



The Wykeham Collegiate
Independent School for Girls, Pietermaritzburg

Senior School Calendar 2023

TERM 4 3 OCTOBER - 30 NOVEMBER (9 weeks)

Tuesday 3 October	Boarders return
Wednesday 4 October	Day Girls return. Start of formal lessons
Friday 13 October	Grade 12 Prize-Giving
Half-Term	Thursday 2 November - Tuesday 7 November (lessons resume on Tues)
Saturday School dates	7 October, 11 November, 25 November (Staff only)
Thursday 30 November	Final day for Junior & Senior School
	Senior School Prize-Giving (Grades 8-11)

Senior School Calendar 2024

TERM 1 15 JANUARY - 21 MARCH (10 weeks)

Monday 15 January	Staff return
Tuesday 16 January	Boarders return
Wednesday 17 January	Day Girls return. Start of formal lessons
Half-Term	Thursday 15 February - Tuesday 20 February (lessons resume on Tues)
Saturday School dates	20 January & 24 February
School Working Days	21 March (Human Rights Day)

TERM 2 15 APRIL - 21 JUNE (10 weeks)

Monday 15 April	Staff and Boarders return
Tuesday 16 April	Day Girls return. Start of formal lessons.
Half-Term	Thursday 16 May - Tuesday 21 May (lessons resume on Tues)
Saturday School dates	20 April & 25 May (Reunion Day)
School Working Days	27 April (Freedom Day) & 1 May (Workers' Day)

TERM 3 15 JULY - 20 SEPTEMBER (10 weeks)

Monday 15 July	Staff and Boarders return
Tuesday 16 July	Day Girls return. Start of formal lessons
Half-Term	Thursday 15 August - Tuesday 20 August (lessons resume on Tues)
Saturday School dates	20 July & 24 August
School Working Days	9 August (Women's Day)

TERM 4 1 OCTOBER - 29 NOVEMBER (9 weeks)

Tuesday 1 October	Boarders return
Wednesday 2 October	Day Girls return. Start of formal lessons
Half-Term	Thursday 31 October - Tuesday 5 November (lessons resume on Tues)
Saturday School dates	5 October, 9 November, 23 November (Staff)
Friday 29 November	Final day for Junior & Senior School
	Senior School Prize-Giving (Grades 8-11)

TWC CORE VALUES

Honesty ~ Integrity ~ Respect ~ Kindness ~ Balance ~ Responsibility

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER		SENIOR SCHOOL	WEEK 9
Mon 27	07:45 - 08:10	Chapel: Mrs Kleinhans Progress Meetings Gr 8-11 Boarding Year-End Function	NSC Exams
Tue 28	17:40		NSC Exams end
Wed 29	13:00 14:00 18:00	Final Assembly in Chapel Grade 8-11 Prize-Giving Rehearsal : LHC Festival of Praise: LHC (Compulsory attendance for all girls. Parents welcome)	
Thu 30		END OF TERM 4 Gr 8 Parent Meeting re Gr 9 Journey 2024 Gr 8-11 Prize-Giving LHC Board Lunch	
Fri 1	07:30 09:00 12:00	Staff Working Day	

DECEMBER			
Mon 4		Staff Working Day	
Tue 5	10:00	Staff Brunch: Final day for staff	Mauritius Kayak Trip Start
Wed 6			
Thur 7		NSC Marking Starts	
Fri 8			

NOVEMBER		SENIOR SCHOOL	WEEK 7
Mon 13	07:45 14:45	End of Year Travel Plans Deadline PA Meeting Management Meeting	NSC Exams cont Gr 8-11 Exams cont
Tue 14	17:00	Choir	
Wed 15	06:45 - 08:00 13:00 - 13:30	Wind Ensemble Staff Meeting	
Thu 16	14:00	Awards Meeting	
Fri 17	06:45 - 07:30 13:00	Wind Ensemble Board Meeting	
Sat 18			
Sun 19	09:30 18:00	Boarder Worship Full Boarders Return	

