HOLY GRACE EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX

Dumasua, Sunyani - 2026/2027 Academic Year

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FIRST TERM ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Term Theme	Building Strong Foundations for Excellence
Learners Reopen	Tuesday, 8 September 2026
School Closes	Thursday, 17 December 2026
Daily Worship	8:00-8:15 a.m.
Enhancement Period	8:20-8:50 a.m. - Reading, Writing & Mathematics
Academic Lessons	Begin at 9:00 a.m.

Calendar Philosophy

At Holy Grace Educational Complex, education goes beyond the classroom. This term calendar combines strong teaching and assessment with faith, character, creativity, physical development, leadership, culture, family engagement and practical learning. Every activity is intentionally designed to help learners grow academically, socially, spiritually and personally.

8 Sep Learners Reopen	11 Sep Welcome & Blessing	21 Sep Founder's Day	2 Oct Reading Festival
16 Oct STEM Discovery Day	19-23 Oct Continuous Assessment	29-30 Oct Proposed Mid-Term Break	6 Nov Parent-Teacher Conference
27 Nov Sports & Family Fun Day	4 Dec Farmers' Day	7-11 Dec End-of-Term Assessment	17 Dec Awards, Thanksgiving & Closing

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SEPTEMBER 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 School reopens	9	10	11 Welcome & Blessing Service	12	13
14 Baseline assessment begins	15	16	17	18 Enhancement programme launch	19	20
21 Founder's Day - Public Holiday	22	23	24	25 Citizenship & Heritage activity	26	27
28	29	30				

Focus: Welcome, orientation, baseline assessment, literacy/numeracy enhancement and Ghanaian citizenship.

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OCTOBER 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2 Holy Grace Reading Festival	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Maths Games & Problem-Solving Day	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 STEM Discovery Day	17	18
19 Continuous Assessment begins	20	21	22	23 Progress review / CA ends	24	25
26	27	28 Health, Hygiene & Safety activity	29 Proposed Mid-Term Break	30 Proposed Mid-Term Break	31	

Focus: Reading, mathematics, STEM, continuous assessment, health and mid-term reflection.

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NOVEMBER 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3	4	5	6 Parent-Teacher Conference	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Creative Arts & Talent Day	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Career, Leadership & Character Day	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Sports & Family Fun Day	28	29
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Focus: Parent engagement, creative arts, leadership, character development, sports and teamwork.

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DECEMBER 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4 Farmers' Day - Public Holiday	5	6
7 Revision & Assessment begins	8	9	10	11 End-of-Term Assessment ends	12	13
14 Results, corrections & report preparation	15	16	17 Christmas, Awards, Thanksgiving & Closing	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Focus: Agriculture/environment, revision, end-of-term assessment, reports, awards and thanksgiving.

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WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME

Period	Dates	Theme	Main Activities
Pre-Term	1-4 Sep	**Staff Preparation Week**	Staff orientation; classroom preparation; schemes and timetables; safeguarding refresher; resources and campus inspection.
Week 1	8-11 Sep	**Welcome & Orientation**	Learner reception; class orientation; school rules; teacher introductions; books and uniform checks; Welcome & Blessing Service.
Week 2	14-18 Sep	**Baseline Assessment**	Literacy, numeracy and developmental checks; identify support needs; launch Reading, Writing & Mathematics Enhancement.
Week 3	21-25 Sep	**Citizenship & Ghana Heritage**	Founder's Day holiday; Ghana history, flag education, storytelling, traditional songs and cultural activities.
Week 4	28 Sep-2 Oct	**Literacy & Reading**	Reading competition; storytelling; phonics; handwriting; vocabulary; Reading Buddies; Reading Festival.
Week 5	5-9 Oct	**Mathematics & Problem Solving**	Mental maths; number games; puzzles; measurement; class challenges; Mathematics Games Day.
Week 6	12-16 Oct	**Science, Technology & Discovery**	Age-appropriate experiments; nature study; STEM projects; ICT demonstrations; Science displays; STEM Discovery Day.
Week 7	19-23 Oct	**Continuous Assessment**	Class tests; book inspection; portfolios; progress review; intervention and remediation planning.
Week 8	26-30 Oct	**Health, Hygiene & Safety**	Handwashing; dental health; nutrition; road and bus safety; basic first aid; proposed mid-term break 29-30 Oct.
Week 9	2-6 Nov	**Parent Engagement & Intervention**	Parent-teacher conference; attendance, behaviour and academic feedback; targeted support plans.
Week 10	9-13 Nov	**Creative Arts & Talent**	Drawing, painting, music, dance, poetry, drama, craft and creative writing; Talent Day.
Week 11	16-20 Nov	**Career, Leadership & Character**	Career talks; leadership activities; honesty, respect, kindness, discipline and service; class responsibility activities.
Week 12	23-27 Nov	**Sports, Fitness & Teamwork**	Inter-class games; athletics; football; traditional games; preschool fun games; Sports & Family Fun Day.
Week 13	30 Nov-4 Dec	**Agriculture, Environment & Community**	Gardening; sanitation; plant care; food and farming lessons; Farmers' Day holiday.
Week 14	7-11 Dec	**Revision & Assessment**	Structured revision; end-of-term assessments; practical/project work; report preparation begins.
Week 15	14-17 Dec	**Results, Celebration & Closing**	Corrections; learner feedback; reports; awards; class celebrations; Christmas programme; thanksgiving and closing.

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SCHOOL-WIDE ROUTINES, FLAGSHIP EVENTS & AWARDS

DAILY SCHOOL CULTURE

8:00-8:15 a.m. - Daily Worship & Character Formation
Prayer, scripture, hymn, reflection and Value of the Week.

8:20-8:50 a.m. - Reading, Writing & Mathematics Enhancement
Protected foundational-skills intervention period.

8:50-9:00 a.m. - Academic Preparation Break

9:00 a.m. - Formal Academic Lessons Begin

WEEKLY RHYTHM

Monday: Leadership & Values Assembly
Tuesday: Reading & Library Development
Wednesday: Clubs & Skills Development
Thursday: Health, Citizenship or Life Skills
Friday: Assessment, Sports & Celebration

FLAGSHIP FIRST-TERM EVENTS

11 Sep: Welcome & Blessing Service
2 Oct: Holy Grace Reading Festival
16 Oct: STEM Discovery Day
6 Nov: Parent-Teacher Academic Conference
27 Nov: Sports & Family Fun Day
17 Dec: Christmas, Awards & Thanksgiving Festival

LEARNER RECOGNITION

Academic Excellence • Most Improved Learner • Best Reader • Best Handwriting • Numeracy Star • Creative Learner • Excellent Conduct • Leadership Award • Most Punctual Learner • Best Attendance • Sportsmanship Award • Cleanest Class • Most Helpful Learner

IMPLEMENTATION NOTE

The proposed 29-30 October mid-term break may be adjusted when the official Ghana Education Service 2026/2027 basic-school calendar or district directive is issued. School leadership should communicate any amendment promptly to staff and parents.

Approved for internal planning - Holy Grace Educational Complex | Grace to Learn, Wisdom to Lead