



COLEGIO ALBANIA
Together We Light The Way
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2026-2027

JULY / JULIO 2026	21-23	Orientation in Barranquilla for new expat teachers.
	22-31	Administrative Procedures - tramites contratuales
	29	1st day for Director, Level Principals and Curricular Coordinators
AUGUST / AGOSTO 2026	1	New teacher orientation
	3	1st day for returning staff
	3-6	11th Grade - Inductions (4 days) / Staff orientation week
	7	Holiday – Batalla de Boyacá
	10	1 st day for Students
	Aug 10 - Nov 6	1st Trimester
	17	Holiday – Asunción de la Virgen
	Aug 19 - Sept 4	Handover Meetings / Diagnostic Tests / WIDA Test
	21	Co-Curricular day (1) – Recognition Awards Assembly
	24	Sport and Music Programs Begin
	25	Academic Council
	27	Open Day - Directive Council
	29	Teacher In-Service
SEPTEMBER / SEPTIEMBRE 2026	11	Co-Curricular day (2) – Assembly of Candidates
	15	Student Elections
	17	Inauguration of Student Council
	18	Co-Curricular day (3) - / Amor y Amistad -
	21	Middle of First Trimester
	22	Academic Council
	24	Directive Council
	25	Grades updated in the system
OCTOBER / OCTUBRE 2026	30	First Trimester mid-term reports e-mailed to parents.
	2	Co-curricular day (4) / Open Day-Primary / Graduación IB
	5-16	Students Recess Weeks
	12	Holiday – Día de la Raza
	19	Classes resume
	Oct 20-Nov 13	MAP test fall session
	27	Academic Council
	29	Directive Council
NOVEMBER / NOVIEMBRE 2026	30	Co-curricular day (5) - Halloween
	2	Holiday – Día de los Santos
	4	Evacuation Drill
	6	End of 1st Trimester
	Nov 9 - Mar 5	2nd Trimester
	13	Co-curricular day (6) / Last day for best fit in the system
	16	Holiday – Independencia de Cartagena
	19	First Trimester report cards e-mailed to parents
DECEMBER / DICIEMBRE 2026	23	Evaluation and Promotion Commission
	24	Student Led Conferences / Academic Council
	26	Co-curricular day (7) / Thanksgiving / Directive Council
	1-11	Mid-Year Exams for 5 th to 11 th grade
	8	Holiday – Día de la Inmaculada Concepción
	9	Preschool Christmas Show
	10	Primary School Christmas Show
	11	Last day before Christmas holiday
JANUARY / ENERO 2027	11	Holiday - Reyes Magos
	12	Staff Returns
	13	Classes resume
	18	Middle of Second Trimester
	20	Mid-Year Exam results sent to parents (Secondary)
	22	Co-Curricular day (8) / Grades updated in the system
	26	Academic Council
	27	Second Trimester mid-term reports e-mailed to parents
	28	Directive Council

FEBRUARY / FEBRERO 2027	29	100th Day of School
	3	Read Aloud Day
	8	Day off for Carnaval de Barranquilla
	12	Co-Curricular day (9) St. Valentine's Day
	23	Academic Council
	25	Directive Council
MARCH / MARZO 2027	26	Co-curricular day (10)
	5	End of 2nd Trimester
	Mar 8 - Jun 17	3rd Trimester
	8-12	Math Nights
	12	Co-curricular day (11) / Last day for best fit in the system / π Day
	18	Second Trimester report cards e-mailed to parents
APRIL / ABRIL 2027	19	Students Led Conferences Secondary/Open Day Primary/
	22	Holiday – Día de San José
	Mar 23 - Abril 2	Spring Break
	5	Classes Resume
	9	Co-curricular day (12)
	13	Evaluation and Promotion Commission for grade 11
MAY / MAYO 2027	19-23	PYP Literacy Nights
	23	Co-curricular day (13) / Language Day
	Abril 26 - May 20	IB Diploma Exams (11th Grade)
	27	Academic Council - Earth Day
	28	Leadership Day
	29	Directive Council
JUNE / JUNIO 2027	1	Holiday – Labor Day
	3-28	MAP test spring session
	3	Middle of Third Trimester
	7	Grades updated in the system / Mother's Day
	10	Holiday – Día de la Ascensión
	13	Third Trimester mid-term reports e-mailed to parents
	14	Co-curricular day (14) – Teacher's day
	20-28	Recuperation activities 11th Grade
	25	Academic Council
	27	Directive Council
	28	Co-curricular day (15)
	31	Holiday – Corpus Cristi
	1-11	PYP WIDA Test
	7	Holiday - Sagrado Corazón
	8-18	End of year exams for 5 th up to 10 th Grade
	8	Evaluation and Promotion Commission 11 th Grade
	9	Open Day 11th Grade
	9	Report Cards Conferences Seniors
	10	Calle de Honor
	11	Seniors Graduation / Father's Day
	15-16	PYP Exhibition
	17	Directive Council - 4th Grade Milestone Ceremony
	18	End of 3 rd Trimester / Last day for students / End of Year Assembly
	21	Last day for best fit in the system
	22	Evaluation and Promotion Commission
	23	Third Trimester reports cards e-mailed to parents
	24	Open Day
	25	Last day for Teachers (Check out)