NOVEMBER		SENIOR SCHOOL	WEEK 8
Mon 20			NSC Exams cont Gr 8-11 Exams cont
Tue 21	17:00	Choir	
Wed 22	06:45 - 08:00 13:00 - 13:30 18:00	Wind Ensemble Staff Meeting Boarding Staff and Pupil Workshop	Gr 8-11 Exams End
Thu 23	06:45 - 07:30 14:30 - 17:00 18:00	Council Meeting Council Planning 2024 Workshop Boarding Staff and Pupil Workshop	
Fri 24	07:45 - 08:10	Assembly	
Sat 25	07:30 - 12:00	Staff Working Day	
Sun 26	18:00 18:30	Full Boarders Return Boarder Worship	

OCTOBER		SENIOR SCHOOL		WEEK 1	
Tue 3		Boarders Return			
Wed 4	07:40 09:00 09:15 - 12:00 13:00 - 13:30 14:30	START OF TERM 4 Staff and Day Girls Return / Start of Formal Lessons Chapel: Mrs Kleinhans NSC Visual Arts Drawing Exam Sport & Cultural Photos Staff Meeting Staff Meeting			
Thu 5	06:45 - 07:30 07:00 08:00 14:00 - 17:30	Council Meeting Gr 10 History Durban Holocaust Centre NSC Visual Arts Drawing Exam Council Handover and Gr 11 Workshop: Library		World Teachers Day	
Fri 6	07:45 - 08:10 08:00 14:40 - 17:30 14:40 - 15:40 18:30	Assembly: Council 2023 NSC Visual Arts Drawing Exam FS Maths Gr 10-12/ FS English Gr 11-12 Maths Lit Gr 12 Boarder Bonding Fish River Canoe Marathon			
Sat 7	07:30 - 12:00 08:00 08:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 17:00	SATURDAY SCHOOL: Lessons Mon 4-11 NSC Visual Arts Drawing Exam Junior A Indoor Hockey Festival: SJS Council Workshop: Eagle Ridge Fish River Canoe Marathon			
Sun 8	18:00 18:30	Full Boarders Return Boarder Worship			

OCTOBER		SENIOR SCHOOL		WEEK 2	
Mon 9	07:45 - 08:10 07:45 14:40 - 17:30 14:40 - 15:40 15:30	Chapel: Mr Barnsley PA Meeting FS Maths Gr 10-12/ FS English Gr 11-12 Maths Lit Gr 12 Grade 12 Art Exhibition Opening			
Tue 10	07:00 17:00 - 18:00	Student Forum Meeting Choir			
Wed 11	06:45 - 07:30 07:45 - 08:10 13:00 - 13:30 14:40 - 15:30 15:00 - 17:00	Wind Ensemble Chapel: Chapel Committee/Ministry Team Staff Meeting Staff Meeting: Grade Co-ordinators & Class Teachers Water Polo Matches			
Thu 12	06:45 - 07:30 07:30 - 08:10 13:30 - 15:00 15:00 - 17:00	2024 Council Meeting Gr 12 Prize-Giving Rehearsal: LHC Gr 12 Final Assembly & Valedictory Service: Chapel Fast 5 Netball Matches		Programmed Day	
Fri 13	06:45 - 07:30 07:30 08:00 10:30 13:30 - 14:30 15:00 - 17:00	All Girls in Summer Formals Wind Ensemble Gr 12 Breakfast: Dining Hall Gr 11 Induction Rehearsal Gr 12 Prize-Giving: LHC Gr 11 Leadership Induction Service: LHC Indoor Hockey Matches		Programmed Day	
Sat 14	08:00 - 14:00	Spar KZN Fast 5 Netball Challenge: Voortrekker Indoor Hockey Festival: All ages Inter-Schools Canoeing Enduro			
Sun 15	09:30 18:00	Boarder Worship Full Boarders Return			

