



DAV
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Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar

Discover Passions.
Celebrate Talents.
Shape Tomorrow. ★



ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2026-27



PARTICIPATE



PERFORM



DISCOVER



GROW



INSPIRE

HOLISTIC GROWTH. HAPPY LEARNERS. BRIGHT FUTURES.

CLASSROOM DISPLAY BOARD & CLASS MAGAZINE COMPETITION

	TIME WINDOW	TOPIC / THEME FOR STD III TO V
CLASS DISPLAY BOARD	Preparatory Period: 03.08.2026 – 11.08.2026 Date of Judgement: 12.08.2026	Nature's Treasure Chest
CLASS MAGAZINE	Preparatory Period: 02.11.2026 – 10.11.2026 Date of Judgement: 11.11.2026	RAINBOW REFLECTION: Celebrating Every Shade of Imagination

	TIME WINDOW	TOPIC / THEME FOR STD VI TO VIII
CLASS DISPLAY BOARD	Preparatory Period: 03.08.2026 – 11.08.2026 Date of Judgement: 12.08.2026	Children's Rights Around the World
CLASS MAGAZINE	Preparatory Period: 02.11.2026 – 10.11.2026 Date of Judgement: 11.11.2026	The Power of Possibility

	TIME WINDOW	TOPIC / THEME FOR STD IX TO XII
CLASS DISPLAY BOARD (IX & X)	Preparatory Period: 03.08.2026 – 11.08.2026 Date of Judgement: 12.08.2026	My Three Superpowers: Kindness, Creativity & Confidence
CLASS DISPLAY BOARD (XI & XII)	Preparatory Period: 03.08.2026 – 11.08.2026 Date of Judgement: 12.08.2026	Exploring the Unexplored
CLASS E-MAGAZINE (IX to XII)	Preparatory Period: 02.11.2026 – 30.11.2026 Date of Judgement: 1st Week of Dec 2026	The Art of Becoming

INTER HOUSE DISPLAY BOARD COMPETITION

QUARTER	TIME WINDOW	TOPICS
1st	Preparatory Period: 31.08.2026 – 09.09.2026 Date of Judgement: 10.09.2026	Echoes Of Change
2nd	Preparatory Period: 02.01.2027 to 08.01.2027 Date of Judgement: 09.01.2027	Young Voices, Global Choices

RUBRICS FOR CLASS DISPLAY BOARD WITH MARKS		RUBRICS FOR CLASS MAGAZINE WITH MARKS	
• Creativity & Originality	05	• Creativity & Originality	05
• Content & Theme Relevance	05	• Content Quality & Variety	05
• Craftsmanship	05	• Layout & Visual Design	05
• Visual Appeal & Layout	05	• Student's Contribution	05
• Authenticity	05	• Overall Impact and Relevance	05
Total	25	Total	25

April 2026



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL
UNIT-VIII, BHUBANESWAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Utkal Divas ★	2	3 Good Friday (H)	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 2nd Saturday PTM
12	13	14 Maha Visubha Sankranti Dr. B.R Ambedkar Jayanti (H) 	15	16	17	18 World Heritage Day ★
19  Mahatma Hans Raj Birthday ★	20	21	22 Earth Day ★	23 World Book and Copy Right Day ★	24	25
26	27	28 Swabhiman Diwas ★	29	30		

★ - On campus Observation Day.
(H) - Holiday

My Planner Notes:

Learn as if you were to live forever.

May 2026



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 2nd Saturday PTM
10	11 Summer Vacation Starts 	12	13	14	15	16 Sabitri Amavasya (H)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Id-ul-Zuha (H)	29	30

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(H) - Holiday

My Planner Notes:

A Book is a device to ignite the imagination.

June 2026



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 World Environment Day ★	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 2nd Saturday Raja Festival (H) starts
14	15	16 Raja Festival (H) ends	17 Summer Vacation ends ☀️	18	19 National Reading Day ★	20
21 World Music Day ★ International Day of Yoga	22	23	24 Career Counselling Session-1 (PC) Std XI & XII (Science)	25 Solo song Competition (Std XI & XII) Prelim	26 Muharram (H)	27
28	29 Lessons on Nutrition and Self-care (UKG) PC	30				

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(H) - Holiday

(PC) - Activities from Parenting Calendar

My Planner Notes:

