

The American School of Marrakesh

2020-2021

Academic Calendar



Building Bridges across Cultures since 1995

July 20						
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Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence—Since 1995

CALENDAR KEY

	Wednesday Early Release for Students
	Religious/National Holiday
	School Holiday
	Orientation / In-Service Days / Professional Development
	First Day of Classes
	Last Day of Classes
	Student Orientation
	Mid-Term/Report Card Issued
	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	MAP Growth Testing

AUG.	24-31	Staff & Faculty Orientation
SEPT.	1-4	Teacher Work Days & Virtual Student/Parent Orientation
SEPT.	7-8	Student Orientation (on-site for F2F Students)
	9	First Day of School
OCT.	20-21	Oct. 20 = No School for Students / Oct. 21 = Student Dismissal at 1:45pm
OCT.	23	Mid-Term Progress Reports
OCT.	26-30	Mid-Term Break
NOV.	6	Green March
NOV.	18	Independence Day
DEC.	21	December Break Starts
JAN.	11	Independence Manifesto
JAN.	15	Semester I reports issued
FEB.	22-26	Mid-Term Break I
MAR.	16-17	Mar. 16 = No School for Students / Mar. 17 = Student Dismissal at 1:45pm
MAR.	19	Mid-Term Progress Reports
APR.	13	Ramadan starts
APR.	19-23	Mid-Term Break II
MAY	13-14	Eid El Fitr
MAY	27	Graduation Day
	17	Last Day of School for Students
JUNE	18	Teacher In-Service Day

Reporting Periods

Quarter 1:	Sep. 7th - Oct.19th (DL & F2F switch on November 2)
Quarter 2:	Oct. 21st - Jan. 8th (DL & F2F switch on January 12)
Quarter 3:	Jan.12th - Mar.15th (DL & F2F switch on March 17)
Quarter 4:	Mar.17th - Jun. 8th



ASM Values: Trustworthiness - Respect - Responsibility - Fairness - Caring - Citizenship - Perseverance

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (Candidate School)

The American School of Marrakesh is a candidate school* for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme and is pursuing authorization as an IB World School.

IB World Schools share a common philosophy—a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision.**

*Only schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

For more information on the IB Diploma Programme, please visit the IB website at www.ibo.org.

****Mission Statement from the IB**

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.



ASM Mission Statement

The American School of Marrakesh is a multicultural community of learners.

We offer an American-style education with a thorough grounding in the Liberal Arts, Sciences and Technology, and a highly competitive preparation for university acceptance around the world, especially American universities. Our students strive for mastery of English and fluency in Arabic and French.

Our mission is to foster excellence through critical thinking and creativity; build resilience and character; promote responsible, global citizenship; and encourage lifelong learning.