

MARKHAM DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2016-2017 FOR STUDENTS

	1st Week					2nd Week					3rd Week					4th Week					5th Week				
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
September				1 ^B	2 ^B	5 ^H	6 ^O	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19 ^S	20	21	22	23	26 ^{PA}	27	28	29	30
October	3 [♦]	4 [♦]	5	6	7	10 ^H	11	12 [♦]	13	14	17 ^S	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28 ^{PA}	31				
November		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21 ^S	22	23	24	25 ^{PA}	28	29	30		
December				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26 ^H	27 ^B	28 ^B	29 ^B	30 ^B
January	2 ^H	3 ^H	4 ^H	5 ^H	6 ^H	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26 ^E	27 ^E	30 ^E	31 ^E			
February			1 ^E	2 ^M	3 ^{PA}	6 ^S	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20 ^H	21	22	23	24	27	28			
March			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13 ^B	14 ^B	15 ^B	16 ^B	17 ^B	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30 ^M OSSLT	31
April	3 ^S	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13 [♦]	14 ^H	17 ^H	18	19	20 [♦]	21	24	25	26	27	28					
May	1	2	3	4	5 ^{PA}	8	9	10	11	12	15 ^S	16	17	18	19	22 ^H	23	24	25	26	29	30	31		
June				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20 ^E	21 ^E	22 ^E	23 ^E	26 [♦]	27 ^E	28 ^M	29 ^{PA}	30 ^{PA}

LEGEND			
B	Board Holiday	PA	Professional Activity Day
E	Evaluation/Examination Day	S	School (Parent) Council Meeting in the Library 7-8:30 pm
H	Statutory Holiday	♦	Significant Faith Day
M	Modified Schedule	With respect for Inclusivity & Equity; there will be no evaluations, club meetings or team practices on these dates.	
O	Orientation Day		

2016	
September	
5	Labour Day – No Classes – School Closed
6	Grade 9 Orientation Day – Grade 9 Safe Schools Assembly
7	First Day of Classes for All Grades
11	◆ Significant Faith Day – Eid-ul-Adha
13	Grade 10 Academic Pep Rally & Safe Schools Assembly
14	Grade 11 Academic Pep Rally & Safe Schools Assembly
15	Grade 12 Academic Pep Rally & Safe Schools Assembly
15	Grade 9 Music Parent Information Night
16	SAC Leadership Retreat @ Adventure Valley
16	Community Class Trip to Magna Student Hoedown
19	School (Parent) Council Meeting – 7-8:30 pm in the Library
23-25	Ontario University Fair (OffSite)
26	Professional Activity Day – No Classes
26	DECA Fall Symposium Leadership Conference
27	Terry Fox Day
27	Student Photo Day
28	University Information Session #1
29	Grade 9 Welcome Day @ Adventure Valley
29-30	SHSM First Aid/CPR Training
30	Wind Symphony to Markham Fair

October	
3-4	◆ Significant Faith Day – Rosh Hashanah
3-7	SAC Spirit Week
5	College Info Session #1
6	SAC Oktoberfest & Clubs Day Event
6	SHSM Group to YMCA Cedar Glen
10	Thanksgiving Day – No Classes – School Closed
11	Math League (after school)
12	◆ Significant Faith Day – Yom Kippur
13	OSSLT Practice Test for Grade 10 Students – Period 1
14	Interim Reports distributed in Homeroom
17	School (Parent) Council Meeting – 7-8:30 pm in the Library
18	SHSM Group to Ontario College Fair
19	MDHS University & College Liaison Day
19-20	Grade 9 Band Trip to Jackson's Point
20	Grade 10 OSSLT Online Testing
20	SHSM to Markham-Stouffville Hospital P.A.R.T.Y. Program
24-31	Grad Photos – Appointment Sign up in the Main Office
26	In-School Field Trip – "Far from the Heart" – Room 151
27	Me-to-We Parent Information Night
28	Professional Activity Day – No Classes
31	SAC Hallowe'en Activities

November	
1-3	Grad Photos Continue
2	Grade 8 Take Your Kid to High School Day
2	Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day
3	Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge
3-9	No Grade 10 Field Trips due to Civics/Careers Summatives
3	Parent-Teacher Interview Night
8	Math League (after school)
10	SAC Spirit Day
10	Grade 10 Civics/Careers Turn Around Day
11	Remembrance Day Assemblies
13-15	Ontario Student Leadership Conference
15-16	Grade 11 Individual Pathways Planning (IPP – in class)
16-18	YRDSB Quest Conference
17	Mid-Term Report Cards Distributed in Homeroom
18, 21	Grade 10 Individual Pathways Planning (IPP – in class)
21	School (Parent) Council Meeting – 7-8:30 pm in the Library
19 or 26	Annual Music Rehearse-A-Thon (tentative)
21	School (Parent) Council Meeting – 7-8:30 pm in the Library
22	University Information Session #2
23	Canadian Intermediate & Senior Mathematics Contest
24	Full Disclosure for Semester 1 Courses
24	SAC Semi-Formal Dance (tentative)
25	Professional Activity Day – No Classes

December	
30-1	Winter Music Concert at Markham Theatre (Evening)
7	College Info Session #2
8	Grade 8 Parent Information Night
10	FLL/MDHS Robotics Tournament
12	SAC Holiday Door Decorating Contest Begins
13	Math League (after school)
13	Elementary Music Concert (Evening)
14	Co-op Career Fair
16	SAC Spirit Day
20	Music Holiday Social (Evening)
21	Locker Cleanout
21	SAC Holiday Door Decorating Contest Judging
22	SAC Holiday Assembly Dress Rehearsal (after school)
23	SAC Holiday Assembly
24-Jan. 8	Winter Break – No Classes – School Closed

