

(4 August 2022– to date)

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT 27 OF 1996**

*(Gazette No. 17118, Notice No. 697, dated 24 April 1996. Commencement date: 24 April 1996)*

**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

**2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

*Government Notice 2339 in Government Gazette 47192 dated 4 August 2022. Commencement date:  
4 August 2022.*

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996, (Act No. 27 of 1996), and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby publish the 2024 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

(Signed)

**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP**

**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**

**DATE: 28/07/202**

## 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				
April 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					
July 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				
October 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			
February 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29			
May 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
August 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
November 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
December 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					
March 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							
June 2024							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
							1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30							

Public and School Holidays 2024	
01 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
29 March	Good Friday
01 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
01 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
17 June	Public holiday
09 August	National Women's Day
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

Weekends

School days

Special school holidays

Days for administration

Public holidays

School holidays

## SUMMARY OF 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
(15) 17 January – 20 March	10	46 (48)	0	46 (48)
03 April – 14 June	11	53	1+0	52
09 July – 20 September	11	54	1+0	53
01 October – (11) 13 December	11	52 (54)	0	52 (54)
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205 (209)</b>	<b>2+0</b>	<b>203 (207)</b>

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