



RUSTENBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

2011 CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS

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JANUARY 2011	
Saturday 15	Matric and new boarders arrive Text book collection: Grade 9-12 11:00 – 12:00 / Grade 8 12:30 – 13:00 Grade 8 Orientation (Prefects) 13:00 – 15:00 Hostel function for new parents 17:30 – 19:30
Sunday 16	Grade 12 Hostel workshop Rest of boarders return
Monday 17	SCHOOL TERM STARTS
Tuesday 18	
Wednesday 19	1 st Period: Grade 8 learners meet with Grade 10 mentors 1 st Period: Grade 12 Breakfast
Thursday 20	Hostel Treasure Hunt
Friday 21	Grade 8 Gala / Sport / Braai Final date for Grade 12 subject change requests to school
Saturday 22	Hostel beach outing 09:00 – 12:00
Sunday 23	
Monday 24	Assembly: Founders' Day practice Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 25	
Wednesday 26	
Thursday 27	Assembly: House Meetings (Forum Discussion and Gala) Grade 12 Parents' Meeting (Kemp Hall) 18:00 (Tea from 17:15)
Friday 28	Choir and Orchestra rehearsal 08:30 Founders' Day 11:30 (Tea from 10:30)
Saturday 29	
Sunday 30	
Monday 31	House swimming trials (2 nd Break) CAMBRIDGE
FEBRUARY 2011	
Tuesday 01	Grade 9 Annual National Assessments this month Societies' Day (2 nd Break) Miss Erinville (Hostel) 19:00 – 21:00
Wednesday 02	House swimming trials (2 nd Break) INNES
Thursday 03	Assembly: House Meetings Music Department CPO Outing - Grades 8 to 12 (tbc) House swimming trials (2 nd Break) BLEBLY
Friday 04	Civvies Day: Habitat for Humanity House swimming trials (2 nd Break) MICHIEL VOS RCL Nominations and Manifestos due isiXhosa outing for Grades 8 to 12 Habitat for Humanity BRIC Cyclathon (V&A Waterfront) 17:00 Boarders weekend out
Saturday 05	Habitat for Humanity BRIC Cyclathon (V&A Waterfront) ends 18:00 Boarders weekend out

Sunday 06	Boarders weekend out
Monday 07	Assembly: RCL Manifesto Presentations House swimming trials (2 nd Break) MARCHAND
Tuesday 08	Careers Exhibition (Kemp Hall) 17:30 – 19:30
Wednesday 09	New Parents' Meeting (Kemp Hall) 18:00 – all grades
Thursday 10	Assembly: Evacuation Drill and RCL Rugby World Cup draw
Friday 11	RCL Elections, Inter-House Gala and Forum Discussions Under 18 Hockey Tournament (South) Orchestra Camp
Saturday 12	Under 18 Hockey Tournament (South) Orchestra Camp
Sunday 13	Orchestra Camp
Monday 14	Closing date for 2011 Grade 8 Scholarship applications
Tuesday 15	<i>Prophet's Birthday (evening)</i>
Wednesday 16	A League (Co-Ed) Swimming Gala Inter-House Public Speaking (Juniors) 18:30
Thursday 17	Assembly: House Meetings U16 Waterpolo Tour to Port Elizabeth (depart) Inter-House Public Speaking (Seniors) 18:30
Friday 18	U16 Waterpolo Tour to Port Elizabeth Ignition CU Camp
Saturday 19	U16 Waterpolo Tour to Port Elizabeth Ignition CU Camp
Sunday 20	U16 Waterpolo Tour to Port Elizabeth (return) Ignition CU Camp
Monday 21	Assembly extended: shortened lessons of 40 mins. Grade 10 Parents' Meeting (Kemp Hall) 18:00 (Tea from 17:15)
Tuesday 22	Grade 10 Geography field trip SGB Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30
Wednesday 23	Grade 9 Parents' Meeting (Kemp Hall) 18:00 (Tea from 17:15)
Thursday 24	Academic Scholarship Examinations (Thomson Hall) 15:30 1 st Waterpolo tour to St Peter's Johannesburg (depart)
Friday 25	Grade 10 Design Indaba outing Music Scholarship auditions (Kemp Hall) from 13:30 Boarders weekend out
Saturday 26	1 st Waterpolo tour to Johannesburg Boarders weekend out
Sunday 27	Boarders weekend out 1 st Waterpolo tour to Johannesburg (return)
Monday 28	Music Parents' Welcoming Meeting (Thomson Hall) 18:00
MARCH 2011	
Tuesday 01	PGSGU Senior Swimming Gala @ Herschel (RGHS hosting) from 15:45
Wednesday 02	Grade 11 Parents' Meeting (Kemp Hall) 18:00 (Tea from 17:15) Paul Roos Gymnasium Students' Ball (Prefects and RCL) 18:00 – 23:00
Thursday 03	Grade 11 Geography field trip
Friday 04	Life Sciences Olympiad 12:00-15:00
Saturday 05	Interact Mothers' & Daughters' Tea
Sunday 06	Jazz Combo performance – Jazz @ V&A
Monday 07	Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 08	English Olympiad from 13:00 – 16:00
Wednesday 09	
Thursday 10	U14 + U16 Waterpolo Knockout Tournament

