



# DE LA SALLE HOLY CROSS COLLEGE



## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2026

TERM 1		
Start	School Opens: Wednesday 14 January at 07h40	
Close	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April (JS - 09h30 / HS – 10h30)	
Half term	CLOSE	Thursday 19 February at 12h00
	RETURN	Tuesday 24 February at 07h40

TERM 2		
Start	School Opens: Tuesday 5 May at 07h40	
Close	Friday 7 August (JS - 09h30 / HS – 10h30)	
Half term	CLOSE	Friday 26 June at 12h00
	RETURN	Monday 6 July at 07h40
Public holiday	Monday 15 June (School Holiday)	
	Tuesday 16 June (Youth Day)	

TERM 3		
Start	School Opens: Tuesday 8 September at 07h40	
Close	Friday 4 December (JS - 09h30 / HS – 10h30)	
Half term	CLOSE	Thursday 22 October at 12h00
	RETURN	Tuesday 27 October at 7h40
Public holiday	Thursday 24 September (Heritage Day)	
	Friday 25 September (School Holiday)	

Only Public Holidays falling during term time are shown on this calendar.

Other important South African Public Holidays include:-

New Year's Day	Tues, 01 Jan 2026
Human Rights Day	Sat, 21 Mar 2026
Good Friday	Fri, 3 Apr 2026
Easter Sunday	Sun, 5 Apr 2026
Family Day	Mon, 6 Apr 2026
Freedom Day	Mon, 27 Apr 2026
International Workers' Day	Fri, 01 May 2026
Youth Day (in South Africa)	Tues, 16 Jun 2026
National Women's Day	Sun, 09 Aug 2026
National Women's Day Holiday	Mon, 10 Aug 2026
Heritage Day	Thurs, 24 Sep 2026
Day of Reconciliation	Wed, 16 Dec 2026
Christmas Day	Fri, 25 Dec 2026
Day of Goodwill	Sat, 26 Dec 2026