



RUSTENBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

2012 CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS TERM 1

JANUARY 2012	
Wednesday 11	SCHOOL TERM STARTS
Thursday 12	Day 3 Period 1 (Test): Grade 12 Breakfast Team sports start Hostel Treasure Hunt
Friday 13	Grade 8 Gala / Sport / Braai
Saturday 14	
Sunday 15	
Monday 16	House swimming trials (2 nd Break) INNES
Tuesday 17	House swimming trials (2 nd Break) BLEBY Grade 8 Evening (with Prefects)
Wednesday 18	Period 1: Gr 8 learners meet with Matric mentors (+RCL re elections)
Thursday 19	House swimming trials (2 nd Break) MICHIEL VOS
Friday 20	House swimming trials (Break) MARCHAND Final date for Grade 12 subject change requests to school
Saturday 21	Hostel beach outing 09:00 – 12:00
Sunday 22	
Monday 23	Assembly: Founders' Day practice School Magazine Group Photographs - NO ASSESSMENTS House swimming trials (2 nd Break) CAMBRIDGE Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 24	World Schools' Debating Championships @RGHS 12:00 to 16:00 (TH+KH) Magazine portraits after school
Wednesday 25	Grade 12 Evening (with Prefects)
Thursday 26	Assembly: House Meetings (Forum Discussion and Gala) Societies' Day (2 nd Break) Grade 8 RCL manifestos due Swimming Gala @ Rondebosch Grade 12 Parents' Meeting (Kemp Hall) 18:00 (Tea from 17:15)
Friday 27	Form period until 08:00 Choir and Orchestra rehearsal 08:00 – 08:55 / Form period for others Two teaching periods, followed by break Founders' Day 11:30 (Tea from 10:30) - early closing
Saturday 28	
Sunday 29	
Monday 30	Miss Erinville (Hostel) 19:00 – 21:00
Tuesday 31	
FEBRUARY 2012	
Wednesday 01	Civvies Day: Habitat for Humanity Blood Donor Clinic
Thursday 02	Assembly: House Meetings Relay Gala @ SACS

Friday 03	Inter-House Gala and Forum Discussions Habitat for Humanity BRIC Cyclathon (V&A Waterfront) 17:00 Boarders weekend out
Saturday 04	Habitat for Humanity BRIC Cyclathon (V&A Waterfront) ends 18:00 Boarders weekend out <i>Prophet's Birthday (evening)</i>
Sunday 05	Boarders weekend out
Monday 06	Assembly: Grade 8 RCL Manifesto Presentations
Tuesday 07	Grade 8 RCL voting
Wednesday 08	New Parents' Meeting (Kemp Hall) 18:00 – all grades
Thursday 09	Music Department CPO Outing - Grades 8 to 12 Assembly: Evacuation Drill Swimming Gala @ WBHS
Friday 10	
Saturday 11	
Sunday 12	
Monday 13	U15 + U19 Cricket matches against touring side (Wales) from 13:00
Tuesday 14	
Wednesday 15	A League (Co-Ed) Swimming Gala @ Newlands
Thursday 16	Assembly: House Meetings U16 Waterpolo Tour to Port Elizabeth
Friday 17	U16 Waterpolo Tour to Port Elizabeth Ignition RCU Camp MSA Camp
Saturday 18	U16 Waterpolo Tour to Port Elizabeth Ignition RCU Camp MSA Camp
Sunday 19	Ignition RCU Camp MSA Camp
Monday 20	Assembly extended: shortened lessons of 40 mins.
Tuesday 21	International Mother Language Day SGB + Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30
Wednesday 22	Grade 9 Parents' Meeting (Kemp Hall) 18:00 (Tea from 17:15)
Thursday 23	1 st Team Old Petrians Waterpolo Tournament (depart)
Friday 24	1 st Team Old Petrians Waterpolo Tournament Boarders weekend out
Saturday 25	1 st Team Old Petrians Waterpolo Tournament Boarders weekend out
Sunday 26	Boarders weekend out 1 st Team Old Petrians Waterpolo Tournament
Monday 27	Music Parents' Welcoming Meeting (Thomson Hall) 18:00
Tuesday 28	Grade 10 Geography field trip
Wednesday 29	
MARCH 2012	
Thursday 01	Relay Gala @ Bishops Grade 10 Parents' Meeting (Thomson Hall) 18:00 (Tea from 17:15) Grade 11 Parents' Meeting (Kemp Hall) 18:00 (Tea from 17:15) SGB Elections @ 19:00 in Kemp Hall
Friday 02	
Saturday 03	Grade 10 Design Indaba outing Interact Sunset Concert 16:00 – 22:00
Sunday 04	