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Friday 11	U14 + U16 Waterpolo Knockout Tournament
Saturday 12	Inter-Schools Tennis (Junior & Senior) @ Sans Souci
Sunday 13	Cape Argus Cycle Tour
Monday 14	Assembly: Afrikaans Society Mathematics Department π Day Grade 7 Information Afternoon for Invited Schools 16:00 (Parents to KH)
Tuesday 15	Closing date for 2011 NSC Examination registrations Grade 7 Open Information Afternoon 16:00 (Parents to KH)
Wednesday 16	First round of SAMF Mathematics Olympiad
Thursday 17	Assembly: Human Rights Day presentation (Grade 9 History) Waterpolo Knockout Tournament Finals (all age groups) Music Workshop (Thomson Hall) 19:00 – 21:30
Friday 18	Boarders weekend out
Saturday 19	Boarders weekend out
Sunday 20	Boarders weekend out
Monday 21	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Human Rights Day Boarders weekend out
Tuesday 22	School Magazine Group Photographs - NO ASSESSMENTS English Alive submissions due to Mr Skelly SGB Meeting (Media Centre) 17:30
Wednesday 23	RBHS Concerto Festival 19:30
Thursday 24	Assembly: Checking of mark schedules PGSGU Inter-Schools Indoor Hockey @ Herschel
Friday 25	RCL RAG Day Summer sport ends
Saturday 26	Recorder Symposium @ Charlie's Hope
Sunday 27	
Monday 28	Ignition Movie Evening Grade 9 Leadership Development Programme (B1, B2) @ WPCC
Tuesday 29	Civvies Day: Vrygrond Grades 10-12 English + Afrikaans Writing Examinations Grade 8 alternative programme (guest speakers etc) Grade 9 Leadership Development Programme (B3, B4, B5) @ WPCC B1 and B2 – lessons (as per timetable for Monday 28 March)
Wednesday 30	Grade 12 Art & Design Seminar (08:00 – 15:00) Grade 11 Leadership Camp Grade 10 First Aid
Thursday 31	Grade 10 First Aid Grade 11 Leadership Camp Grade 12 Orange River trip (depart 06:00)
APRIL 2011	
Friday 01	Grade 9 Market Day Grade 11 Leadership Camp Grade 12 Orange River trip SCHOOL TERM ENDS
	Thursday 31 March – Monday 04 April Gr 12 Orange River trip Saturday 27 – Thursday 01 April Youth Arts Festival Monday 29 – Wednesday 31 Music SAJE Conference Monday 04 April – Wednesday 06 April Gr 8 RGHS + RBHS Camp