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

July 2026



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Cyber Awareness Programme (Std. VI to X)	2	3	4
5	6 Solo song Competition (Std IX & X) Prelim	7 Career Fair Std XI & XII	8	9	10	11 2nd Saturday PTM
★ Van Mahotsav Week - 01 to 07 July 2026						
Story Telling (Prelim) - Std III to V						
12	13	14 Inter House Chess Tournament (Sr+Jr) Boys & Girls	15 Monologue Competition (Std VI to VIII)	16 Rath Yatra (H) 	17	18
Clay Moulding Activity - UKG						
19	20	21	22	23 Kindness Wall (Std I) PC	24	25
Doodle Time - Std I						
26 Kargil Vijay Diwas ★	27	28	29	30	31	
Colour Your Imagination- Std II						

★ - On campus Observation Day.

(H) - Holiday

Periodic Test-I (Std.III to VIII and Std. XI & XII)/Periodic Assessment-I (Std. IX & X) - 27 July to 01 August 2026
(PC) - Activities from Parenting Calendar

My Planner Notes:

You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.

August 2026



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIT-VIII, BHUBANESWAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31					1 Periodic Test ends Std III to XII
2	3	4	5	6 Creative Calendar Making (Std IX & X)	7 ★ Inter House Tribal Painting Competition (Std IX to XII)	8 2nd Saturday PTM Session for Parents (Std III to V) PC
9	10 Swearing-in Ceremony ★	11 Club Activity - I Inter House Quiz (Sr) Prelim	12 Story Telling (Final) - Std III to V Chemistry Seminar (Std XI & XII)	13	14	15 Independence Day ★ 
Story Telling - Std II						
16	17 Rakhi Making Activity (Std VI & VII)	18 Quiz(Written) (Prelim) Std III to V	19 Photography Exhibition cum Competition (Std IX to XII)	20 English Seminar (Std XI & XII)	21 Sensory Play Station (Nursery) PC	22 Inter house Table Tennis (Boys) Sr- Prelim
Rhyme time (Std I) / Puppet -Making Activity - (Std II)						
23	24 Psychology Seminar (Std XI & XII)	25 Solo Song Competition (Final) IX to XII	26 Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (H) 	27 Foundation Day ★ Raksha Bandhan / Jhulan Purnima (H) 	28 Inter House Quiz (Sr) Finals	29 National Sports Day ★ / Creative Writing (H/O/S/E) (Std IX & X)

★ - On campus Observation Day.

(H) - Holiday

PC - Std III to V - Session on Managing Screen Time and Understanding a Child's Emotional Needs

My Planner Notes:

Small steps everyday lead to big results.

September 2026



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Hindi Pakhwada Starts	2 Inter house Table Tennis (Boys) Sr- Final / Cyber Awareness on Cyber Safety (IX) PC	3 Quiz Compt. (Final) Sd III to V	4 Janmastami (H) 	5 Teacher's Day ★
6	7	8 International Literacy Day ★ School Career Fair Navdisha (IX-XII)	9 Biology Seminar (Std XI & XII)	10 Inno Toys - Science in Play (Std IX & X)	11 Geography Seminar (Std XI & XII) Music Competition (Final) Std III to V	12 2nd Saturday PTM
13	14 Ganesh Puja (H) Hindi ★ Diwas	15 Nua Khai (H) Hindi ★ Pakhwada Ends	16 Club Activity -2 (Std VIII to X) Inter House Girls Kho-Kho (Sr) Prelim	17 Drawing Compt.- Final (Std III to V)/ Inter House Basketball Boys (Sr.) Prelim	18 Off the Cuff (Extempore in English) (Std VI to VIII) Entrepreneurship Seminar (Std XI & XII)	19 Designing and sharing Gratitude Card (Std III to V) PC
20	21 Scribble Time (Nursery)	22 Economics Seminar (Std XI & XII)	23 Impromptu Std XI & XII PC - Career Collaboration with Parents (VI, VII, VIII)	24 Inter House Basketball Boys (Sr.) Final	25 Inter House Girls Kho-Kho (Sr) Final	26 Grandparent's Day ★
27	28	29 Inter House Group Dance Compt. (Jr)	30 Parents as Career Mentors/ Guides (Std VI to VIII) PC			

Clay Molding Activity (LKG) / Shloka Chanting Activity (UKG)

★ - On campus Observation Day.