Monday 05	Grade 7 Information Afternoon for Invited Schools 16:00 (Parents to KH)
Tuesday 06	PGSGU Swimming Gala hosted by RGHS @ WGHS Grade 7 Open Information Afternoon 16:00 (Parents to KH) WCED English Olympiad
Wednesday 07	Inter-House Public Speaking (Seniors) 18:30
Thursday 08	Grade 11 Geography field trip Inter-House Public Speaking (Juniors) 18:30
Friday 09	
Saturday 10	PGSGU Junior & Senior Tennis Tournament @ Sans Souci
Sunday 11	Cape Argus Cycle Tour
Monday 12	Assembly: Afrikaans Society Term 1 School Magazine deadline Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 13	
Wednesday 14	Mathematics Department π Day Music Workshop with Nicky Shrire (Thomson Hall) SGB Meeting (Media Centre) 17:30
Thursday 15	Assembly: Checking of mark schedules Closing date for registration for the NSC 2012 exams Waterpolo Finals: Ultima, Morelli and Waller Cups Chamber Choir to sing at Beau Soleil Concert @ Beau Soleil
Friday 16	Civvies Day: Vrygrond PGSGU Indoor Hockey Tournament @ Military Base Summer sport ends Boarders weekend out
Saturday 17	Recorder Symposium @ Charlie's Hope Boarders weekend out
Sunday 18	Boarders weekend out
Monday 19	Assembly: Human Rights Day presentation (Grade 9 History) First round of SAMF Mathematics Olympiad Ignition Movie Evening Second date for SGB Elections (parent reps) 19:00 in Kemp Hall
Tuesday 20	Grade 9 Market Day (Thomson Hall) Grade 10, 11 and 12 Art & Design Seminar (08:00 – 15:00) in Kemp Hall English Alive submissions due to Mr Skelly
Wednesday 21	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Human Rights Day Grade 11 Leadership Camp Grade 12 Orange River trip (depart)
Thursday 22	Grade 9 Leadership Camp Grade 11 Leadership Camp Grade 12 Orange River trip
Friday 23	Grade 9 Leadership Camp Grade 11 Leadership Camp Grade 12 Orange River trip Issuing of reports SCHOOL TERM ENDS
Thurs 29 March – Mon 02 April	Grade 10 Outward Bound Camp
Monday 26 – 28 March	Grade 8 RGHS + RBHS Camp
Thursday 5 – Sunday 8 April	Fairmont Easter Hockey Tournament
Friday 6 April	St Matthew Passion @ St George's Cathedral (Chamber Choir)