2017	
January	
9	Semester 1 Classes resume
11	Exam Review Outlined Shared with Students
11	Last Day for Field Trips for Semester 1
12	Grade 9 EQAO Math Information Session – Period 4
17	Math League (after school)
20	Last Day for In-Class Summatives for courses with Exams
23-24	Grade 9 EQAO Math Testing
23	School (Parent) Council Meeting – 7-8:30 pm in the Library
26-Feb. 1	Semester 1 Final Examinations

February	
2	Exam Review Day (Modified Timetable)
3	Professional Activity Day – No Classes
6	School (Parent) Council Meeting – 7-8:30 pm in the Library
7	Grade 9 & 10 Safe Schools Assemblies – Periods 1 & 2
7	American Mathematics Competition
8	Course Selection Assemblies
9	Grade 11 & 12 Safe Schools Assemblies – Periods 2 & 5
9	DECA Provincial Competition
9	Grade 9 Invitational Band Festival (Evening)
10	Report Cards for Semester 1 courses distributed in Homeroom
11	Grade 10 Band to York University Invitational
13-17	OBA Music Festival
14	SAC St. Valentine's Day Activities
14	Math League (after school)
16	SAC Spirit Day
17	Black History Month Event
20	Family Day – No Classes – School Closed
22	Canadian Computing Competition
23	Tech. Studies Auto Show Field Trip (tentative)
23	SAC Winter Dance (tentative)
24	Black History Month Celebration
24	Grade 11 Wind Symphony @ GTI Festival
28	Pascal, Fermat & Cayley Math Contests

March	
3	Grade 12 Wind Symphony @ GTI Festival
6-10	Ontario Vocal Festival
7	Phys. Ed. Dept. Ski & Snowboard Trip (tentative)
7-16	Music Europe Tour
8	American Invitational Math Exam
8	SAC Spirit Day
9	SHSM to Markham-Stouffville Hospital P.A.R.T.Y. Program
13-17	Mid-Winter Break – No Classes
21	Math League (after school)
22	OSSLT Assembly
24	Interim Reports distributed in Homeroom
27-31	Grad Art Show
28	Literacy Assembly – OSSLT Final Prep
Mar. 30	OSSLT (Modified Schedule)
31	SAC Election Information Session

April	
3-7	Amnesty Week
3	School (Parent) Council Meeting – 7-8:30 pm in the Library
4	Graduation Information Assembly
6-12	No Grade 10 Field Trips due to Civics/Careers Summatives
6	Ontario Jazz Vocal Festival
6	Euclid Math Contest
6	Parent-Teacher Interview Night
6-15	Vimy Ridge WWI Trip to France
11	SAC Election Nominations Due
12	Fryer, Galois & Hypatia Contests
13	◆ Significant Faith Day – Vaisakhi
14	◆ Significant Faith Day – Holy Friday
14	◆ Significant Faith Day – Good Friday – School Closed
17	Easter Monday – No Classes – School Closed
18	Grade 10 Civics/Careers Turn Around Day
19	Grade 11 Mental Health & Wellness Conference @ MDHS
19	Cabaret Music Night
20	◆ Significant Faith Day – Ridwan begins
20	SHSM to Markham-Stouffville Hospital P.A.R.T.Y. Program
21	Mid-Term Report Cards distributed in Homeroom
21	SAC Spirit Day
24-May 1	DECA ICDC Conference
26-30	Grade 9 Band Tour to Washington DC
28	READ Conference at MDHS
28	Full Disclosure for Semester 2 courses

May	
2 & 3	AP Physics Exam 1 & 2
3 & 4	Spring Music Concert at Markham Theatre
5	Professional Activity Day – No Classes
8-12	Arts Week
8	AP Biology Exam
8	SAC Election Blitz begins
9	AP Calculus Exam
10	College & University Information Session #3
11	Chem 13News Exam – Period 1
11	SAC Election Assembly Dress Rehearsal
12	SAC Election Assemblies
15	School (Parent) Council Meeting – 7-8:30 pm in the Library
18	Avogadro Chemistry Exam – Period 1
18	PROM
22	Victoria Day – No Classes – School Closed
26	SAC May Day Event

June	
1	Music Banquet
5	Enhancement Band Performance
6	Music Rep Final Performance POPS Concert
7	Exam Review Outlines Shared with Students
8	Athletic Banquet
9	Last Day for Grade 9 In-Class Summatives for Courses with Exams
12	Grade 9 EQAO Math Assembly – Period 4
13	Music – Grade 12 Recital Night
14 & 15	Grade 9 EQAO Math Testing
16	Last Day for Grade 10-12 In-Class Summatives for Courses with Exams
19	Grade 12 Exams Begin
20-27	Final Examinations for All Grades
26	◆ Significant Faith Day – Eid-ul-Fitr – Regular School Day – No Exams
27	Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony (Evening)
28	Exam Review Day – Modified Schedule
29-30	Professional Activity Day – No Classes

July	
6	Final Report Cards for ALL Students Distribution begins @ 9 am. Report Cards will be available for pick up in the main office Monday – Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm throughout the summer. Identification is <u>required</u> for pick up.