



SESSION 2026–27 • GRADE XI & XII PARENT ORIENTATION

Charting the Path Forward

Portfolio, Academics, Applications and University Placement



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Eight Conversations For The Year Ahead

Everything that shapes your child's record, portfolio and university applications this session.

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Why This Year Matters

The record each grade builds this session becomes next year's outcome — for both.

GRADE XI

Building The Record

- Half-Yearly & internal assessments build the transcript behind next year's predicted grades.
- Grade XI is briefed early, so academics, portfolio and extracurriculars can be planned together.

GRADE XII

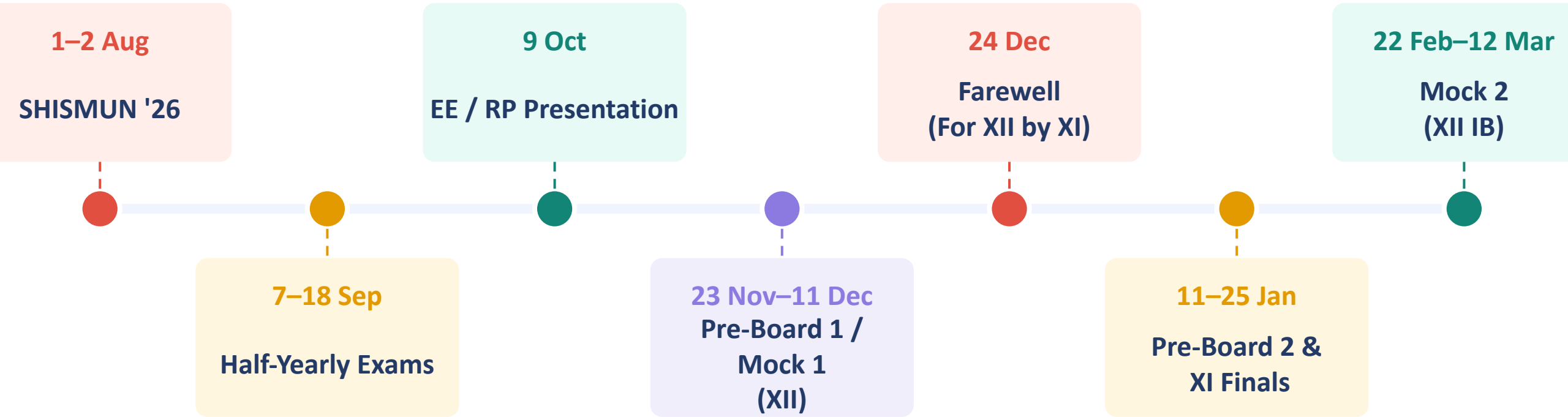
Finalising The Record

- Applications lean on predicted grades and the record built through Grade XI — that starts now.
- LOR, transcript & predicted grades are finalised via: Half-Yearly → Pre-Board 1 → Pre-Board 2.

✨ *One truth for every family: the year that matters most is the one you're in right now.*

The Year Ahead, From August

ERIC Activity Calendar 2026–27 — milestones from August onward for Grade XI & XII.



Grade XI Final Exams run 25 Jan–8 Feb, alongside Grade XII's Pre-Board 2. Grade XII's new session begins 18 Feb.





The Habit Behind The Grade

Consistency in the classroom is the foundation everything else is built on.

MINIMUM
ATTENDANCE

75%

Expected of
every student

 Every day counts.

Not An Isolated Absence

More classes missed → weaker clarity → poorer performance
→ lower confidence.

A Red Flag At Admissions

Universities view low attendance as a red flag — even when grades are strong. Obtaining admit card.

A Habit That Carries Forward

Regular attendance builds the discipline college life will demand.



Predicted Grades, Decoded

One of the most consequential numbers in your child's application.

How They're Formed

Teachers predict results (XI & XII) from sustained classroom performance, assessments & attendance — never one test.

Where They Go

PGs are submitted directly to universities as part of the application, ahead of board results.

What They Unlock

Universities issue conditional offers based on PGs — firm once final results confirm them.

What's At Stake

A significant drop from predicted to final can see an offer withdrawn. No exceptions.



PGs are a mirror of sustained effort, not last-minute performance.

★ Under consideration: a Grade XI Student Council after Annual Day (21 Nov) — an early head start.

Clan Competitions, XI & XII

Grade XI & XII's own Inter-Clan calendar, from the ERIC Activity Calendar 2026–27.

Apr–May

SDG Sustainable Goals · TED Talk · Hindi Monologue

Jul–Aug

The Dominators · Science Model Making · Solo Singing · Street Play · Mind War · Literary Debate · SHISMUN

Oct–Nov

Math Quiz · Science Quiz · Economic Insight Commentary · Hindi Vigyaapan · Sports Quiz · SHISFEST & SHISTECH

Dec

GK Quiz · Hindi News Reading · Abbreviation Full Form (Grade XI)





Sport: Every Rep Counts 🏏

Grade XI is U17, Grade XII is U19 — the two final, most competitive years to represent SHIS.

U17

Grade XI

*Final year to
represent SHIS*

U19

Grade XII

*Final year to
represent SHIS*

🏏 Cricket, Football, Basketball,
Swimming, Judo, Taekwondo, Golf &
more.

