



School Dates for 2023 – Termine 2023

Please note that even dates not marked 'TBC' may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

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SCHOOL TERMS / SCHULQUARTALE			
Term / Quartal	Anreisetag : Boarders return to Boarding Establishment (BE) on	Schulanfang : School starts on (1 st school day)	Schulschluss : School ends on (last school day)
Erstes Quartal / First term	Sunday, 15 January (by 09:45)	Monday, 16 January	Friday, 31 March
Zweites Quartal / Second term	Sunday, 16 April	Monday, 17 April	Thursday, 15 June
Drittes Quartal / Third term	Sunday, 16 July	Monday, 17 July	Friday, 22 September
Viertes Quartal / Fourth term	Sunday, 1 October	Monday, 2 October	Thursday, 30 November

MID-TERM BREAKS / LANGE WOCHENENDEN			
Term / Quartal	Schulschluss : School ends at 17:00 on	Anreisetag : Boarders return to Boarding Establishment (BE) on	Schulanfang : School starts again on
Erstes Quartal / First term	Tuesday, 21 February	Sunday, 26 February	Monday, 27 February
Zweites Quartal / Second term	Tuesday, 16 May	Sunday, 21 May	Monday, 22 May
Drittes Quartal / Third term	Tuesday, 15 August	Sunday, 20 August	Monday, 21 August
Viertes Quartal / Fourth term	Tuesday, 24 October	Sunday, 29 October	Monday, 30 October

E & OE – While great care and long deliberation went into the planning of the dates for 2023, they are subject to updates and changes without prior notice.

CLOSED WEEKENDS / GESCHLOSSENE WOCHENENDEN	
Date / Datum	Scholars Affected / Betroffene SchülerInnen
Saturday, 21 January – Sunday, 22 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ All scholars planning to participate in the Germany Exchange Programme – orientation camp ▶ Prefects – leadership camp ▶ Grade 8 scholars – 'bonding camp' (close of Grade 8 orientation programme) ▶ Grade 9 scholars – class camp

ADDITIONAL COMPULSORY SCHOOL DAYS / ZUSÄTZLICHE SCHULTAGE	
On additional compulsory school days, boarders and day scholars may go home after the school activities conclude. Bus transport may be provided, for day scholars only. ALL public holidays falling during the week are normal, full school days in HMB.	
Saturday, 11 February	Whole School – R&B Inter-house Swimming Gala
Saturday, 4 March	Primary School & High School – Mini-Olympiade and High School Open Day
Saturday, 25 March	Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD) camp for all those wishing to write the DSD I or DSD II
Saturday, 13 May	Whole School – Schulfest – celebrating 167 years of HMB
Saturday, 29 July	Whole School – R&B Inter-house Athletics Meeting
Saturday, 2 September	Primary School – Umvoti Athletics at Hermannsburg

Some Other Dates to Remember / Weitere wichtige Termine

15.01.2023	Opening church service (09:00) High School 2022 Awards Ceremony (10:00) Parents' Annual General Meeting (11:15) Meetings for Grade 8, 10 & 11 parents (12:00 onwards)	17–19.07.2023	Grade 11 leadership camp [Compulsory]
		29.07.2023	R&B Inter-house athletics meeting [Compulsory]
		09.08.2023	NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
		09.08.2023	Kindergarten Open Day
21–22.01.2023	Prefect, Grade 8, Grade 9 and GEP camps	07–11.08.2023	PS Conquesta Week – TBC
11.02.2023	R&B Inter-house swimming gala [Compulsory]	12.08.2023	Co-Ed athletics meeting at HMB – TBC
14.02.2023	Quadrangular Gala – TBC	16.08.2023	Photo Day – High School & Primary School [Compulsory]
18.02.2023	Co-Ed Gala – TBC	23–24.08.2023	DSD Schriftliche Examen (written examinations)
28.02.2023	Umvoti Gala – TBC	26.08.2023	Quadrangular athletics meeting at HMB
03–04.03.2023	Mini-Olympiade – Primary School [Compulsory]	30.08–15.09.2023	Grade 12 Trial Examinations ('prelims')
04.03.2023	OPEN DAY for prospective Grades 6 & 7 (booking required)	01.09.2023	Opa & Oma Tag in the Kindergarten
07.03.2023	Fasching / Karneval	02.09.2023	Umvoti athletics at Hermannsburg [Compulsory]
11–17.03.2023	Sport Olympiade der Deutschen Auslandsschulen (Johannesburg)	09.09.2023	Kindergarten King & Queen Ball (by invitation)
20–21.03.2023	NORMAL SCHOOL DAYS	15.09.2023	HMB Penrose Golf Academy Championships
24–25.03.2023	Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD) camp	16.09.2023	30 th annual HMB Golf Day
21.03.2023	Primary School & Kindergarten parents' day	06.10.2023	Deutscher Tag / German Day
29.03.2023	Speech & Drama Festival at HMB – TBC	13.10.2023	Grade 12 Awards Ceremony
31.03.2023	Grade 8 parents' day – meet with the teachers	18.10–30.11.2023	Grade 12 IEB NSC examinations
01–22.04.2023	German GEP partners in Hermannsburg – TBC	23–31.10.2023	International Bench-marking Tests for Grades 6 & 9 – TBC
27–28.04.2023	NORMAL SCHOOL DAYS	14–30.11.2023	November examinations
01.05.2023	NORMAL SCHOOL DAY	17.11.2023	Grade 7 Farewell function
02.05.2023	Inter-house General Knowledge Quiz	18.11.2023	Kindergarten Graduation
13.05.2023	Schulfest [Compulsory] – celebrating 167 years of HMB!	19.11.2023	Church service with school choirs – TBC
16.05.2023	Grade 12 Speech Night (English HL – by invitation)	23.11.2023	Carols by candlelight at HMB – TBC
26.05–23.06.2023	Hermannsburg GEP participants in Germany	25.11.2023	Enviroclub field trip – Birding Big Day
30.05.2023	Inter-house enviroquiz	30.11.2023	Primary School Awards Ceremony – year ends for scholars
03.06.2023	Matric Farewell (by invitation)	06.12.2023	Teachers' school year ends
09–15.06.2023	June examinations	15.12.2023	High School teachers finish marking IEB NSC papers
16.07.2023	High School parents' day – meet with the teachers	14.01.2024	High School Awards Ceremony

**Buses for boarders will only run at the start and end of mid-term breaks and short holidays (April and October) – luggage space is restricted.
Scholars must wear their formal school uniform while travelling on the buses.**