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TERM 2

Sunday 10	Boarders return
Monday 11	SCHOOL TERM STARTS Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 12	1 st team matches vs Kingsmead College touring side (15:30 Tennis + 16:00 Netball @ RGHS / 17:30 Hockey @ Oude Molen)
Wednesday 13	Grade 9 to 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews (17:30 – 20:00)
Thursday 14	Assembly: Prefect information meeting for Grade 11s (Thomson Hall) UCT Maths Competition (evening)
Friday 15	Hostel Cabaret (tbc)
Saturday 16	
Sunday 17	
Monday 18	Grade 8 Parent-Teacher Interviews (17:30 – 20:00)
Tuesday 19	<i>Pesach starts</i> SGB Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30
Wednesday 20	Liszt/Hovhaness Piano Festival 19:30 (Charlie's Hope)
Thursday 21	Blood Donor Clinic Boarders week out
Friday 22	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Good Friday Boarders week out
Saturday 23	Boarders week out
Sunday 24	Boarders week out
Monday 25	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Family Day Boarders week out
Tuesday 26	SCHOOL HOLIDAY Boarders week out National Girls' Schools Festival starts (Clarendon, East London)
Wednesday 27	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Freedom Day Boarders week out National Girls' Schools Festival (Clarendon, East London)
Thursday 28	SCHOOL HOLIDAY Boarders week out National Girls' Schools Festival (Clarendon, East London)
Friday 29	SCHOOL HOLIDAY Boarders week out National Girls' Schools Festival (Clarendon, East London)
Saturday 30	National Girls' Schools Festival ends (Clarendon, East London) Boarders week out
MAY 2011	
Sunday 01	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Workers' Day Boarders week out
Monday 02	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Boarders week out
Tuesday 03	Grade 11 manifestos due
Wednesday 04	
Thursday 05	Combined Jenkins rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RGHS (KH+CH) 18:30 – 21:30
Friday 06	Jabulani Evening @ Rustenburg
Saturday 07	
Sunday 08	Combined Concert Band (with RBHS + SACS) 14:00 – 17:00

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Monday 09	Senior Music Performance Spotlight (Kemp Hall) 19:00 – 21:15
Tuesday 10	
Wednesday 11	Music Practical examinations commence
Thursday 12	Junior Music Performance Spotlight (Kemp Hall) 19:00 – 21:15
Friday 13	Sub-Prefect manifestos go on display
Saturday 14	Hostel Dance 19:00 – 22:30
Sunday 15	
Monday 16	Combined Jenkins rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra(with RBHS + SACS) @ RGHS (KH+CH) 18:30 – 21:30
Tuesday 17	Second round of SAMF Mathematics Olympiad
Wednesday 18	
Thursday 19	Assembly: Voting for Sub-Prefects Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival @ Baxter 19:45
Friday 20	Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival @ Baxter 19:45
Saturday 21	Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival @ Baxter 19:45
Sunday 22	
Monday 23	Examinations commence Music Parents' Meeting (Charlie's Hope) 18:00 – 20:00
Tuesday 24	SGB Meeting (Media Centre) 17:30
Wednesday 25	
Thursday 26	
Friday 27	
Saturday 28	
Sunday 29	
Monday 30	Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 31	
JUNE 2011	
Wednesday 01	
Thursday 02	<i>Ascension Day</i>
Friday 03	
Saturday 04	
Sunday 05	
Monday 06	
Tuesday 07	
Wednesday 08	
Thursday 09	
Friday 10	Examinations end
Saturday 11	
Sunday 12	
Monday 13	Gr 12 English Writing Examination Assembly: Checking of scripts
Tuesday 14	
Wednesday 15	School Magazine Winter Sport Photographs (Kemp Hall) Boarders weekend out
Thursday 16	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Youth Day Boarders weekend out
Friday 17	SCHOOL HOLIDAY Boarders weekend out
Saturday 18	Boarders weekend out
Sunday 19	Boarders weekend out
Monday 20	Assembly: Checking of mark schedules

