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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)

Mrs Angie Motshekga, MP Minister of Basic Education

2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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 2021 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR COMMON CALENDAR

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Key	
	Weekends
	Days for administration
	School days
	Public holidays
	Special school holidays
	School holidays

Public and School Holidays 2021

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

Terms	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
Term 1	(11) 13 January – 26 Mar	11	53 (55)	1	52 (54)
Term 2	13 April – 25 June	11	54	2+1	51
Term 3	20 July – 01 October	11	54	2	52
Term 4	12 October – 08 (10) Dec	09	42 (44)	0	42 (44)
	Total	42	203 (207)	5+1	197 (201)



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