2024 Instructional Calendar
Schools
Grades 8-11
SCHOOL HOURS
Grade 8 and 9 regular days 7:30am- 2:30pm | Grade 10 and 11 regular days 7:30am- 2:45pm | Minimum days 7:30am-1:30pm

## January

| M | T | W | T | F | $\mathbf{S}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | $\underline{13}$ |
| 15 | 16 | $\underline{17}$ | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |

Instructional days: 7

## May

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

Instructional days: 22
September

| M | T | W | T | F | S |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instructional days: 19 |  |  |  |  |  |

February

| $M$ | T | W | T | F | S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |  |

Saturday event: 3 February - Day in the life of a SPARK scholar Gr 8-11 $5^{\text {th }}$ Data Day school closed for scholars.
Instructional days: 20

## June

| M | T | W | T | F | S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 29 |  |

Instructional days: 17

## October

| M | T | W | T | F | $\mathbf{S}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | $\underline{3}$ | 4 | $\underline{5}$ |
| $\underline{7}$ | $\underline{8}$ | $\underline{9}$ | $\underline{10}$ | $\underline{11}$ | $\underline{12}$ |
| 114 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |

Instructional days: 16

March


Instructional days: 14

## April

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

Instructional days: 20

## July

| M | T | W | T | F | S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{6}$ |
| $\underline{8}$ | $\underline{9}$ | $\underline{10}$ | $\underline{11}$ | $\underline{12}$ | $\underline{13}$ |
| $\underline{15}$ | $\underline{16}$ | $\underline{17}$ | $\underline{18}$ | $\underline{19}$ | $\underline{20}$ |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |

Instructional days: 8
November

| M | T | W | T | F | S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | 23 |
| (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | 30 |
| Instructional days: 21 |  |  |  |  |  |

## August

| $\mathbf{M}$ | T | $\mathbf{W}$ | T | F | $\mathbf{S}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

Instructional days: 21

## December

| M | T | W | T | F | S |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | $\underline{21}$ |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 30 | 31 |  |  |  |  |
| Instructional days: 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total instructional days: 189 |  |  |  |  |  |



## Report card conferences

Held after school, with no change in instructional hours. 8-9 April | 22-23 July | 14-15 October

## 2024 term dates

18 January - 28 March (43 days) | 8 April - 26 June (59 days) 22 July - 2 October (50 days) | 14 October - 6 December (40 days)

Minimum days
Last day of each term for scholars | Every Monday Assessment weeks

## Public and school holidays

01 January New Years Day | 21 March Human Rights Day | 22 March Special School Holiday | 29 March Good Friday | 01 April Family Day 27 April Freedom Day | O1 May Workers' Day | 16 June Youth Day | 17 June Public Holiday | 09 August National Women's Day 23 September Special School Holiday | 24 September Heritage Day | 16 December Day of Reconciliation | 25 December Christmas Day 26 December Day of Goodwill

