
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**No. 244****17 March 2006****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 ((ACT NO.27 OF 1996)****2007 AND 2008 SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby publish in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, **1996 (Act No.27 of 1996)**, the 2007 and 2008 school calendars for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.



GNM Pandor, MP
Minister of Education

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2007**GROUP 1: COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL, NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE**

Term	Duration	No of weeks	No of days	No of public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(15)17 Jan-30 March	11	55	1	52(54)
2	16 April-29 June	11	54	2+1	51
3	16 July-21 Sept	10	50	1+1	48
4	1 Oct-30 Nov (4 Dec)	9(10)	45	0	45(47)
TOTAL		41(42)	204	6	196(200)
Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No of public holidays	Actual no of school days
1	(8)10 Jan-23 March	11	55	1	52(54)
2	11 April-22 June	11	53	2+1	51
3	16 July-21 Sept	10	50	1+1	48
4	1 Oct-30 Nov (4 Dec)	9(10)	45	0	45(47)
TOTAL		41(42)	203	6	196(200)

Public and School Holidays:

1 January 2007
21 March 2007
6 April 2007
9 April 2007
27 April 2007
30 April 2007
1 May 2007
16 June 2007
9 August 2007

New Year's Day
Human Rights Day
Good Friday
Family Day
Freedom Day
School Holiday
Workers Day
Youth Day
National Women's Day

10 August 2007

24 September 2007

16 December 2007

25 December 2007

26 December 2007

School Holiday

Heritage Day

Day of Reconciliation

Christmas Day

Day of Goodwill

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2007 ACADEMIC YEAR: [COASTAL]

January 2007

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February 2007

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March 2007

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April 2007

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May 2007

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June 2007

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July 2007

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August 2007

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September 2007

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October 2007

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November 2007

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December 2007

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2007 ACADEMIC YEAR: [INLAND]

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February 2007						
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March 2007						
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April 2007						
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May 2007						
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June 2007						
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- 01.01.07 New Year's Day
- 21.03.07 Human Rights Day
- 06.04.07 Good Friday
- 09.04.07 Family Day
- 27.04.07 Freedom Day
- 27.04.07 Freedom Day
- 30.04.07 School Holiday
- 01.05.07 Workers' Day
- 16.06.07 Youth Day
- 09.08.07 National Women's Day
- 10.08.07 School Holiday
- 24.09.07 Heritage Day
- 24.09.07 Heritage Day
- 16.12.07 Day of Reconciliation
- 25.12.07 Christmas Day
- 26.12.07 Day of Goodwill

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2008

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Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No of public holidays	Actual no of school days
1	(14)16 Jan-20 March	10	49	0	47(49)
2	14 April-27 June	11	55	2+2	51
3	14 July-26 Sept	11	55	1	54
4	6 Oct-5(9) Dec	9(10)	45(47)	0	45(47)
Total		41(42)	204(206)	5	197(201)
GROUP 2: INLAND PROVINCES : FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST					
Term	Duration	No of weeks	No of days	No of public holidays	Actual no of school days
1	(7)9 Jan-20 March	11	54	0	52(54)
2	14 April-20 June	10	50	2+2	46
3	14 July-26 Sept	11	55	1	54
4	6 Oct-5(9) Dec	9(10)	45	0	45(47)
Total		41(42)	204	5	197(201)

Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

Public and School Holidays

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