🏃 *Whether you make the team or just show up to try — it counts.*

🌟 PARTICIPATION IS THE POINT

You don't have to be selected to benefit — showing up already counts.

- Trying out, training and turning up build real, evidenced experience — not just medals.
- Every meet, match or trial attended adds a genuine, dated line to a student's record.
- Regular participation builds discipline, teamwork and confidence colleges notice.
- It's a healthy outlet too — good for the body and a great stress-buster.



Four Documents, Decoded

What each one is, and why it starts mattering now.

LOR

Written by teachers & counsellor.
From Grade IX, emphasis on Grade XII mid-terms.

Transcript

Built from performance across Grade IX – XII.

Predicted Grades

IB / ISC estimate from Grade XI, Grade XII UT & mid-terms. Class tests play key role. Shared well ahead of final results.

Personal Statement / Common App

The student's own narrative — drafted early, refined. Shared platform for US & UK.

The school provides every document on time — request early, avoid the rush.



The LOR Process, Step By Step

A simple three-step path from request to a letter the university receives.

1

Request Submitted

The student submits the completed brag sheet and emails the LOR request.

2

Brag Sheet Received

A brag sheet is filled in for each requested teacher — the content for a strong LOR.

3

LOR Ready

Within 5 working days — shared only with the university, never released independently.

 **All requests are made by email to counsellor@scottishhigh.com**



Global Deadlines: Major Destinations

Indicative timelines — always confirm the current cycle on the official portal.

USA

Common App • 2–3 LORs

EA/ED: 1 Nov • Regular: 1 Jan

UK

UCAS • 1 LOR

**Oxbridge/Med/Vet/Dent: 15 Oct •
Others: 3rd week of Jan**

Canada

Varies • 1–2 LORs

Toronto Early: 5 Nov • OUAC: Jan–Feb

India

1–2 LORs (select private)

**Private Colleges Early: mid-Oct •
CUET : Feb- March**



Global Deadlines: More Destinations

Indicative timelines — always confirm the current cycle on the official portal.

Australia

1 LOR

Rolling admissions • Oct–Feb

Singapore

1–2 LORs (NUS, NTU, SMU)

Likely Dec–Mar

Europe

1–2 LORs, more for
English-taught

Varies by country • Jan–Apr

Hong Kong

1–2 LORs (HKU, HKUST)

Early deadlines • Nov–Dec

Deadlines shift year to year and by programme — confirm the exact date on each university's website.





Two Timelines To Track

Application season, side by side — India and overseas rarely move at the same pace.

INDIAN TRACK

Peak: Dec – Jan

- CLAT — typically early December
- JEE Main (Session 1) — typically January
- NIFT entrance — typically early January

Predicted grades and transcripts are shared as part of these applications.

OVERSEAS TRACK

Peak: Oct – Dec

- US — Common App: Early Action/Decision
- UK — UCAS priority deadlines
- Canada, Europe & Asia — rolling & early rounds

Because overseas deadlines land Oct–Dec, LOR & transcript prep must start well before.

Building The Foundation, Now

What Grade XI should start today — a full year before application season.

Academic Record

Half-Yearly (Sep) & Final Exams (Jan–Feb) form the base predicted grades are built on.

Portfolio & Leadership

Clan competitions, exhibitions and Investiture give XI real, dated experience.

MUN & Co-Curriculars

One more full year (through 2027) to build a genuine record.

Key Terms To Know

LOR, transcript, predicted grades, personal statement, Common App — in a year.





University Placements

A representative selection from our alumni's placements.

IN INDIA

- IIT Delhi, Kharagpur, Roorkee, Hyderabad
- BITS Pilani, Goa, Hyderabad
- St. Stephen's, SRCC, Hindu, LSR (DU)
- NALSAR & National Law University (NLU)
- Symbiosis Institute of Management
- Narsee Monjee Inst. of Mgmt. Sciences
- NIFT Chennai, Pearl Academy, Ashoka

🌐 INTERNATIONAL

- USA — Stanford, Wharton, Cornell, UC Berkeley
- UK — Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, UCL, Imperial
- Canada — Toronto, UBC, McGill
- Eur/Ger — Sciences Po Paris, UC Dublin, Frankfurt
- Asia/Aus — NUS, HKUST, Monash, Melbourne
- Netherlands — Amsterdam, TU Delft, Twente
- Japan — Tokyo Intl., Yamanashi Gakuin

School Support & Your Role

Two sides of the same partnership.



SCHOOL SUPPORT

- University fairs & applications
- SAT conducted in school
- Emotional & social support
- Messages will be shared when applications are open
- Any other support — ask us directly



YOUR ROLE, AT HOME

- Encourage regular attendance
- A tech-free study routine
- Talk to teachers early if issues arise
- Avoid negotiating exceptions



Alumni Connect

Our alumni return each year — a genuine touchpoint for XI & XII students.

**Alumni Meet
'26**

30 December 2026

**Informal
Mentorship**

**Subject choices &
applications**

**Real
Perspective**

**From students at
these universities**

**A Growing
Network**

**One to lean on after
graduation**

IT'S OK TO ASK FOR HELP



Thank You !

We look forward to partnering with you through this crucial year.

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