

- This calendar is continuously updated. Some dates for Grades 10 to 12 may change throughout the year, subject to changes from SACAI.
- Dates marked with an \* are subject to change/confirmation from SACAI.
- This calendar does not apply to learners who are registered with the Impaq Online School.

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<b>December 2025</b>	3	Grades 4 to 9	Tests, tasks and selected memos available to download
	8	All learners	2026 ebooks available
	8	Grade 12	Subject change application deadline
	19	All learners	Impaq offices close



Did you know? You can find important dates on the **Calendar** screen on the Optimi Learning Portal. Make use of this function along with the Lesson screen to help you work through all the topics covered in a term! Work through the Welcome Lesson per subject to ensure that you're ready for the year ahead.

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<b>January 2026</b>	1		New Year's Day
	7	All learners	Impaq Offices open
	12	Grades 10 to 12	Oral tasks available to download
	12	Grades 10 & 11	PATs available to download**
	12	Grades 10 to 12	Term 1 Tasks available to download
	14	All learners	Term 1 starts
	31	Grades 10 & 11	Applications for academic accommodation open*
	31	Grades 10 to 12	Invigilator linking deadline for Term 1*

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
	13	Grades 10 to 12	Registration for FET learners close. ***
	19	Grades 10 & 11	Term 1 Subject Change application deadline (for changes <b>before</b> term 1 test series)
	27	Grade 12	PATs available to download*



\*\*\* Applications to register for the FET phase after 13 February 2026 may be accepted, and registration will be subject to special terms and conditions.

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
	2	Grades 10 to 12	Term 1 test period starts
	20	Grade 11	Subject change <b>application</b> deadline (for the year)
	21	Public Holiday	Human Rights Day
	27	Grade 11	Subject change <b>payment</b> deadline
	27	Grades 10 to 12	Term 1 test period ends
	27	All learners	Term 1 ends



PAT guidelines are made available in February, once received from SACAI.

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p><b>April 2026</b></p>	3	Public Holiday	Good Friday
	6	Public Holiday	Family day
	8	All learners	Term 2 starts
	10	Grades 10 to 12	Term 1: Marks, memos and report cards available*
	17	Grades 10 to 12	Invigilator application deadline for Term 2 tests
	27	Public Holiday	Freedom day



**Did you know?**

You can book PAT and oral assessment events for Grade 10 – 12 learners on [Optimi Plus](#).

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p><b>May 2026</b></p>	1	Public Holiday	Worker's Day
	11	Grades 10 to 12	Term 2 test period starts
	15	Grades 10 to 12	Term 2 test period ends
	25	Grades 10 to 12	Mid-year exam period starts
	25	Grades 4 to 9	Mid-year exams available for download (memo's made available weekly)
	29	Grades 10 to 12	Term 2 test series: Marks and memos available



Did you know? Impaq learners can access Subject Guidance Sessions on the Optimi Learning Portal and make use of additional resources for test and exam preparation.

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p><b>June 2026</b></p>	16	Public Holiday	Youth day
	25	Grade 10	Subject change application deadline
	26	Grades 10 to 12	Mid-year exam period ends
	26	All learners	Term 2 ends
	29	Grade 10	Subject change payment deadline
	29	Grade 12	Winter School starts



Grade 4 – 9 exam memos will be available on Fridays at 12:00, according to the suggested timetables on the **Optimi Learning Portal**.

