

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, 30th 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, 28th 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, 30th October, 2024**. Additionally, all continuing students in Single Track Schools will **re-open for the new academic year on Wednesday, 30th 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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For: DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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

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REVISED 2024/25 TRANSITIONAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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FORM	IN SCHOOL		WEEKS	BREAK/OUT OF SCHOOL	
3	3 rd Jan., 2025	16 th April, 2025	15	17 th April, 2025	29 th April, 2025
	30 th April, 2025	19 th Sept, 2025	20	WASSCE DATE: 4 TH AUGUST – 19 TH SEPTEMBER, 2025	
2	30 th Oct., 2024	5 th Dec., 2024	5	6 th Dec., 2024	9 th Feb., 2025
	10 th Feb., 2025	23 rd May, 2025	14	24 th May, 2025	27 th July, 2025
	28 th July, 2025	17 th Oct., 2025	11	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
1	30 th Oct., 2024	7 th Feb., 2025	11(13)	8 th Feb., 2025	25 th May, 2025
	26 th May, 2025	25 th July, 2025	9	26 th July, 2025	30 th Aug., 2025
	20 th Sept, 2025	17 th Oct., 2025	4	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	

CHRISTMAS BREAK: 20TH DEC, 2024 - 2ND JAN, 2025

REVISED 2024/25 SINGLE TRACK ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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FORM	IN SCHOOL		wks	BREAK/OUT OF SCHOOL	
3	30 th Oct., 2024	5 th March, 2025	18	6 th March, 2025	22 ND APRIL, 2025
	23 rd April, 2025	19 th Sept, 2025	21	WASSCE DATE: 4 TH AUGUST – 19 TH SEPTEMBER, 2025	
2	30 th Oct., 2024	5 th March, 2025	18	6 th March, 2025	22 ND APRIL, 2025
	23 rd April, 2025	19 th Sept, 2025	21	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
1	30 th Oct., 2024	5 th March, 2025	18	6 th March, 2025	22 ND APRIL, 2025
	23 rd April, 2025	19 th Sept, 2025	21	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	

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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 th Sept. 2024	19 th Dec., 2024	20 th Dec., 2024	7 th Jan., 2025	8 th Jan., 2025	17 th April, 2025	18 th April, 2025	5 th May, 2025	6 th May, 2025	BECE IN JULY 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR
KG - JHS 2	10 th Sept. 2024	19 th Dec., 2024	20 th Dec., 2024	7 th Jan., 2025	8 th Jan., 2025	17 th April, 2025	18 th April, 2025	5 th May, 2025	6 th May, 2025	24 th July, 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR

40 Weeks of Contact

