week

A week long plan of extended literacy activities through all levels of the school with the inclusion of all members of the Horizon community are organized in order to promote literacy.

Numeracy Week

A week long activities of extended numeracy activities through all levels of the school with the inclusion of all members of the Horizon community are organized in order to promote numeracy.

Talent Quest

An opportunity to present to the rest of the school the skills and talent that they possess. The finalists will be chosen prior to the event by audition and a panel of judges will determine the winners for each category (Lower Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary School) on the day of the event. Parents can attend

Earth Day

Activities towards raising students' environmental awareness.

International Children's Festival & PTA Bazaar

A combination of a festival and a fundraising activity, where the Horizon community gets a chance to represent its diversity as well as donations from the school community are put out for a sale. Parents can attend.

Science Week

A week long plan of extended science activities through all levels of the school with the inclusion of all members of the Horizon community are organized in order to promote science.

Sports Day

Our annual track and field day is a day of running, jumping, catching and throwing. Student attendance is mandatory. Parents can attend too.

Year End Performance

Our year end performance showcases the creativity of our students. Student attendance is mandatory. Parents can attend too.

Summer School

Available for all Horizon students who would like to continue having fun with friends and teachers at school. A separate application process and fee structure apply.