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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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**basic education**

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### **MINISTRY OF BASIC EDUCATION NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT 27 of 1996) 2011 AND 2012 SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2011 ACADEMIC YEAR: (COASTAL)**

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**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 – 1 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 – 9 (13) Dec	9	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>(212) 208</b>	<b>10 (7 + 3)</b>	<b>(202) 198</b>

**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 – 9 (13) Dec	9	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>(212) 208</b>	<b>10 (7 + 3)</b>	<b>(202) 198</b>

Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

**Public and school holidays 2011**

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

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2012 ACADEMIC YEAR: (INLAND)**

The figure displays 12 monthly calendars for the year 2012, arranged in a 3x4 grid. Each calendar is a 5x7 grid with days of the week (S, M, T, W, T, F, S) as headers. The dates are filled in, showing the progression of the year. For example, January 1st is a Sunday, and December 31st is a Monday.



**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	(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 (11) Dec	9	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>(211) 207</b>	<b>7 (5 + 2)</b>	<b>(204) 200</b>

**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	(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 (11) Dec	9	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>(211) 207</b>	<b>7 (5 + 2)</b>	<b>(204) 200</b>

Note: Dates and days in brackets are for educators

**Public and school holidays 2012**

1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	Public Holiday
21 March	Human Rights Day
6 April	Good Friday
9 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
30 April	School Holiday
1 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
9 August	Women's Day
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