

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF FLORENCE
School Calendar 2008/09

First Semester	
August 29	Orientation Day for New Faculty & Staff
Monday, September 1	Orientation Day for All Faculty & Staff
Tuesday, September 2	Orientation for all New Parents and Students
Wednesday, September 3	School begins for all MS/US students (Half day); JS: First day of classes – Welcome for all Parents at 9am
Friday, September 5	Welcome Back Cocktail MS/US Campus
Friday, September 26	Professional Development day for Faculty No School
Friday, October 17	End of First Quarter Marking Period
Wednesday, October 22 (and Oct 23 for PS)	JS Parent/Teacher Conference Day: No classes, JS
Friday, October 24	UN Day
October 30-November 3	Fall Break (School closed)
Tuesday, November 4	Classes resume
Friday, November 14	MS/US Parent/Teacher Conference Day: no classes, MS/US
Monday, December 8	Immaculate Conception Holiday (School closed)
Wednesday, December 17	End of first semester; Last day of MS/US Exams; Last day of classes before break
December 18-January 6	Holiday Vacation (School closed)

Second Semester	
Wednesday, January 7	Back to School; Second semester begins
February 21-March 1	Winter Break (School closed)
Monday, March 2	Classes resume
Friday, March 20	End of third quarter marking period
April 11-April 19	Spring Break (School closed)
Monday, April 20	Classes resume
Wednesday, April 8	JS STUDENT- led Portfolio -Conference Day: no classes
Friday, April 3	MS/US Parent/Teacher Conference Day: no classes
Friday, May 1	May Day Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday, May 12	Professional Development for Faculty Early dismissal: MS/US: 12:00 - JS: 12:30
Friday, May 22	Senior Graduation Ceremony
Tuesday, June 2	Italian National Day (School closed)
Monday, June 15	MS/US Exams begin
Wednesday, June 17	Junior Graduation Ceremony (Last day of school)
Thursday, June 18	MS/US: Dept Awards (Last day of school) Grade 8 Commencement Ceremony;
Friday, June 19	Work Day for Faculty & Staff

School Hours

Preschool: 8:45-3:15 (Tuesdays 2:30)
Junior School: 8:45-3:30 (Tuesdays 2:45)
Middle/Upper School: 8:15-3:00 (Tuesdays 2:15)