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2024 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 2024 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 28/07/2022
## 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 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
- **09 August** National Women’s Day
- **24 September** Heritage Day
- **16 December** Day of Reconciliation
- **25 December** Christmas Day
- **26 December** Day of Goodwill

### Summary of 2024 School Calendar

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