



Hermannsburg School Dates for 2024 – Hermannsburger Schultermine für 2024

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, 14 January (by 09:45)	Monday, 15 January	Wednesday, 27 March
Zweites Quartal / Second term	Sunday, 7 April	Monday, 8 April	Friday, 14 June
Drittes Quartal / Third term	Sunday, 14 July	Monday, 15 July	Friday, 20 September
Viertes Quartal / Fourth term	Monday, 30 September	Tuesday, 1 October	Friday, 29 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, 13 February	Sunday, 18 February	Monday, 19 February
Zweites Quartal / Second term	Tuesday, 14 May	Sunday, 19 May	Monday, 20 May
Drittes Quartal / Third term	Tuesday, 13 August	Sunday, 18 August	Monday, 19 August
Viertes Quartal / Fourth term	Tuesday, 29 October	Sunday, 3 November	Monday, 4 November

E & OE – While great care and long deliberation went into the planning of the dates for 2024, they are subject to updates and changes without prior notice.

CLOSED WEEKENDS / GESCHLOSSENE WOCHENENDEN	
On closed weekends, affected boarders may not go home and day scholars are required to participate in school activities.	
Date / Datum	Scholars Affected / Betroffene SchülerInnen
Saturday, 20 January – Sunday, 21 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.	
Date / Datum	Event / Activity
Saturday, 10 February	Whole School – R&B Inter-house Swimming Gala
Saturday, 24 February	Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD) camp for all those wishing to write the DSD I or DSD II
Saturday, 2 March	Primary School & High School – Mini-Olympiade and High School Open Day (TBC)
Saturday, 11 May	Whole School – Schulfest – celebrating 168 years of HMB
Saturday, 27 July	Whole School – R&B Inter-house Athletics Meeting
Saturday, 31 August	Primary School – Umvoti Athletics at Hermannsburg

Some Other Dates to Remember / Weitere wichtige Termine

14.01.2024	Opening church service (09:00) High School 2023 Awards Ceremony (10:00) Parents' Annual General Meeting (11:15) Meetings for Grade 8, 10 & 11 parents (12:00 onwards)	15-17.07.2024	Grade 11 leadership camp [Compulsory]
19-21.01.2024	Prefect, Grade 8, Grade 9 and GEP camps	27.07.2024	R&B Inter-house athletics meeting [Compulsory]
10.02.2024	R&B Inter-house swimming gala [Compulsory]	02-03.08.2024	National Christophorus Choir Competition
13.02.2024	Quadrangular Gala – TBC	09.08.2024	NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
22.02.2024	Co-Ed Gala – TBC	10.08.2024	Kindergarten Open Day
23-24.02.2024	Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD) camp	13.08.2024	Co-Ed athletics meeting – TBC
27.02.2024	Umvoti Gala – TBC Fasching / Karneval	21-22.08.2024	Photo Day – High School & Primary School [Compulsory]
01-02.03.2024	Mini-Olympiade – Primary School [Compulsory]	24.08.2024	DSD Schriftliche Examen (written examinations)
02.03.2024	OPEN DAY for prospective Grades 6 & 7 (booking required)	27.08-12.09.2024	Quadrangular athletics meeting – TBC
15.03-06.04.2024	German GEP partners in Hermannsburg – TBC	31.08.2024	Grade 12 Trial Examinations ('prelims')
18-20.03.2024	Kindergarten parents' days	06.09.2024	Umvoti athletics at Hermannsburg [Compulsory]
19.03.2024	Speech & Drama Festival at HMB	13.09.2024	Opa & Oma Tag in the Kindergarten
21-22.03.2024	NORMAL SCHOOL DAYS	14.09.2024	HMB Penrose Golf Academy Championships
27.03.2024	Grade 8 parents' day – meet with the teachers	04.10.2024	30 th annual HMB Golf Day
01.05.2024	NORMAL SCHOOL DAY	11.10.2024	Deutscher Tag / German Day
10.05.2024	Music in May	16.10-29.11.2024	Grade 12 Awards Ceremony
11.05.2024	Schulfest [Compulsory] – celebrating 168 years of HMB!	19.10.2024	Grade 12 IEB NSC examinations
23.05.2024	Grade 12 Speech Night (English HL – by invitation)	21-29.10.2024	Kindergarten King & Queen Ball (by invitation)
24.05-20.06.2024	Hermannsburg GEP participants in Germany – TBC	12-29.11.2024	International Bench-marking Tests for Grades 6 & 9 – TBC
01.06.2024	Grade 12 Farewell (by invitation)	16.11.2024	November examinations
06-14.06.2024	June examinations (HS)	22.11.2024	Kindergarten Graduation
14.07.2024	High School parents' day – meet with the teachers	29.11.2024	Grade 7 Farewell function
		04.12.2024	Primary School Awards Ceremony – year ends for scholars
		13.12.2024	Teachers' school year ends
		12.01.2025	High School teachers finish marking IEB NSC papers
			High School Awards Ceremony – TBC

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.