



ISASA / SAHISA Central Region

2021 Calendar

Updated September 2020

NB: Please see the second page for an alternative 3-term calendar that some schools have elected to follow

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

4 TERM CALENDAR

Term 1 (52 days)	
Start	Wednesday 13 January
Close	Friday 26 March
Public Holidays	Sunday 21 March (Human Rights Day)
	Monday 22 March (Public Holiday)

Term 2 (50 days)	
Start	Wednesday 14 April
Close	Friday 25 June
Public Holidays	Monday 26 April (School Holiday)
	Tuesday 27 April (Freedom Day)
	Saturday 1 May (Workers' Day)
	Wednesday 16 June (Youth Day)

Term 3 (47 days)	
Start	Tuesday 20 July
Close	Thursday 23 September
Public Holidays	Monday 9 August (Women's Day)

Term 4 (37 days)	
Start	Tuesday 12 October
Close	Wednesday 1 December

Total 186 days and 9 Saturdays

3 TERM CALENDAR

Term 1 (61 days)		
Start	Wednesday 13 January	
Close	Wednesday 14 April	
Half Term	CLOSE	Thursday 25 February (12h00)
	RETURN	Tuesday 2 March
Public Holidays	Sunday 21 March (Human Rights Day)	
	Monday 22 March (Public Holiday)	
	Friday 2 April (Good Friday)	
	Monday 5 April (Family Day)	

Term 2 (63 days)		
Start	Wednesday 5 May	
Close	Friday 6 August	
Half Term	CLOSE	Friday 11 June (normal time)
	RETURN	Monday 21 June

Term 3 (61 days)		
Start	Tuesday 7 September	
Close	Friday 3 December	
Half Term	CLOSE	Thursday 21 October (12h00)
	RETURN	Tuesday 26 October
Public Holidays	Friday 24 September (Heritage Day)	

Total 185 days and 10 Saturdays

IEB marking starts: 5 December 2021

Alternative 3 Term Calendar

Term 1 (53 days)		
Start	Wednesday 13 January	
Close	Wednesday 31 March	
Half Term	CLOSE	Thursday 25 February (12h00)
	RETURN	Tuesday 2 March
Public Holidays	Sunday 21 March (Human Rights Day)	
	Monday 22 March (Public Holiday)	

Term 2 (68 days)		
Start	Wednesday 28 April	
Close	Friday 6 August	
Half Term	CLOSE	Friday 11 June (normal time)
	RETURN	Monday 21 June

Term 3 (62 days)		
Start	Tuesday 7 September	
Close	Friday 3 December	
Half Term	CLOSE	Thursday 21 October (12h00)
	RETURN	Tuesday 26 October
Public Holidays	Friday 24 September (Heritage Day)	

Total 183 days and 12 Saturdays
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