

**2024/2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR BASIC AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS (PRE-TERTIARY SCHOOLS)**

Management of the Ghana Education Service (GES) wishes to inform Heads of Basic and Senior High Schools of the 2024/2025 academic calendar.

The academic year begins on **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024** for all Senior High Schools. Please note that the current First Year Students in Transitional Calendar Schools will end their 2023/2024 academic year on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 and be promoted to Form two (2) to continue with the new academic year immediately.

Incoming First Year students for Single Track and Transitional Schools will also **begin school on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**. Additionally, all continuing students in Single Track Schools will **re-open for the new academic year on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**.

This re-opening date aims to ensure that the school calendar starts in September next year and pave the way for our final year students to write their 2025/2026 WASSCE in May/June.

Attached is the 2024/2025 academic calendar for Basic and Senior High Schools.

By a copy of this letter, Regional Directors are directed to communicate to all Heads of Schools to ensure full implementation.

Thank you.



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**AG. DIRECTOR, SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTIONS DIVISION**  
**For: DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

# Academic Calendar for Pre-Tertiary Schools (2024-2025)

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## 2024/25 SINGLE TRACK ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FORM	IN SCHOOL		BREAK/OUT OF SCHOOL	
<b>3</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024
	30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
<b>2</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024
	30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
<b>1</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024
	30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
<b>BREAK FOR ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> DEC., 2024; CHRISTMAS BREAK: 20<sup>th</sup> DEC., 2024 - 2<sup>nd</sup> JAN., 2025</b>				

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## 2024/25 TRANSITIONAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FORM	IN SCHOOL		BREAK/OUT OF SCHOOL	
<b>3</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan., 2025	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2025
	23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
<b>2</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025
	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025	23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025
	28 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
<b>1</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025
	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	26 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025
	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug., 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
<b>BREAK FOR ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> DEC., 2024; CHRISTMAS BREAK: 20<sup>th</sup> DEC., 2024 - 2<sup>nd</sup> JAN., 2025</b>				

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## 2024/2025 Academic Calendar for KG/PRIMARY AND JHS

LEVEL	FIRST TERM (14 Weeks)				SECOND TERM (14 Weeks)				THIRD TERM (12 Weeks)		
	IN SCHOOL		VACATION		IN SCHOOL		VACATION		IN SCHOOL		VACATION
JHS 3	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan., 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan., 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	BECE IN JULY 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR
KG - JHS 2	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan., 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan., 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR

**40 Weeks of Contact**

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**Proposed  
2-Year Exams  
Dates to bring  
Calendar Back  
to Normal**

**WASSCE &  
BECE**

Year	Proposed Dates WASSCE	Proposed Dates BECE
2025	JULY/AUGUST	JUNE
2026	MAY/JUNE	JUNE

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