



**Topic** Holiday Time after Exams

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**Query** AHIS Bahrain runs a semester system but with the start time in September the final exams for grade 6-12 (Middle/High) take place in February. We are looking for best practice internationally on allowing holiday time after exams are finished. If you could answer a few questions, it would be highly appreciated.

Name of school. What grade levels take part in semester final exams? Is there study time given before or during exams? If yes how many days? How is it set up? Is there holiday time given after exams are finished? If yes how many days/weeks holiday time is given?

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**Individual responses**

<u>Holiday Leave</u>					
<u>After Exams</u>					



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AHIS-Bahrain	grades 6-12	No	Exams spread over half day for 5 days	No	N/A	
Aoba-Japan International School	grades 6-12	No	N/A	No	N/A	
American Embassy School- New Delhi	grades 9-12	Yes/ before	two block periods / class (four days)	Yes	1st semester exams winter break. 2nd semester summer break	
American School of Doha	grades 9-12	No	Exams spread over 4 days	No	N/A	
International School of Ouagadougou	grades 6-12	No	2 exams over 3 day period/projects can be given	Yes	Exams happen in December and students take winter break (2 1/2 weeks). Semester does not end until January	
Nanjing International School	grades 6-11					IB School multiply forms of assessment. Exams 8 weeks before the end of year



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American International School of Johannesburg	grades 9-12/non IB grade 12	No	runs "dead week" prior to exams / limited activities and new infor / review	Yes	1st semester ends in December 3 week break 2nd exam before June/July vacation
The American School Foundation of Mexico City	grades 9-12	No	N/A	Yes	2 weeks 5 days
International School of Aruba	grades 9-12	Yes	exams run from 8-12 rest of day study time	No	N/A
International School of Yangon	grades 9-12/ IB 11-12	Yes/No	students go home after exams	No	N/A
Tashkent International School	grades 9-11	Yes/No	grades 10-11 Yes grade 9 no	No	N/A
American School of London	grades 9-12		scheduled assigned assessment days	No	Exams occur 2 weeks after returning from winter break



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