	Blood Donor Clinic Combined Jenkins rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RGHS (KH+CH) 18:30 – 21:30
Tuesday 21	Combined Concert Band (with RBHS + SACS) 18:30 – 21:00 SGB Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30
Wednesday 22	Combined Jenkins rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RGHS (KH) 18:30 – 21:30
Thursday 23	Civvies Day: Huis Luckhoff / Other (tbc) Inter-House Cross Country Grade 9 report collection and Subject Choice Meeting (Kemp Hall) 19:00 (Tea from 18:15) Ignition Movie Evening
Friday 24	SCHOOL TERM ENDS Announcement of Sub-Prefects Issuing of reports
Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival (tbc) Grade 11 Workshadow during holiday 29 June – 03 July Outward Bound Camp 29 June : Prophet's Ascension (evening) / 17 July : lailat al Qadr (evening)	

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JULY 2011

JULY 2011	
Sunday 17	Boarders return
Monday 18	SCHOOL TERM STARTS Booking sheets go up for Parent-Teacher interviews U16 Hockey touring team (Colstons School, UK)
Tuesday 19	U16 Hockey touring team (Colstons School, UK) Combined Jenkins rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RGHS (KH) 18:30 – 21:30
Wednesday 20	Combined Jenkins rehearsal for Orchestra and soloists (with RBHS + SACS) @ Beau Soleil 18:30 – 21:30 Parent-Teacher Meetings (all Grades) 17:30 – 20:00
Thursday 21	Combined Concert Band rehearsal 14:00 – 17:00
Friday 22	Final date for Grade 10 and 11 subject change requests to school Period 7: Grade 12 Meeting
Saturday 23	Matric Dance
Sunday 24	
Monday 25	Combined Jenkins rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RGHS (KH) 18:30 – 21:30
Tuesday 26	Combined Concert Band + Jenkins dress rehearsal @ City Hall 18:00 – 22:00 SGB Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30
Wednesday 27	Concert Band + Jenkins Performance @ City Hall 19:30
Thursday 28	Matric Dance Fashion Show: assembly at end of day (and evening)
Friday 29	Grade 11s to University of Stellenbosch Open Day Inter-Schools Cross Country @ RGHS Concert Band + Jenkins Performance @ City Hall 19:30

Saturday 30	
Sunday 31	
AUGUST 2011	
Monday 01	Grade 12 Oral Moderation commences
Tuesday 02	Ramadan starts
Wednesday 03	
Thursday 04	Assembly: Women's Day presentation (Grade 12 History)
Friday 05	All Grade 9 Subject Choice forms due to form teachers Boarders weekend out
Saturday 06	Boarders weekend out
Sunday 07	Boarders weekend out
Monday 08	SCHOOL HOLIDAY Boarders weekend out
Tuesday 09	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Women's Day Boarders weekend out
Wednesday 10	Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Thursday 11	Grade 12 Preliminary Music Recitals (KH) 19:00
Friday 12	
Saturday 13	
Sunday 14	
Monday 15	Assembly: House meetings for Inter-House Drama Festival Grade 12 Music Practical Examinations (CH) from 08:15
Tuesday 16	Inter-House Drama Festival rehearsal (Kemp Hall)
Wednesday 17	Inter-House Drama Festival rehearsal (Kemp Hall)
Thursday 18	Inter-House Drama Festival (Kemp Hall)
Friday 19	Deadline for applications for Service Certificates and all Colours Awards
Saturday 20	
Sunday 21	Don Lock Memorial 5 and 8 km Run/Walk 07:30
Monday 22	
Tuesday 23	SGB Meeting (Media Centre) 17:30
Wednesday 24	Gr 12 Final/NSC Examination Music Recitals (CH) from 09:00
Thursday 25	Assembly: Final voting for Prefects (presentation in Kemp Hall) Art & Design Awards and Exhibition (Thomson Hall)
Friday 26	
Saturday 27	Chamber Choir performance at Beau Soleil Gala Concert @ City Hall
Sunday 28	
Monday 29	Gr 12 Preliminary Examinations commence Blood Donor Clinic
Tuesday 30	Eid al Fitr Grade 12 Practical Moderation commences
Wednesday 31	Eid al Fitr Lisa Hellenberg Music Bursary: Closing date for applications
SEPTEMBER 2011	
Thursday 01	Moderation of SBA starts
Friday 02	
Saturday 03	
Sunday 04	
Monday 05	
Tuesday 06	Bishops Drama Festival
Wednesday 07	Third round of SAMF Mathematics Olympiad