(H) - Holiday

PC - Std VI to VIII - Visit to Work Spaces in collaboration with Parents

My Planner Notes:

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

October 2026



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2  Gandhi & Shastri Jayanti ★	3 Workshop on Professionalism (Teachers) PC
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 2nd Saturday Mahalaya (H)
Joy of Giving Week						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17  Durga Puja Vacation starts (H) →
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Durga Puja Vacation ends (H) →	27	28	29	30 Dance Competition Prelim (Std IX & X)	31 National Unity Day ★ SCIENCE CONCLAVE

★ - On campus Observation Day.

(H) - Holiday

(PC) - Activities Based on Parenting Calendar

Half Yearly Exam (Std.III to VIII and Std. XI & XII) / Periodic Assessment-II (Std. IX & X) - 06 to 16 October 2026

My Planner Notes:

Dream big. Work hard. Stay humble.

November 2026



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 English Handwriting Compt. (Prelim) (Std III to V) / Diya Making Activity (Std VII)	3 Community Service (Std II) PC	4 Computer Science Seminar (Std XI & XII)	5 One Act Play (Std XI & XII) Club Activity-3 (Std VIII to X)	6 Quiz (Written) (Prelim) Std VI to VIII	7 Political Science Seminar (Std XI & XII)
Story Slot (Std I) / Rangoli Activity with Flowers (UKG)						
8 Diwali / Kali Puja Rishi Nirvan Diwas (H)	9 English Handwriting Compt. (Final) (Std III to V)	10 Birth Anniversary of Former Chairman SMC, Late Er. B.C Pattnaik Inter DAV Patriotic Song Competition	11 National ★ Education Day / Literature Conclave	12 Inter House Volleyball- Sr (Boys) Prelim	13 Inter House Kabaddi - Jr (Boys) Prelim	14 2nd Saturday Annual Exhibition & Children's Day ★
15	16 Fun with Rhymes (Nursery) / Best Out of Waste (Std VI to VIII)	17 Dance Compt. (Final) (Std III to V)	18 Inter House Volleyball- Sr (Boys) Final	19 Inter House Kabaddi - Jr (Boys) Final	20 Annual Function 2026	21
Drawing Activity (LKG) / Fun with Origami (Std I) / Recitation Activity (Std II)						
22	23 Inter House kabaddi - Jr (Girls) Prelim	24 Guru Nanak Jayanti /Rasa Purnima (H)	25 Physical Education Seminar (Std XI & XII)	26 Constitution Day ★	27 History Seminar (Std XI & XII)	28 Strengthening Parent Child Communication (Std IX & X Parents) PC
29	30					

★ - On campus Observation Day.

(H) - Holiday

(PC) - Activities Based on Parenting Calendar

My Planner Notes:

Excellence is not a skill, it is an attitude.

December 2026



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Prathamastami (H)	2 Cyber Awareness Programme (VI to X)	3	4	5 Inter House Kabaddi - Jr (Girls) Final
6	7 Armed Forces Day ★	8	9 Annual Sports Day (Std III to V)	10	11 Birthday of Dr. A.N Khosla ★	12 2nd Saturday PTM
13	14 Inter House Kho-Kho - Jr (Girls) Prelim	15	16 Inter-House Rhythmic Yoga (Individual) (Std VI to VIII)	17	18 Inter House Kho-Kho - Jr (Girls) Finals	19 Inter House Quiz (Final) (Std VI to VIII)
Greeting Card Making Activity (Nursery to Std II)						
20	21	22 National Mathematics Day ★	23	24	25 Christmas (H) 	26 Winter Vacation starts 
27	28	29	30	31 Winter Vacation ends 		

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(H) - Holiday

Sahodaya Pre-Board (Std X & XII) - 07 to 18 December 2026

My Planner Notes:

Mistakes are the portals of discovery.

January 2027



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1 New Year Day (H)	2
3	4 Pretend Play Time (Nursery)	5 Inter House Kho-Kho - Jr (Boys) Prelim	6 Cyber Awareness Programme (VI to X)	7 Inter House Kho-Kho - Jr (Boys) Final	8 Developing Green Thumb (Std III to V) PC	9 2nd Saturday PTM
Recitation Activity (LKG) Inter House Wall Painting Competition (VIII to XII)						
10	11	12 National ★ Youth Day	13	14 Makar Sankranti / Pongal (H)	15 Educating on Good Touch Bad Touch (LKG) PC	16 Awareness Programme on POC SO (Staff members)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Netaji / Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti ★
24	25	26 Republic Day ★	27	28 Annual Sports Std VI to XII	29	30 ★ Martyr's Day Workshop on Career choices (Std VI to VIII) PC

★ - On campus Observation Day.

