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48TH ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2026 - 2027 **(Subject to Change)**

STAFF MEMBERS ONLY

School resumes for the new Academic Year September 1, 2026 – WHOLE DAY

GRADES 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 – School starts at 7:30 a.m.

6th FORM – School starts at 7:30 a.m. Exit no earlier than 1:00 p.m.

Prior to Start of School 2026 – 2027/ SUMMER

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| August 10 – 11, 2026 | - Transfers IN REGISTRATION (Return of completed documents and forms) and Purchasing of Uniforms. Return Paid Enhancement and PTA Vouchers/ Proof of Payment
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EACH DAY. |
| August 17 – 25, 2026 | - Returning Students (Grade 8-11) Purchase of Uniforms and Return Paid Enhancement and PTA Vouchers to Main Office. Students receive their REGISTRATION CARDS.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EACH DAY.
<i>August 17 & 18, 2026 <u>Grade 8</u> (plus Collect Rental Books)</i>
<i>August 19 & 20, 2026 <u>Grade 9</u> (plus Collect Rental Books)</i>
<i>August 21 & 24, 2026 <u>Grade 10</u> (plus Collect Rental Books.</i>
<i>Re-registration and Passport size photograph</i>
<i>August 24, 2026 <u>Grade 11</u> (submit paid Vouchers and collect Registration Cards)</i> |
| August 21, 2026 (Fri) | - Deadline Date of Return of 6th Form completed Application Form and supporting documents to Main Office. |
| August 21, 2026 (Fri) | - Management Meeting (9:00 a.m.) |
| | - Curriculum Implementation Team |
| August 24, 2026 (Mon) | - New Staff Orientation (1:00 p.m.) – Lab 3 |
| August 24 & 27 2026 | - 6th Form Interviews (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) and Collection of Package. |

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- August 25, 2026 (Tues) - **Senior Teachers' Meeting (9:00 p.m.)**
- CIMT and Disciplinary Meeting (1:00 p.m.)
- August 26, 2026 (Wed) - **ACADEMIC STAFF MEETING (9:00 a.m.)**
Grades 7-11 Form Teachers Meetings with Grade Supervisors (1:00 p.m.)
- August 28, 2026 (Fri) - **Department Meetings (9:00 a.m.) – HODs meet with Department Team Members.**

Term 1 (Christmas Term): 2026 – 2027

- August 31, 2026 (Mon) - **Ancillary and Security Staff Meeting @ 8:30 a.m. Lab 3**
- Accelerated Teachers' Meeting with Principal/VPs – 12:05 p.m.
- **Administrative Staff Meeting @ 2:00 p.m. Principal's Office**
- August 31, 2026 (Mon) - **RETURNING Grades 8 to 11 Parents Meeting with Principal, VPs & Staff @ 4 p.m. Online ZOOM**
Focus: Diagnostic Tests. Schooling for Semester 1. Academic Focus and Interventions. The SMS and MySchoolJamaica app for Reporting; Accelerated Programme – students' scores 65% up to be eligible
- September 1, 2026 (Tues) - **Anniversary & Prize Giving Committee Meeting (9:00 a.m.)**
- Sept 2- 4, 2026** - **GRADES 7 - 11 CLASS ORIENTATION**
GRADE: Expectations, Time Table; Grade Curriculum; Online Resources; Sensitization Video; Tour of School (Lead – VPs/ GS)
CLASS ORIENTATIONS - *Class RULES; Getting to know your Form Teachers and classmates; Class expectations; Awarded Merits and Expected behaviours; Disciplinary measures; Registering and attending classes (Lead – Form Teachers)*
- September 2- 4, 2026 - **Grades 7 Students' Orientation – 7:30 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.**
GRADE 7 Diagnostic Tests & School's History and Rules
 - *English Language and Science Diagnostic Tests + School's History and Rules (Part 1) – Sept 2nd*
 - *Mathematics and Social Studies Diagnostic Tests + School's History and Rules (Part 2) – Sept 3rd*
- September 2, 2026 - **Grades 10 Students' Orientation – 7:30 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.**
- September 3, 2026 - **Grade 8 & 11 Students' Orientation – 7:30 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.**
- September 4, 2026 - **Grades 9 Students' Orientation – 7:30 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.**
 - *English language and Mathematics Diagnostic Test will be administered during orientation*