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	Bishops Drama Festival
Thursday 08	Grade 10 History outing to Iziko Slave Lodge Bishops Drama Festival
Friday 09	
Saturday 10	
Sunday 11	
Monday 12	
Tuesday 13	SGB Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30
Wednesday 14	
Thursday 15	Grade 11 German and History Holocaust Centre outing
Friday 16	Gr 12 Preliminary Examinations end isiXhosa Dinner (Thomson Hall) 18:00 – 20:00 Boarders weekend out
Saturday 17	Boarders weekend out
Sunday 18	Boarders weekend out
Monday 19	Civvies Day (for support staff gifts) Gr 10 & 11 English, Afrikaans/isiXhosa Writing Examinations Grade 8 special programme Grade 9 Maths project Grade 12 academic lessons and checking of scripts
Tuesday 20	Sports Awards Evening (Kemp Hall) 19:00
Wednesday 21	Annual Music Concert (Kemp Hall) 19:30
Thursday 22	Assembly: Heritage Day presentation (Gr 10+11 History) Grade 10 Afrikaans Southern Cape Tour leaves
Friday 23	Grade 10 Afrikaans Southern Cape Tour Grade 12 First Aid refresher course (optional – tbc)
Saturday 24	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Heritage Day Grade 10 Afrikaans Southern Cape Tour
Sunday 25	Grade 10 Afrikaans Southern Cape Tour
Monday 26	Assembly: Checking of mark schedules ABRSM Examinations (CH) Ignition Movie Evening
Tuesday 27	ABRSM Examinations(CH) Music Awards Dinner (Thomson Hall) 19:00
Wednesday 28	Grade 12 Tea for past pupils @ RGJS
Thursday 29	Rosh Hashanah
Friday 30	SCHOOL TERM ENDS Grade 12 Individual Form/Class Farewell Assemblies Umfolozi Leadership Trail leaves (morning) Announcement of School and Hostel Prefects Issuing of reports
<p style="text-align: center;">Fri 30 Sept – Tues 04 Oct Umfolozi Leadership Trail</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri 30 Sept + Sat 01 Oct National Ensemble Competition, Stellenbosch (tbc)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 October Yom Kippur</p>	

