HMD Academy Calendar for 2026

Year	2026	Event			Location
Month	Day	Testing	Promotional	Holiday/Break/Finals/Other	
January	Thu-Sat 1-3			New Years (Academy closed)	
	Thu-Sun 1-18			Winter Break (UIUC)	UIUC
	TBD		Bring-A-Friend Day		Each Academy
February	Mon-Fri 2-6	February Pre-test Week			Each Academy
	Saturday 14	HMD Color Belt Test			HMD Savoy
	Saturday 21	HMD Gumdo Test			HMD Savoy
	Mon-Tues 20-21			Goal Setting	Each Academy
	TBD		Lunar New Year Demo		
	TBD		Kick-A-Thon Fundraiser		Each Academy
March	Sat-Sun 14-22			Spring Break (UIUC)	UIUC
April	Mon-Fri April 6-10	April Pre-test week			Each Academy
	Sunday 5			Easter Sunday	
	Saturday 18	HMD Full Rank Test			HMD Savoy
	Saturday 25	HMD Gumdo Test			HMD Savoy
May	Fri-Thurs 8-14			University Spring Finals (UIUC)	UIUC
	Saturday 16			University Commencement	UIUC
	TBD			Spring Cleaning & Pizza Party	HMD Savoy
	Fri-Mon 22-25			Memorial Day (Academy closed)	
June	Mon-Fri 1-5	June Pre-test Week			Each Academy
	Saturday 13	HMD Color Belt Test			HMD Savoy
	Saturday 20	HMD Gumdo Test			HMD Savoy
	TBD			First Aid & CPR & AED Certification	Savoy Fire Department
	TBD		Bring-A-Friend Day		Each Academy
	Saturday 4		Independence Day Parade	Independence Day (Academy closed)	State Farm Center
	Fri-Sat July 24-Aug 1		Champaign County Fair		County Fairgrounds
	TBD		Bring-A-Friend Day		HMD Savoy
August	Mon-Fri 3-7	August Pre-test Week			
	Thurs-Fri 7-8			University Summer Finals (UIUC)	UIUC
	TBD		CU Days at Douglass Park		Douglass Park
	TBD		Champaign Vendor Expo		I Hotel
	Saturday 15	HMD Color Belt Test			HMD Savoy
	Saturday 22	HMD Gumdo Test			HMD Savoy
	Mon-Tues 24-25			Goal Setting	Each Academy
	Sunday TBD		Quad Day (UIUC)	Quad Day (UIUC)	UIUC
	TBD		Bring-A-Friend Day		Each Academy
September	Fri-Mon 4-7			Labor Day (Academy closed)	
	TBD		CU Black & African Arts Fest		I Hotel
October	Mon-Fri 5-9	October Pre-test Week			Each Academy
	Saturday 17	HMD Full Rank Test			HMD Savoy
	Saturday 24	HMD Gumdo Test			HMD Savoy
	Saturday 31			Halloween (Academy OPEN)	
	TBD		Flannel Fest		
November	TBD		Bottenfield Multicultural Fair		Bottenfield School
	Sat-Sun 21-29			Fall Break (UIUC)	UIUC
	Wed-Sat 25-28			Thanksgiving (Academy closed)	
December	M-F Nov 30-Dec 4	December Pre-test Week			Each Academy
	Fri-Fri 11-18			University Fall Finals (UIUC)	UIUC
	Saturday 12	HMD Color Belt Test			HMD Savoy
	Saturday 19	HMD Gumdo Test			HMD Savoy
	TBD		Holiday Party		Each Academy
	Fri Dec 18-Sun Jan 16			Winter Break (UIUC)	UIUC
	Wed-Sat Dec 23-26			Christmas (Academy closed)	
	Wed-Sat Dec 30-Jan 2			New Year's (Academy closed)	

Holiday
UIUC Break
UIUC Finals
HMD Gathering
HMD Promotional Event
HMD Belt Test
HMD Full Rank Test
HMD Maintenance/Preparedness