
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**No. 753****31 July 2009****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****PROPOSED 2011 AND 2012 SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby publish in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996) the proposed 2011 and 2012 school calendars for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

All persons with a particular interest in school calendars are invited to comment in writing on the proposed school calendars and direct the comments to: the Director-General of Basic Education, Private Bag X 895, Pretoria 0001 for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: (012) 328 3532 or e-mail: Mlambo.S@doe.gov.za.

All comments must reach the Department of Basic Education not later than one month after the publication of this notice.



MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2011

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 no of school days
1	(17) 19 Jan – 01 April	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	11 April – 24 June	11	55	5 + 2	48
3	18 July – 30 Sept	11	55	1 + 1	53
4	10 Oct – 09 Dec	9	(45) 45	0	(45) 45
Total		42	(210) 208	10 (7 + 3)	(200) 198
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	(10)12 Jan – 25 March	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	11 April – 24 June	11	55	5 + 2	48
3	18 July – 30 Sept	11	55	1 + 1	53
4	10 Oct – 09 Dec	9	(45) 45	0	(45) 45
Total		42	(210) 208	10 (7 + 3)	(200) 198

Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

Public and School Holidays

1 January 2011	New Year's Day
21 March 2011	Human Rights Day
22 April 2011	Good Friday
25 April 2011	Family Day
26 April 2011	School Holiday
27 April 2011	Freedom Day
1 May 2011	Workers' Day
2 May 2011	Public Holiday
16 June 2011	Youth Day
17 June 2011	School Holiday
8 August 2011	School Holiday
9 August 2011	Women's Day
24 September 2011	Heritage Day
16 December 2011	Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2011	Christmas Day
26 December 2011	Day of Goodwill

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2011 ACADEMIC YEAR: COASTAL

January 2011	February 2011	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011
S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
1	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28	27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	29 30 31	26 27 28 29 30
30 31					

July 2011	August 2011	September 2011	October 2011	November 2011	December 2011
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1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3	1	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	4 5 6 7 8 9 10
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	11 12 13 14 15 16 17
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	28 29 30 31	25 26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30 31
31			30 31		

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2011 ACADEMIC YEAR: INLAND

January 2011	February 2011	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011
S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
1	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28	27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	29 30 31	26 27 28 29 30
30 31					

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1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3	1	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	4 5 6 7 8 9 10
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	11 12 13 14 15 16 17
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	28 29 30 31	25 26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30 31
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PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2012

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 no of school days
1	(16) 18 Jan – 30 March	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	10 April – 22 June	11	54	2 + 1	51
3	16 July – 28 Sept	11	55	2 + 1	52
4	8 Oct – 7 Dec	9	(45) 45	0	(45) 45
Total		42	(209) 207	7 (5 + 2)	(202) 200
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	(9) 11 Jan – 23 March	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	10 April – 22 June	11	54	2 + 1	51
3	16 July – 28 Sept	11	55	2 + 1	52
4	8 Oct – 7 Dec	9	(45) 45	0	(45) 45
Total		42	(209) 207	7 (5 + 2)	(202) 200

Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

Public and School Holidays

1 January 2012	New Year's Day
2 January 2012	Public Holiday
21 March 2012	Human Rights Day
06 April 2012	Good Friday
09 April 2012	Family Day
27 April 2012	Freedom Day
30 April 2012	School Holiday
1 May 2012	Workers' Day
16 June 2012	Youth Day
9 August 2012	Women's Day
10 August 2012	School Holiday
24 September 2012	Heritage Day
16 December 2012	Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2012	Christmas Day
26 December 2012	Day of Goodwill

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR: COASTAL

January 2012	February 2012	March 2012	April 2012	May 2012	June 2012
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8 9 10 11 12 13 14	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	26 27 28 29	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30
29 30 31			29 30		

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	26 27 28 29 30 31	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	25 26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
29 30 31		30	28 29 30 31		30 31

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR: INLAND

January 2012	February 2012	March 2012	April 2012	May 2012	June 2012
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	3 4 5 6 7 8 9
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	26 27 28 29	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30
29 30 31			29 30		

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S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 9 10 11 12 13 14	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	26 27 28 29 30 31	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	25 26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
29 30 31		30	28 29 30 31		30 31