



ISASA

Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa

ISASA / SAHISA Central Region

2026 Calendar

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Only Public Holidays falling during term time are shown on this calendar.

Please note that this calendar is only a guideline. Central Region member schools are not required to follow these dates and individual schools may vary their calendars to cater for specific requirements.

4 TERM CALENDAR

Term 1 (53 days)

Start	Wednesday 14 January
Close	Friday 27 March

Term 2 (47 days)

Start	Tuesday 14 April
Close	Friday 26 June
Public and School Holidays	Monday 27 April (Freedom Day)
	28 – 30 April (Mid-Term)
	Friday 1 May (Workers' Day)
	Monday 15 June (School Holiday)
	Tuesday 16 June (Youth Day)

Term 3 (46 days)

Start	Tuesday 21 July
Close	Wednesday 23 September
Public Holidays	Sunday 9 August (Women's Day)
	Monday 10 August (Women's Day observed)

Term 4 (37 days)

Start	Tuesday 13 October
Close	Wednesday 2 December

Total 183 days plus 10 Saturdays

3 TERM CALENDAR

Term 1 (59 days)

Start	Wednesday 14 January	
Close	Friday 10 April	
Half Term	CLOSE	Thursday 19 February (12h00)
	RETURN	Tuesday 24 February
Public Holidays	Saturday 21 March (Human Rights Day)	
	Friday 3 April – Monday 6 April (Easter)	

Term 2 (62 days)

Start	Wednesday 6 May	
Close	Friday 7 August	
Half Term	CLOSE	Friday 26 June
	RETURN	Monday 6 July
Public Holidays	(Monday 15 June)	
	Tuesday 16 June (Youth Day)	

Term 3 (59 days)

Start	Wednesday 9 September	
Close	Friday 4 December	
Half Term	CLOSE	Thursday 22 October (12h00)
	RETURN	Tuesday 27 October
Public Holidays	Thursday 24 September (Heritage Day)	
	(Friday 25 September)	

Total 180 days plus 10 Saturdays