

TL;DR

Singapore's 2025 secondary-school calendar still runs the classic "**4 terms + 4 breaks**" cycle.

For IP students, the 💡 value dates are the **1-week research windows in March & September** and the **4-week June holiday** — perfect to solidify fundamentals.

1 | 2025 MOE Term & Holiday Dates (Secondary)

Window	Calendar dates (Mon-Sun)	Length	IP Maths & Physics action prompts
Term 1	2 Jan - 14 Mar	10 wk	Y1 diagnostic quizzes; book algebra-fluency sprint if factorisation accuracy < 80 %
Term 1 Holiday	15 Mar - 23 Mar	1 wk	Draft 1-page DSA portfolio; run SUVAT recap drill
Term 2	24 Mar - 30 May	10 wk	WA 2 season \Rightarrow align tuition homework to school WA format
June Holiday	31 May - 29 Jun	4 wk	4-day Maths bridge camp; Physics Paper 1 slice for JC2
Term 3	30 Jun - 5 Sep	10 wk	DSA interviews + WA 3; finalise DSA interview cheat-sheet
Term 3 Holiday	6 Sep - 14 Sep	1 wk	Launch 12-week grade-jump plan; free-body diagram drill
Term 4	15 Sep - 14 Nov	9 wk	IP EOY / JC promo mock papers + error-journal mode
Year-End Holiday	15 Nov - 31 Dec	7 wk	Mental-health reset week \rightarrow JC bridging for promoted IPY4

Secondary term lengths differ slightly from primary dates; table follows MOE's 2025 secondary calendar.

2 | Holiday-Maths Work-Rate Formula

How many core algebra problems per day ensure you cover N **questions** in a break that lasts d **days**?

$$\text{Daily target} = \frac{N}{d} \quad (\text{round up to next whole})$$

Example: To clear 180 binomial-expansion micro-drills in the 4-week June break
[$d = 28$ \space \text{days}, \space $N = 180$ \space \rightarrow \space $\frac{180}{28}$ ≈ 6.43]

Aim for **7 questions a day** — comfortably under a 30-minute slot.

3 | Why These Breaks Matter for IP Learners

3.1 March & September one-weekers

Light on CCAs, heavy on research projects — ideal for *bridging worksheets* or a **mini practical-skills clinic** before Term-2 and Term-4 WA spikes.

3.2 June — the bandwidth bonanza

Four uninterrupted weeks: run our "**12-Week Grade-Jump Plan**" Sections 1-4 back-to-back and emerge in Term 3 with papers already in mock-mode.

3.3 November-December reset

After EOY results, schedule a **sleep-recovery week**, then pick one "cliff" topic (recurrence, uncertainty, electric fields) to pre-learn using the **IP Roadmap** playlist.

4 | Quick-Start Tuition-Slot Strategy

1. **Reserve holiday intensives by mid-Term 1** — slots vanish once DSA trials begin.
 2. **Pair Maths + Physics in one visit** to avoid extra travel (Clementi hubs sit within ≤ 6 min of MRT).
 3. **Finish lab-skills clinics before June** so Paper 4 spreadsheet habits bake in long before JC Promos.
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5 | Link-Outs to Deeper Reads

- Year-by-year IP Math roadmap — [IP Math Year-by-Year Roadmap and 12-Week Grade-Jump Plan](#)
 - Forces & FBD master guide — [Forces, Dynamics & Free-Body Diagrams](#)
 - Measurement & uncertainty — [Measurement and Uncertainty for IP Physics](#)
 - DSA window blueprint — [How the DSA-Sec Portal Works — 2025 Step-by-Step Blueprint](#)
 - Mental-health guard-rails — [Mental Health for High Achievers in Integrated Programme](#)
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6 | Further References

- [MOE School Terms & Holidays 2025](#)
- [Zenith Education — 2025 MOE School Holidays](#)
- [Wikipedia — Academic Year in Singapore](#)
- [Straits Times — Removal of Mid-Years](#)

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