

**2021 High School Instructional Calendar  
Grades 8-10**

**Key**

- School term starts
- School term ends
- Public and school holidays  
(Closed for Scholars and Staff)
- Scholar Examinations\*
- ⊙ Staff Workdays (Exam Marking)
- Term holidays (Schools closed)
- Professional Development  
(Schools closed for Scholars)
- Leader Workdays
- All Staff Workdays
- Data day (All staff)

**January**

Instructional Days: 10

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**February**

Instructional Days: 20

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

**March**

Instructional Days: 21

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**April**

Instructional Days: 12

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**May**

Instructional Days: 21

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**June**

Instructional Days: 15

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**July**

Instructional Days: 5

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**August**

Instructional Days: 21

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**September**

Instructional Days: 21

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**October**

Instructional Days: 15

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**November**

Instructional Days: 22

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**December**

Instructional Days: 3

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Term Dates:** 18 January - 30 March (51 days) | 13 April - 22 June (48 days) | 26 July - 29 September (47 days)  
11 October - 3 December (40 days) **School Hours:** Grades 8 and 9: 7:30am - 2:45pm, Grade 10: 7:30am - 2:30pm.

\***Exam Dismissal:** Grades 8 and 9: 7:30am - 1:00pm, Grade 10: 7:30am - 1:30pm.

**Minimum Days:** 7:30am - 1:30pm, no minimum days from term 3.

**Public Holidays:** 1 January - New Year's Day | 21 March - Human Rights Day | 22 March - Public Holiday | 2 April - Good Friday | 5 April - Family Day  
26 April - School Holiday | 27 April - Freedom Day | 1 May - Workers' Day | 16 June - Youth Day | 9 August - National Women's Day | 24 September - Heritage Day  
16 December - Day of Reconciliation | 25 December - Christmas Day | 26 December - Day of Goodwill **Instructional Days:** 191 total