

GHANA EDUCATION SERVICE

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2026/2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SECOND CYCLE INSTITUTIONS

1. The Management of the Ghana Education Service (GES) wishes to inform parents/guardians, students, and the general public that the academic calendar for Senior High Schools (SHSs) and Senior High Technical Schools (SHTSs) for the 2026/2027 academic year has been finalised. The calendar covers Single Track Schools and Transitional Schools.

2. SINGLE TRACK SCHOOLS

- **FORM ONE & FORM TWO:**
- **First Semester**
 - **In School:** 18th September, 2026 – 29th January, 2027.
 - **Vacation:** 30th January, 2027 – 29th March, 2027.
- **Second Semester**
 - **In School:** 30th March, 2027 – 30th July, 2027
 - **Vacation:** 31st July 2027 [End of academic year].
- **FORM THREE:**
- **First Semester**
 - **In School:** 18th September, 2026 – 18th December, 2026.
 - **Vacation:** 19th December, 2026 – 31st January, 2027
- **Second Semester**
 - **In School:** 1st February, 2027 – 18th June, 2027 [End of academic year].

3. TRANSITIONAL SCHOOLS

- **FORM ONE:**

- **First Semester**

- **In School:** 18th September, 2026 – 13th November, 2026.
- Online at home: 16th November, 2026 – 18th December, 2026.
- Break: 19th December, 2026 – 7th February, 2027.
- **In School:** 8th February, 2027 – 16th April, 2027.
- Online at home: 19th April 2027 – 14th May, 2027.
- Vacation: 15th May, 2027 – 20th June, 2027.

- **Second Semester**

- **In School:** 21st June, 2027 – 27th August, 2027
- Vacation: 28th August, 2027 [End of academic year]

- **FORM TWO:**

- **First Semester**

- **In School:** 16th November, 2026 – 5th February, 2027.
- Online at home: 8th February, 2027 – 5th March, 2027.
- Vacation: 6th March, 2027 – 18th April, 2027.

- **Second Semester**

- **In School:** 19th April 2027 – 27th August, 2027
- Vacation: 28th August, 2027 [End of academic year].

- **FORM THREE:**

- **First semester**

- **In School:** 18th September, 2026 – 18th December, 2026.
- Vacation: 19th December 2026 – 4th January, 2027

- **Second Semester**

- **In School:** 5th January, 2027 – 18th June, 2027.

NB

1. **CHRISTMAS BREAK:** 19TH DECEMBER, 2026 – 4TH JANUARY, 2027
2. **EASTER BREAK:** 25TH – 30TH MARCH 2027
3. **MID-SEMESTER BREAK:** 17TH – 20TH JUNE FOR FORM 2
4. **WASSCE:** 6TH APRIL – 18TH JUNE 2027

4. The Management of GES urges all stakeholders, especially school heads, teachers, parents, and students, to take note of these dates and prepare accordingly.

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