2026 Kenya Basic Education School Calendar

Term Dates, Holidays & National Exams

Terms	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term 1	January 5, 2026	April 2, 2026	13 Weeks
Term 2	April 27, 2026	July 31, 2026	14 Weeks
Term 3	August 24, 2026	October 23, 2026	9 Weeks

Half-Terms		DURATION
Term 1 Half-Term	February 25 – March 1, 2026	5 Days
Term 2 Half-Term	June 24 – June 28, 2026	5 Days

Holidays		DURATION
April Holiday	April 7 – April 24, 2026	3 Weeks
August Holiday	August 3 – August 21, 2026	3 Weeks
December Holiday	October 26, 2026 – January 1, 2027	10 Weeks

National Exams		DURATION
KPSEA	October 26 – October 29, 2026	4 Days
KILEA	October 26 – October 30, 2026	5 Days
KJSEA & KPLEA	October 26 – November 5, 2026	7 Days
KCSE	November 2 – November 20, 2026	3 Weeks

Plan early. Stay organized.

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