OCTOBER		SENIOR SCHOOL		WEEK 3	
Mon 16	07:45 - 08:10 14:40 - 17:30 14:40 - 15:40 14:45	Half-Term Travel Plans deadline Chapel: Mrs Kleinhans FS Maths Gr 10-12/ FS English Gr 11-12 Maths Lit Gr 12 Management Meeting			
Tue 17	17:00 - 18:00 18:30	Choir House Plays Gr 8 & 9 attend: Theatre		NSC Exams start	
Wed 18	06:45 - 07:30 07:45 - 08:10 13:00 - 13:30 14:40 - 15:30 15:00 - 17:00 18:30	Wind Ensemble Chapel: Mrs Stiebel Staff Meeting Staff Meeting: Subject Heads Water Polo Matches House Plays Gr 10,11,12 and Parents attend: Theatre			
Thu 19	06:45 - 07:30 15:00 - 16:00 15:00 - 17:00 19:00 - 21:00	New Council Meeting Grade Co-ordinators' Meeting Fast 5 Netball Matches 80's Supper: Theatre			
Fri 20	06:45 - 07:30 07:45 - 08:10 13:00 15:00 - 17:00	Wind Ensemble Prayers in Community: Atrium Boarder Parents' Committee Meeting Indoor Hockey Matches			
Sat 21		Indoor Hockey Festival: All ages			
Sun 22	18:00 18:30	Full Boarders Return Boarder Worship			

OCTOBER		SENIOR SCHOOL		WEEK 4	
Mon 23	07:45 - 08:10 14:40 - 17:30	Chapel: Mrs Kleinhans FS Maths Gr 10-11/ FS English Gr 11		NSC Exams cont	
Tue 24	07:00 - 07:25 13:00	Student Forum Meeting Exco Meeting			
Wed 25	06:45 - 07:30 07:45 - 08:10 13:00 - 13:30 14:40 - 15:30 15:00 - 17:00	Wind Ensemble Chapel: 2024 Council Staff Meeting Staff Meeting Water Polo Matches			
Thur 26	06:45 - 07:30 15:00 15:00 - 17:00	Council Meeting Equity Meeting Fast 5 Netball Matches			
Fri 27	06:45 - 07:30 07:45 - 08:10 15:00	Wind Ensemble Assembly Indoor Hockey Matches			
Sat 28		Indoor Hockey Festival: All ages			
Sun 29	09:30 18:00	Boarder Worship Full Boarders Return			

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER		SENIOR SCHOOL		WEEK 5	
Mon 30	07:45 - 08:10	Chapel: Mrs Kleinhans		NSC Exams cont Gr 10 & 11 Exams start	
Tue 31	14:45 17:00 - 18:00	Safety Meeting Choir			
Wed 1	06:45 - 07:30 07:45 - 08:10 13:00 - 13:30 15:00 - 17:00	Wind Ensemble Chapel: Mr Moleme Staff Meeting Water Polo Matches			
Thu 2	06:45 - 07:30 12:00 12:15	Lessons Thur 4-11 (Gr 8 & 9 only) Council Meeting School Closes for Half-Term Durban-Hillcrest and Ballito Bus			
Fri 3				HALF-TERM	
Sat 4				HALF-TERM	
Sun 5				HALF-TERM	

NOVEMBER		SENIOR SCHOOL		WEEK 6	
Mon 6		Boarders Return		HALF-TERM	
Tue 7	17:00 - 18:00	Durban-Hillcrest and Ballito Bus Choir		NSC Exams cont Gr 10 & 11 Exams cont	
Wed 8	06:45 - 07:30 07:45 - 08:10 13:00 - 13:30 15:00 - 17:00	Wind Ensemble Chapel Gr 8 & 9: Mrs Kleinhans Staff Meeting Water Polo Matches			
Thu 9	13:00 - 15:00 15:00 - 17:00	Gr 8 & 9 Battle of the Bands Music Exam: Atrium Fast 5 Netball Matches			
Fri 10	06:45 - 07:30 15:00 - 17:00	Wind Ensemble Indoor Hockey Matches		Gr 8-11 Exams start	
Sat 11	07:30 - 12:00	SATURDAY SCHOOL: Grade 8-11 Exams			
Sun 12	18:00 18:30	Full Boarders Return Boarder Worship			