SAHIBZADA ZORAWAR SINGH FATEH SINGH SENIOR SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL, KALANAUR

Affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & CURRICULUM PLAN

SESSION 2026–27

Classes Nursery to XII

Academic Session: April 2026 – March 2027

Prepared as a school planning document integrating CBSE academic practices with Punjab Government holiday/vacation information.

1. Purpose and Academic Framework

- To provide a structured academic plan for Classes Nursery to XII with balanced emphasis on scholastic, co-scholastic, experiential and competency-based learning.
- To align classroom planning, assessments, projects, practical work, remedial support and enrichment activities with the CBSE framework and applicable school requirements.
- To incorporate Punjab Government public holidays and major vacation periods into the annual school calendar.
- For Classes X and XII, CBSE Board Examination instructions/date sheets shall prevail wherever they differ from the school calendar.
- For Classes XI and XII, subject combinations and practical/internal-assessment requirements shall follow the subjects actually offered by the school and the latest CBSE curriculum.

Calendar status: This is an academic planning document. Dates that depend on later CBSE/Punjab Government notifications, including the 2027 holiday calendar and CBSE Board date sheets, must be updated when officially issued.

2. Academic Year at a Glance

Component	Proposed / Applicable Period	Remarks
Academic session	April 2026 – March 2027	Annual school planning period
Periodic Test 1	May 2026	PA1 Assessment
Summer vacation	01 June – 30 June 2026	Punjab 2026 school summer break; school reopens in July
School reopening	01 July 2026	Academic teaching resumes after summer break
Term I	September 2026	Term I assessment
Periodic Test 2	December 2026	PA2 Assessment
Pre-Board I (For 10th and 12th)	December 2026	Full/major syllabus; Board-style paper.
Winter vacation	24 December 2026 – 3 January 2027	Planning date; revise if School Education Department issues a different order
School reopening	4 January 2027	Academic teaching resumes after summer break
Pre-Board II (For 10th and 12th)	January 2027	Full/major syllabus; Board-style paper.
Term II	February 2027	Term II assessment
Session closure	March 2027	Result processing, promotion and academic planning

3. Academic Priorities by School Stage

Stage	Classes	Key Academic Focus
Foundational / Early Years	Nursery–II	Phonics, language development, numeracy, environmental awareness, motor skills, play-based learning, art, music and socio-emotional development.
Preparatory	III–V	Reading fluency, writing, mathematical reasoning, EVS/science concepts, project-based learning, communication and digital literacy.
Middle	VI–VIII	Conceptual understanding, scientific inquiry, mathematics reasoning, languages, social science, ICT, laboratory/experiential activities and competency-based assessment.
Secondary	IX–X	CBSE curriculum, competency-based questions, laboratory/practical work, periodic assessments, projects, career awareness and Board-oriented preparation.
Senior Secondary	XI–XII	Stream/subject-specific depth, practical work, projects, internal assessment, entrance/career readiness and systematic Board preparation.

4. Punjab Government Public Holidays – 2026-27

The following list is based on the Government of Punjab Department of Personnel notification for calendar year 2026. Saturdays and Sundays are also notified as holidays for Punjab Government offices. A holiday falling on a weekend is shown but does not create an additional weekday closure. *cite not included in Word source text.*

S. No.	Date	Punjab Government Holiday
1.	26 Jan 2026	Republic Day
2.	01 Feb 2026	Guru Ravidas Jayanti
3.	15 Feb 2026	Maha Shivratri
4.	04 Mar 2026	Holi
5.	21 Mar 2026	Eid-ul-Fitr
6.	23 Mar 2026	Shaheedi Diwas – Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev & Rajguru
7.	26 Mar 2026	Ram Navami
8.	31 Mar 2026	Mahavir Jayanti
9.	03 Apr 2026	Good Friday
10.	08 Apr 2026	Guru Nabha Dass Jayanti
11.	14 Apr 2026	Vaisakhi / Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti
12.	19 Apr 2026	Parshuram Jayanti
13.	01 May 2026	May Day
14.	27 May 2026	Eid-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)
15.	18 Jun 2026	Shaheedi Diwas – Guru Arjan Dev Ji
16.	29 Jun 2026	Kabir Jayanti
17.	31 Jul 2026	Shaheed Udham Singh Diwas
18.	15 Aug 2026	Independence Day
19.	28 Aug	Raksha Bandhan
20.	04 Sep 2026	Janmashtami
21.	02 Oct 2026	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
22.	11 Oct 2026	Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti
23.	20 Oct 2026	Dussehra
24.	26 Oct 2026	Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti
25.	08 Nov 2026	Diwali
26.	09 Nov 2026	Vishwakarma Day
27.	16 Nov 2026	Kartar Singh Sarabha Shaheedi Diwas
28.	24 Nov 2026	Guru Nanak Dev Ji Gurpurab
29.	14 Dec 2026	Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji Shaheedi Diwas
30.	25 Dec 2026	Christmas Day

S. No.	Date	Punjab Government Holiday
31.	28 Dec 2026	Shaheedi Sabha, Fatehgarh Sahib

Important: Some Punjab Government holidays are on Saturdays/Sundays. For a CBSE private school, the school should apply its approved calendar/management policy and any applicable directions from the competent education authorities.

5. Class-wise Academic Curriculum Framework

Classes	Curriculum Areas	Academic Approach
Nursery–UKG	English, Hindi/Punjabi, Numeracy, EVS/General Awareness, Art & Craft, Rhymes/Music, Physical Development, Life Skills	Play-based, activity-based and experiential learning.
I–II	English, Hindi/Punjabi, Mathematics, EVS, Computer/ICT, General Knowledge, Art, Music, Physical Education	Foundational literacy and numeracy; oral + written + activity assessment.
III–V	English, Hindi/Punjabi, Mathematics, EVS/Science/Social Studies, Computer/ICT, GK, Art, Music, PE	Concept building, reading, projects, experiments and competency-based worksheets.
VI–VIII	English, Hindi/Punjabi/other language, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Computer/ICT, PE, Art/Skill/Vocational exposure	Subject-specific conceptual learning, laboratories, projects, case studies and competency-based assessment.
IX–X	CBSE languages + Mathematics + Science + Social Science + school/CBSE-approved skill/additional subjects	Board-aligned syllabus, practicals, internal assessment, projects, periodic tests and Board-style practice.
XI–XII	English + stream-specific subjects + optional/additional subject(s) as offered by school	Deep subject learning, practicals, projects, internal assessment, entrance/career guidance and Board preparation.

6. Teacher Academic Planning & Monitoring

- Annual subject-wise syllabus breakup shall be prepared before the commencement of the instructional phase.
- Monthly lesson plans and weekly teaching targets shall be maintained by each teacher.
- HOD/Coordinator review of syllabus completion shall be conducted at least once every month.
- Assessment result analysis shall be followed by documented remedial/enrichment action.
- Laboratory, library, ICT and activity periods shall be integrated into lesson planning rather than treated only as additional activities.
- Teachers shall maintain records required for CBSE academic, internal-assessment and inspection purposes.

7. Parent–Teacher Communication

- PTM after Term I and after annual/final assessment; additional PTMs may be scheduled for Board classes or students needing support.
- Progress reports should clearly communicate academic performance, attendance, participation and areas for improvement.
- Important changes to examination dates, holidays, timings or reopening dates shall be communicated through an official school circular.