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- September 2 – 3, 2026** - **6th Form (Grades 12S, 12T, 13S & 13T) REGISTRATION** at Main Office (Ms. K. Lewis) with Proof of Payment for Enhancement and PTA Fees, and completed documents. Students will receive their REGISTRATION CARDS, then purchase the uniforms on said date of Registration.
9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EACH DAY.
- September 4, 2026 (Fri)** - 6th Form Orientation – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- September 4, 2026 (Fri)** - First set of Lesson Plans Due, Action Plans for individual Teachers and Departments DUE
- September 7, 2026 (Mon)** - Regular Timetable Classes begin for Grades 7 to 13 and Accelerated students.
- September 13, 2026 (Sun)** - Dedicatory Service – Portmore Moravian Church
- September 17, 2026 (Thur)** - PTA General Meeting + Election for Grade 7 Rep-**Face to face @ 4:30 p.m.**
- September 25, 2026 (Fri)** - Prize Giving & Anniversary Service (48th) @ 8:00 a.m. 1978 – 2026
- September 25, 2026 (Fri)** - OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW BUILDING (Proposed)
- September 21 – 24, 2026** - Monthly Examinations
- October 5, 2026 (Mon)** - CXC, NCTVET and City & Guilds Examinations Registration begins
- October 5, 2024 (Mon)** - World Teachers' Day/ International Teachers' Day
- October 12 – 16, 2026** - Heritage Week Celebrations – Humanities Dept
- October 12, 2026 (Mon)** - Launch of Heritage Week
- October 13, 2026 (Tues)** - Heritage Sites Field Trips
- October 14, 2026 (Wed)** - Cultural Day at School
- October 14, 2026 (Wed)** - English A - SBA Orals (Preliminary)
- October 15, 2026 (Thur)** - Teachers' Professional Development Day: 8 a.m. -12 noon (Departments)
- October 15, 2026 (Thur)** - Students' Leadership Workshop @ 1 – 4 p.m.

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| October 15-16, 2026 | - Mid Term Break |
| October 19, 2026 (Mon) | - National Heroes Day (Public Holiday) |
| October 20, 2026 (Tues) | - School Resumes after Mid Term Break |
| October 25 – 31, 2026 | - Past Students' Association Week & Activities at School |
| October 25, 2026 (Sun) | - Past Students Church Service |
| October 27, 2026 (Tues) | - Past Students Association AGM |
| October 26 – 30, 2026 | - Monthly Examinations |
| October 30, 2026 (Fri) | - TRUST FUND "Day of Giving" |
| November is Parents' Month and Youth Month. | |
| November 1, 2026 (Sun) | - Parents' Month Church Service |
| November 2, 2026 (Mon) | - Launch of Parents' Month |
| November 19, 2026 (Thur) | - Grades 11 - 13 CAREER QUEST (Guidance Department)
<i>Grades 7 to 10 will have Regular Classes</i> |
| November 19, 2026 (Thur) | - PTA General Meeting & Awards Ceremony @ 4:30 p.m. F2F |
| November 16 - 20, 2026 | - Monthly Examinations |
| December 1, 2026 (Tue) | - World AIDS Day |
| December 2, 2026 (Wed) | - ENGLISH LANGUAGE SBA Submission Deadline |
| December 7 – 11, 2026 | - Monthly Examinations |
| December 8, 2024 (Tues) | - Past Students General Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. |
| December 7 – 11, 2026 | - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ORALS (Finals) |
| December 12, 2026 (Sat) | - PTA Executive/ Co-op Retreat |
| December 16, 2026 (Wed) | - EISTEDDFOD COMPETITIONS/CAROL SERVICE 2026 –
(Visual & Performing Arts Dept) |
| December 14 – 18, 2026 | - Academic Interventions |
| December 15, 2026 (Tues) | - Staff Banquet @ 7:00 p.m. |
| December 17, 2026 (Thur) | - General Staff Meeting @ 9 a.m. |
| December 18, 2026 (Fri) | - <u>Annual Bar-Be-Que</u> – Fund Raising Committee |
| Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 3, 2027 | - Christmas Holidays |

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Term 2 (Easter Term): 2026 – 2027

January is Earthquake Awareness Month

- January 1, 2027 (Fri) - New Year's Day (**Public Holiday**)
- January 4, 2027 (Mon) - Resumption of Classes / Resumption of School
- January 5, 2027 (Tues) - Past Students General Meeting
- January 6, 2027 (Wed) - PTA Executive Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

January 18 – 29, 2027 – **Semester 1 Examinations Grades 7 – 13** (Students MUST have IDs)

January 21, 2027 (Thur) - PTA General Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.

January 25 – 29, 2027 - **Grade 11 and 6th Form Voluntary Service Report Submission Deadline (Reduced hours – 30 hours). Involvement in Clubs and Societies (5 credit hours per club involvement and attendance.**

January 29, 2027 (Fri) - **ALL SBA Submission Deadline** (Grades 11, 12, 13 & Accelerated)

February is Black History & Reggae Month

February 1, 2027 (Mon) - **SEMESTER 2 Begins**