

- 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
December 2024	2	All	2025 Ebooks available
	3	Grade 10 & 11	Tasks and memos available to download (excluding orals and PATs)
	3	Grades 4 to 9	Tests, tasks and selected memos available to download
	8	Grade 12	2025 Subject change application deadline
	20	All	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
January 2025	1		New Year's Day
	6	All	Impaq Offices open
	8	Grades 10 to 12	Oral tasks available to download
	8	Grade 10 & 11	PATs available to download
	8	Grade 12	Tasks available to download
	15	All	Term 1 starts
	31	Grades 4 to 12	Applications for accommodation/concession open*

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
	14	Grades 10 to 12	2025 application deadline for Term 1 registrations
	19	Grades 10 to 12	Invigilator application deadline (Term 1 tests)
	19	Grades 10 to 12	Term 1 subject change application deadline
	24	Grade 12 repeaters	Applications close for the May/June final NSC exams*
	28	Grade 12	PATs available for download*



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

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
	10	Grades 10 to 12	Term 1 test period starts
	21		Human Rights Day
	28	Grades 10 to 12	Term 1 test period ends
	28	All	Term 1 ends



Did you know?

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

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
	8	All	Term 2 starts
	14	Grade 11	Subject change application deadline*
	16	Grade 12	Application deadline for accommodation/concession
	18		Good Friday
	21		Family Day

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
	22	Grades 10 to 12	Invigilator application deadline (Term 2 tests)
	27		Freedom Day
	28		Freedom Day (observed)



Did you know?

Grade 4 to 9 learners can write term tests at their own pace and do not need to follow a set timetable.

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
	1		Worker's Day
	12	Grade 10	Term 2 subject change application deadline
	13	Grades 10 to 12	Term 2 test period starts
	15	Grades 10 to 12	Invigilator application deadline (midyear exams)
	16	Grades 10 to 12	Term 2 test period ends
	26	Grades 10 to 12	Midyear exam period starts
	26	Grades 4 to 9	Midyear exam papers available to download



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
	16		Youth Day
	25	Grade 12	Oral submission deadline
	27	Grades 10 to 12	Midyear exam period ends

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p>June 2025 (continued)</p>	27	All	Term 2 ends
	27	Grade 10 & 11	Application deadline for accommodation/concession*
	30	Grade 12	Winter School starts



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>July 2025</p>	18	Grade 12	Winter School ends
	22	All	Term 3 starts
	22	Grade 10 & 11	Applications with up-to-date report card close
	23	Grades 10 to 12	Term 3 subject change application deadline*
	26	Grades 10 to 12	Midyear exam marks and memos available
	29	Grades 10 to 12	Invigilator application deadline (Term 3 tests)

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p>August 2025</p>	4	Grade 12	Invigilator application deadline (Prelim exams)
	5	Grade 12	Term 3 test period starts
	8	Grade 12	Term 3 test period ends
	9		Women's Day
	18	Grade 12	Prelim exams start (provisional date, subject to change)*
	22	Grade 12	PAT submission deadline

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
<p>September 2025</p>	1	All	2026 Registrations open
	9	Grade 10 & 11	Term 3 test period starts
	13	Grades 4 to 9	Application deadline for accommodation/exemption
	23	Grade 10 & 11	Term 3 test period ends
	24		Heritage Day
	30	Grade 12	Task submission deadline
	30	Grade 12	Prelim exams end (provisional date, subject to change)



Did you know? Grade 10 to 12 learners cannot be resulted 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>October 2025</p>	3	All	Term 3 ends
	3	Grades 10 to 12	Invigilator application deadline (Term 4 tests)
	11	Grade 10 & 11	Invigilator application deadline (November exam period)
	13	All	Term 4 starts
	15	Grade 10 & 11	Term 4 test period starts
	17	Grade 10 & 11	Term 4 test period ends
	17	Grade 12	Prelim marks and memos available (provisional date, may change)
	20	Grade 10 & 11	November exam period starts
	28	Grades 4 to 9	November exam papers available to download

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
	28	Grade 10 & 11	November exam period ends
	28	Grade 10 & 11	Mark capturing deadline for all tasks, PATs, and orals
	28	All	Term 4 ends

Month	Day	Grade	Important Event
	12	Grade 10 & 11	November exam marks and memos available
	12	Grade 10 & 11	Final report cards available to download
	16		Day of Reconciliation
	23		Impaq offices close
	25		Christmas Day
	26		Day of Goodwill

2026 dates:

- **1 January:** New Year's Day
- **5 January:** Impaq offices open
- **30 January** Grade 10 & 11 remark applications close (November exams)
- **28 February:** Final mark capturing date for all Grade R – 9 assessments

PLEASE NOTE:

- Grade R to 9 learners do not follow set timetables. Take note of the availability of exam papers as indicated on the calendar.
- The final Grade 12 NSC exam dates are not yet available.
- Grade 12 PATs (and certain PATs for Grades 10 & 11) are only made available to approved assessors.
- Grade 10 to 12 oral tasks are only made available to approved assessors.