



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, ARTS & CULTURE

2024 CALENDAR FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

TERM	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	SCHOOL DAYS	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TEACHERS
First Semester			
First school day	Monday, 15 January		Thursday, 11 January
Midterm Break	Thursday, 21 March - Monday, 01 April		Thursday, 21 March - Monday, 01 April
Public Holiday - Workers Day	Wednesday, 01 May		Wednesday, 01 May
Public Holiday - Ascension Day	Thursday, 09 May	97	Thursday, 09 May
School Holiday	Friday, 10 May		Friday, 10 May
Last school day	Wednesday, 12 June		Friday, 14 June
Second Semester			
First school day	Monday, 15 July		Thursday, 11 July
Public Holiday - Heroes' Day	Monday, 26 August	99	Monday, 26 August
Midterm Break	Monday, 09 - Friday 13 September		Monday, 09 - Friday 13 September
Last school day	Friday, 06 December		Monday, 09 December
Total school days for 2024		196	
First Term 2025, First school day (Provisional)	Monday, 13 January 2025		Thursday, 09 January 2025

HOSTEL CALENDAR

TERM	HOSTEL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	HOSTEL DAYS	HOSTEL STAFF	TEACHERS
First Semester				
Hostels open	Sunday, 14 January		Thursday, 11 January	Thursday, 11 January
Home Weekend	Friday, 02 February			
Home Weekend	Friday 01 March	127		
Mid-Term Break	Wed 20 March – Monday 01 April			
Hostel re-opens after break	Monday, 01 April			
School Holiday	Wednesday, 08 May			
Hostel re-opens after School Holiday	Sunday, 12 May		Friday, 14 June	Friday, 14 June
Last school day	Wednesday, 12 June			
Second Semester				
Hostels open	Sunday, 14 July		Thursday, 11 July	Thursday, 11 July
Home Weekend	Friday, 02 August	132		
Mid-Term Break	Friday, 06 September – 13 September			
Hostel re-opens after break	Sunday, 15 September			
Home Weekend	Friday, 01 November		Monday, 09 December	Monday, 09 December
Hostels close	Friday, 06 December			
Total Hostel Days		259		
First Term 2025, Hostels Open (Provisional)	Sunday, 12 January 2025		Thursday, 09 January 2025	Thursday, 09 January 2025

Optimum utilisation of school time ensures success