TERM 4**OCTOBER 2011**

OCTOBER 2011	
Sunday 09	Boarders return
Monday 10	SCHOOL TERM STARTS Assembly (lengthened): Induction of School and Hostel Prefects Grade 9 WCED diagnostic tests 12 – 25 October (one day)
Tuesday 11	SGB Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30 + SGB Meeting Grade 12 Final Drama Performance Examination
Wednesday 12	Grade 12 Awards Ceremony rehearsal Royal Schools Theory Examinations (Thomson Hall) from 13:30
Thursday 13	Grade 12 Awards Ceremony and Valedictory
Friday 14	Civvies Day (Grades 8 to 11): Sunflower Fund Grade 12 NSC Exam Information Meeting 08:00 – 10:30 (Drama Studio)
Saturday 15	Erinville Fancy Dress
Sunday 16	Hymn Festival at St George's Cathedral (with RBHS)
Monday 17	Matric Art & Design Final Exhibition goes up (TH) RGJS Gr 6 visit Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 18	
Wednesday 19	Matric Art & Design Final Exhibition Opening (TH)
Thursday 20	Assembly: Meeting re House Captain elections Trinity Guildhall practical examinations
Friday 21	Trinity Guildhall practical examinations Grade 11 Art & Design Exhibition goes up (Thomson Hall) Concert at Huis Luckhoff (Chamber Choir and Orchestra) 14:30 New Prefects' Leadership Seminar
Saturday 22	New Prefects' Leadership Seminar Grade 10 German Olympiad 09:00 – 11:00
Sunday 23	New Prefects' Leadership Seminar
Monday 24	Grade 12 NSC Examinations commence Grade 10+11 nominations due: Cockram+Michell Cups, House Captains
Tuesday 25	Grade 10 Art & Design Exhibition goes up (Thomson Hall) Budget available for inspection
Wednesday 26	Diwali
Thursday 27	
Friday 28	Blood Donor Clinic Art & Design Exhibition taken down by end of day Boarders weekend out
Saturday 29	Boarders weekend out
Sunday 30	Boarders weekend out String Concert rehearsal (Charlie's Hope) 14:00 – 17:00
Monday 31	Assembly: Grades 8+9 complete Participation/Leadership forms and vote for Citizenship awards (form classrooms) Assembly: Grades 10+11 voting for House Captains (House venues) Grade 8 to 11 Music practical examinations commence
NOVEMBER 2011	
Tuesday 01	
Wednesday 02	String Concert (Charlie's Hope) 19:30
Thursday 03	Assembly: Grades 10 and 11 voting for Cockram and Michell Cups

	Grade 8 NS outing to Cape Point
Friday 04	School sport ends
Saturday 05	
Sunday 06	<i>Eid al Adha</i>
Monday 07	Grade 8 to 11 final examinations commence
Tuesday 08	Budget Meeting and By-Election (Thomson Hall) 19:00
Wednesday 09	
Thursday 10	
Friday 11	
Saturday 12	
Sunday 13	
Monday 14	
Tuesday 15	
Wednesday 16	
Thursday 17	
Friday 18	Tuckshop Helpers' Breakfast
Saturday 19	
Sunday 20	
Monday 21	
Tuesday 22	SGB Meeting (Media Centre) 17:30
Wednesday 23	
Thursday 24	Grade 8 Leadership Programme – half of Grade, excluding Choir
Friday 25	Grade 8 Leadership Programme – half of Grade, including Choir
Saturday 26	
Sunday 27	<i>Hijra - New Year (evening)</i>
Monday 28	
Tuesday 29	Grade 10 Leadership Programme – half of Grade, excluding Choir
Wednesday 30	Grade 10 Leadership Programme – half of Grade, including Choir
DECEMBER 2011	
Thursday 01	Learners to check scripts
Friday 02	Examinations end (last practicals and orals) Grade 11 Leadership follow-up workshop Boarders weekend out
Saturday 03	Boarders weekend out
Sunday 04	Boarders weekend out
Monday 05	Carol Service practice Ignition Movie Evening
Tuesday 06	<i>Ashura (evening)</i> Retro Movie Day Stationery collection and book sales Chamber Choir practice Chamber Choir + Berocca G leave for rehearsal at 10:30 Lunch time Choral Concert at St Paul's Church 13:00
Wednesday 07	Carol Service practice Carol Service (Kemp Hall) 19:00
Thursday 08	Rehearsal for GET and FET Celebrations of Excellence Interact Christmas Party Hostel Christmas Party/Braai 18:00 – 22:00
Friday 09	<i>SCHOOL TERM ENDS FOR LEARNERS</i> Celebrations of Excellence (GET 09:00 – 10:00 / FET 11:00 – 12:00) Reports issued to learners