TERM 2

APRIL 2012

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Monday 09	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Family Day Boarders return
Tuesday 10	SCHOOL TERM STARTS Grades 10-12 English + Afrikaans/isiXhosa Writing Examinations Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Wednesday 11	
Thursday 12	Assembly: Prefect information meeting for Grade 11s (Thomson Hall) Grade 9 to 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews (17:30 – 20:00) in Kemp Hall
Friday 13	Pesach Jabulani Society Camp (Kemp Hall)
Saturday 14	Pesach Jabulani Society Camp (Kemp Hall)
Sunday 15	
Monday 16	Assembly: isiXhosa Day UCT Maths Competition
Tuesday 17	Grade 8 Parent-Teacher Interviews (17:30 – 20:00) in Kemp Hall SGB Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30
Wednesday 18	
Thursday 19	Debussy/Cage/Nancarrow Piano Festival 19:30 (Charlie's Hope)
Friday 20	Hostel Cabaret
Saturday 21	
Sunday 22	
Monday 23	
Tuesday 24	Chamber Choir performance with Pro Cantu Choir @ City Hall (tbc) Grade 11 Evening (with Prefects)
Wednesday 25	
Thursday 26	National Girls' Schools' Festival, Potchefstroom (drama, debating, tennis, netball) Boarders weekend out
Friday 27	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Freedom Day National Girls' Schools' Festival, Potchefstroom Boarders weekend out
Saturday 28	National Girls' Schools' Festival, Potchefstroom Boarders weekend out
Sunday 29	National Girls' Schools' Festival, Potchefstroom Boarders weekend out
Monday 30	SCHOOL HOLIDAY Boarders weekend out
MAY 2012	
Tuesday 01	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Workers' Day Boarders weekend out
Wednesday 02	Grade 11 manifestos due Jabulani Evening dress rehearsal
Thursday 03	Blood Donor Clinic Combined Messiah rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS+SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30
Friday 04	Jabulani Evening
Saturday 05	

Sunday 06	
Monday 07	Senior Music Performance Spotlight (Kemp Hall) 19:00 – 21:15
Tuesday 08	
Wednesday 09	Music Practical examinations commence
Thursday 10	Junior Music Performance Spotlight (Kemp Hall) 19:00 – 21:15
Friday 11	Sub-Prefect manifestos go on display Cape Town Marimba Festival
Saturday 12	
Sunday 13	
Monday 14	Combined Messiah rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS+SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30
Tuesday 15	
Wednesday 16	
Thursday 17	<i>Ascension Day</i> Assembly: Voting for Sub-Prefects
Friday 18	
Saturday 19	
Sunday 20	
Monday 21	Examinations commence Music Parents' Meeting (Charlie's Hope) 18:00 – 20:00
Tuesday 22	SGB Meeting (Media Centre) 17:30
Wednesday 23	Second round of SAMF Mathematics Olympiad
Thursday 24	
Friday 25	
Saturday 26	
Sunday 27	
Monday 28	Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 29	
Wednesday 30	
Thursday 31	
JUNE 2012	
Friday 01	
Saturday 02	Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival @ Baxter 19:45
Sunday 03	
Monday 04	
Tuesday 05	
Wednesday 06	
Thursday 07	
Friday 08	Examinations end Boarders weekend out
Saturday 09	Boarders weekend out
Sunday 10	Boarders weekend out
Monday 11	Assembly: Checking of scripts Grade 12 English Writing Examination Grade 10 Evening (with Prefects)
Tuesday 12	
Wednesday 13	School Magazine Winter Sport photographs due School Magazine Term 2 deadline
Thursday 14	Assembly: Checking of mark schedules
Friday 15	
Saturday 16	<i>PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Youth Day</i>

	Hostel Dance 19:00 – 22:30
Sunday 17	
Monday 18	Ignition Movie Evening Combined Messiah rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30
Tuesday 19	SGB Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30
Wednesday 20	Combined Messiah rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30
Thursday 21	Civvies Day: Huis Luckhoff / Other (tbc) Inter-House Cross Country Grade 9 report collection and Subject Choice Meeting (Kemp Hall) 18:00 (Tea from 17:15)
Friday 22	SCHOOL TERM ENDS Grade 12 Meeting Announcement of Sub-Prefects Issuing of reports MATRIC DANCE
Grade 11 Workshadow during holiday	
Saturday 23 June	RCL Conference
Monday 25 June	Start of Winter Schools
Sat 7 to Thurs 12 July	Annual Marimba Course
Wed 27 June - Tues 3 July	Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival, Grahamstown