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p><b>July 2026</b></p>	17	Grade 12	Winter school ends
	21	All learners	Term 3 starts
	24	Grades 10 to 12	Term 2 Exam marks and memos plus report cards available
	24	Grades 10 to 12	Invigilator application deadline for Term 3 tests
	31	Grades 10 & 11	Applications for academic accommodation closed

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p><b>August 2026</b></p>	1	Grade 10	Applications for academic accommodation for 2027 open
	3	Grade 12	Term 3 test period starts
	12	Grade 12	Term 3 test period ends
	9	Public Holiday	Women's Day
	10	Public Holiday	Women's Day (observed)
	17	Grade 12	Prelim exams start (provisional date, subject to change)
	21	Grade 12	Term 3 test memos and marks available

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p><b>September 2026</b></p>	1	All learners	2027 registrations open
	2	Grades 10 & 11	Term 3 test period starts
	10	Grade 12	Prelim exams end (provisional date, subject to change)
	11	Grades 4 to 8	Applications for academic accommodation close
	23	Grade 10 & 11	Term 3 test period ends
	23	Grades 10 to 12	Invigilator application deadline for Term 4 tests
	23	All learners	Term 3 ends
	24	Public Holiday	Heritage Day
	26	Grade 12	Matric Farewell Cape Town
	30	Grades R to 9	2026 Applications with hardcopy books payment deadline



Did you know? Grade 10 to 12 learners cannot be resultted without submitting their PATs and orals. Make sure that you set out enough time to complete these and submit them in time!

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p><b>October 2026</b></p>	3	Grade 12	Matric Farewell Gauteng
	6	All learners	Term 4 starts
	9	Grade 12	Prelim marks and memos available
	9	Grades 10 & 11	Term 3 test marks and memos available
	9	Grades 10 to12	Term 3 report card available
	13	Grades 10 & 11	Term 4 test period starts
	16	Grades 10 & 11	Term 4 test period ends
	19	Grades 10 & 11	November exam period starts
	19	Grades 4 to 9	November exams available for download, memo's to be released weekly
	30	Grades 10 & 11	Term 4 test marks and memos available
	31	Grade 9	Applications for academic accommodation close

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p><b>November 2026</b></p>	27	Grades 4 to 11	November exam period ends
	27	Grades 10 & 11	Final mark capturing date for tasks, PATs, and orals

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<p><b>December 2026</b></p>	11	All learners	Term 4 ends
	11	Grades 10 & 11	Final examination marks and memos available
	11	Grades 10 & 11	Final Report cards available to download
	16	Public Holiday	Day of Reconciliation
	18	Public Holiday	Impaq office closes
	25	Public Holiday	Christmas Day
	26	Public Holiday	Day of Goodwill

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p><b>2027 Dates</b></p>	1 Jan	Public Holiday	New Year's Day
	6 Jan	Public Holiday	Impaq office opens
	22 Jan	Grade 10 & 11	Remark applications close (November exams)
	28 Feb	Grades R to 9	Final mark capturing date for all assessments

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Dates are preliminary and provide a guideline for the term.
- Grades R to 9 learners may use Impaq calendars as a suggestion, but may tailor the year to suit their needs best. All work should be completed, and marks captured by 28 February 2027.
- Grade 10 to 12 Oral tasks must be assessed through an Impaq assessment event available through [www.optimiplus.co.za](http://www.optimiplus.co.za) or by enrolling the services of an approved assessor (list available on request).
- \*\* Subjects with a PAT that require an approved Impaq Assessor:
  - Consumer Studies
  - Hospitality Studies
  - Visual Arts
  - Dramatic Arts

Your Impaq Approved assessor will only receive the memorandums and rubrics for these assessments on 12 January 2026 (for Grades 10 & 11) and 27 February (for Grade 12).
- Grade 12 Tasks must be submitted during the term it is scheduled for. Grade 12 PATs and Orals have strict submission deadlines to avoid not being resulted for the subject. Please refer to the Assessment screen on OLP for availability and due dates.
- The final Grade 12 NSC exam dates are not yet available.
- **Subject change deadlines:**
  - **19 February 2026** is the last day to apply for subject changes that must take effect **before the Term 1 test series for grades 10 and 11.**
  - **20 March 2026** is the **final subject change deadline for the year for Grade 11.**
  - **25 June 2026** is the **final subject change deadline for the year for Grade 10.**
  - If a learner applies after 19 February, the change will only start after term 1, and the learner must still write the **Term 1 tests in their original subjects.**



**Good luck for 2026!**