



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, ARTS & CULTURE

### REVISED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2020 (20 MAY 2020)

TERM	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	SCHOOL DAYS	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TEACHERS
<b>First Term</b>			
First school day	Wednesday, 15 January 2020	44	Monday, 13 January 2020
Last school day	Monday, 16 March 2020		Monday, 16 March 2020
<b>Schools closed due to COVID-19 pandemic.</b> 1. 19 April until 17 May 2020 for both learners and teachers (school holiday). 2. 20 April until 20 May 2020 Teachers duty-bound preparing for continued learning and re-opening of schools for learners. 3. Public Holidays: 10 & 13 April, 1, 4, 21 & 25 May 2020 4. 22 May until 29 May 2020 for both learners and teachers (school holidays) concluding this transitional time.			
<b>Second Term</b>			
First school day	Wednesday, 03 June 2020	58	Monday, 01 June 2020
Phase 1 - Grade 11 and 12	Wednesday, 03 June 2020		
Day of the African Child	Tuesday, 16 June 2020		
Phase 2 - Pre-primary to Grade 3	Monday, 22 June		
Phase 3 - Grade 7 and 9	Monday, 06 July 2020		
Phase 4 - Grade 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10	Monday, 20 July 2020		
Last school day	Friday, 21 August 2020		Monday, 24 August 2020
<b>Third Term</b>			
First school day	Tuesday, 1 September 2020	76	Monday, 31 August 2020
Day of the Namibian Child	Monday, 28 September		
School Holiday - International Teacher's Day	Monday, 05 October		
Public Holiday - International Human Rights Day	Thursday, 10 December		
Last school day	Friday, 18 December 2020		
<b>Total school days for 2021</b>		<b>178</b>	
<b>First Term 2021, First school day (Provisional)</b>		<b>Wednesday, 13 January 2021</b>	<b>Monday, 11 January 2021</b>

### HOSTEL CALENDAR

TERM	HOSTEL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	HOSTEL DAYS	HOSTEL STAFF	TEACHERS
<b>First term</b>				
Hostel Open	Tuesday, 14 January	63	Sunday, 12 January	Monday, 13 January
Hostel Closes	Monday, 16 March		Monday, 16 March	
<b>Second term</b>				
Hostel Open	Tuesday, 02 June	81	Sunday, 31 May	Monday, 01 June
Home Weekend	Friday, 26 June			
Home Weekend	Friday, 31 July			
Hostel Closes	Friday, 21 August			
			Friday, 21 August	Monday, 24, August
<b>Third Term</b>				
Hostel Open	Monday, 31 August	110	Saturday, 29 August	Monday, 31 August
Home Weekend	Friday, 25 September			
Home Weekend	Friday, 30 October			
Home Weekend	Friday, 27 November			
Hostel Closes	Friday, 18 December			
<b>Total Hostel Days</b>		<b>254</b>		
<b>First Term 2021, Hostels Open (Provisional)</b>		<b>Tuesday, 12 January 2021</b>	<b>Sunday, 10 January 2021</b>	<b>Monday, 11 January 2021</b>

Optimum utilisation of school time ensures success