(H) - Holiday

Periodic Test-II (Std III to VIII) and Periodic Assessment-III (Std IX to XII) - 15 to 21 January 2027

Std VI to VIII -Workshop on Subject to Careers: Mapping Academics to Future Plans

(PC) - Activities based on Parenting Calendar

My Planner Notes:

Intelligence plus Character is the goal of true education.

February 2027



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Story Telling Activity (LKG) / Picture Story Activity (UKG) Traditional Food Festival (Std III to V) PC				Annual Sports (Nursery to Std II) Sports Day for Parents (LKG to II)	
7	8	9	10	11 Saraswati Puja (H) 	12 Maharshi Dayananda Saraswati Birthday ★	13 2nd Saturday PTM Workshop for Teachers (Std III to V) PC
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 National Science Day ★						

★ - On campus Observation Day.

(H) - Holiday

PC- Activities based on Parenting Calendar - Understanding Deviant Behavior in Classrooms.

Annual Examination : School / DAV Board / CBSE Board (Std III to XII) - 2nd Week of February 2027 onwards

My Planner Notes:

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.

March 2027



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Maha Shivaratri / Rishi Bodh Utsav (H) ★
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 2nd Saturday PTM
14	15	16	17 Graduation Day	18	19	20
21	22 Dol Purnima (H)	23 Holi (H) 	24	25	26 Good Friday (H)	27
28	29	30	31			

★ - On campus Observation Day.

(H) - Holiday

Baal Mela for Nursery - 2nd / 3rd Week of March

My Planner Notes:

Today a Reader, tomorrow a Leader.

RUBRICS FOR THE ACTIVITIES/ COMPETITIONS 2026-27

SL. NO.	CO-SCHOLASTIC SKILLS	ACTIVITIES / COMPETITIONS	CRITERIA FOR JUDGEMENT	
1	Speaking Skills	Impromptu	1. Relevance to the content 3. Accuracy of language 5. Body Language	2. Coherence and fluency 4. Pronunciation
		Extempore	1. Clarity and Accuracy 3. Body Language 5. Pronunciation & Intonation	2. Pacing and fluency 4. Theme
		Monologue		
2	Creative Skills	Drawing / Best out of Waste / Poster Making / Calendar Making / Card Making/ Wall Painting	1. Neatness 3. Creativity 5. Utility	2. Presentation 4. Adherence to the theme
		Rakhi Making	1. Creativity 3. Presentation	2. Neatness
		Creation with Clay/ Toy Making	1. Creativity 3. Adherence to the theme	2. Neatness in materials used 4. Cost effectiveness
		Rangoli Making	1. Creativity 3. Design execution	2. Clarity 4. Overall visual impact
		Diya Making	1. Creativity 3. Adherence to the theme	2. Neatness in material used
3.	Writing Skills	Creative Writing (Advertisement Writing, Story writing/ Dialogue writing)	1. Relevance to content 3. Originality	2. Presentation of thoughts 4. Language Structure
		Picture Talk / See and Tell	1. Relevance to the picture 3. Neatness	2. Imagination 4. Language Structure
		Paragraph Writing	1. Ideas & Originality 3. Composition	2. Grammar 4. Language Structure
4	Communication & Cognitive Skills	English Debate/ Elocution	1. Relevance to the content 3. Accuracy of Language	2. Coherence and fluency 4. Pronunciation
		Poetry Recitation	1. Voice modulation 3. Pronunciation	2. Body language 4. Intonation
		Quiz	1. Correct answer 3. Discipline	2. Adherence to time 4. Team Coordination
5	Performing Arts	Story Telling / Weaving a Story	1. Voice modulation 3. Body language 5. Props	2. Pronunciation 4. Stage Presentation
		Role play (Characterization of Fairy tale)	1. Costume 3. Voice modulation	2. Stage Presentation 4. Smartness
		Dance	1. Adherence to the theme 3. Rhythm	2. Posture 4. Gesture
		One - Act play	1. Costume 3. Voice modulation 5. Aptness of the theme	2. Stage Presentation 4. Smartness 6. Props
		Music (Solo song)	1. Pitch 3. Quality of the voice	2. Rhythm 4. Presentation
		Rhythmic Yoga	1. Music 3. Costume	2. Posture 4. Synchronisation



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