TERM 3

JULY 2012

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Sunday 15	Boarders return
Monday 16	SCHOOL TERM STARTS Netball touring team (Bradford Grammar School) - U16 A and U19 A&B All subject changes for Grades 10 and 11 to be finalised by Fri 20 July
Tuesday 17	
Wednesday 18	Parent-Teacher Meetings (all Grades) 17:30 – 20:00 in Kemp Hall
Thursday 19	Matric Dance Fashion Show: Assembly at end of day Combined Messiah rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30
Friday 20	Final date for Grade 10 and 11 subject change requests to school Blood Donor Clinic Ramadaan starts
Saturday 21	
Sunday 22	
Monday 23	Combined Messiah rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ RBHS 18:30 – 21:30 Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 24	SGB Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30
Wednesday 25	Combined Messiah rehearsal for Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ SACS 18:30 – 21:30
Thursday 26	Combined Messiah rehearsal for Choir + Orchestra (with RBHS + SACS) @ SACS 18:30 – 21:30
Friday 27	
Saturday 28	

Sunday 29	
Monday 30	Messiah Dress Rehearsal @ SACS 18:00 – 21:30
Tuesday 31	
AUGUST 2012	
Wednesday 01	Grade 12 oral moderation commences Grade 12 practical moderation commences Messiah Performance @ SACS 19:30
Thursday 02	Messiah Performance @ SACS 19:30
Friday 03	All Grade 9 Subject Choice forms due to form teachers
Saturday 04	Rhenish vs Rustenburg Hockey and Netball Derby
Sunday 05	
Monday 06	Assembly: Women's Day presentation (Grade 12 History and isiXhosa)
Tuesday 07	Grade 9 Evening (with Prefects)
Wednesday 08	Hostel Committee Meeting, incl Budget (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00 Boarders weekend out
Thursday 09	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Women's Day Boarders weekend out
Friday 10	SCHOOL HOLIDAY Boarders weekend out
Saturday 11	Boarders weekend out
Sunday 12	Boarders weekend out
Monday 13	Assembly: House meetings for Inter-House Drama Festival Grade 12 Preliminary Music Recitals (Kemp Hall) 19:00
Tuesday 14	Inter-House Drama Festival rehearsal (Kemp Hall)
Wednesday 15	Inter-House Drama Festival rehearsal (Kemp Hall)
Thursday 16	Inter-House Drama Festival (Kemp Hall)
Friday 17	Deadline for applications for Service Certificates and all Colours Awards
Saturday 18	
Sunday 19	Eid ul Fitr
Monday 20	Eid ul Fitr School Magazine Term 3 (final) deadline
Tuesday 21	Grade 12 Final/NSC Examination Music Recitals (Charlie's Hope) from 09:00 SGB Meeting (Media Centre) 17:30
Wednesday 22	
Thursday 23	Assembly: Final voting for Prefects (presentation in Kemp Hall) Art & Design Awards and Exhibition (Thomson Hall)
Friday 24	Grade 12 Preliminary Examinations commence
Saturday 25	
Sunday 26	
Monday 27	
Tuesday 28	
Wednesday 29	
Thursday 30	
Friday 31	Lisa Hellenberg Music Bursary: Closing date for applications Boarders weekend out (Grades 8 to 11)
SEPTEMBER 2012	
Saturday 01	Boarders weekend out (Grades 8 to 11)
Sunday 02	Boarders weekend out (Grades 8 to 11)
Monday 03	

Tuesday 04	
Wednesday 05	
Thursday 06	Grade 10 History outing (Cape Slavery Tour) Third round of SAMF Mathematics Olympiad
Friday 07	
Saturday 08	International Literacy Day
Sunday 09	
Monday 10	
Tuesday 11	Bishops Drama Festival SGB Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30
Wednesday 12	Grade 11 German and History outing (Holocaust Centre) Bishops Drama Festival
Thursday 13	Bishops Drama Festival
Friday 14	Grade 12 Preliminary Examinations end Bishops Drama Festival isiXhosa Dinner (Thomson Hall) 18:00 – 20:00
Saturday 15	
Sunday 16	
Monday 17	Rosh Hashanah Grade 10 & 11 English, Afrikaans/isiXhosa Writing Examinations Grade 12 Visual Arts and Design final practical Academic lessons for Grades 8, 9 and non-Art Grade 12 learners
Tuesday 18	Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday 19	Annual Music Concert (Kemp Hall) 19:30
Thursday 20	Assembly: Heritage Day presentation (History)
Friday 21	Civvies Day (for support staff gifts) Extended form period for checking of mark schedules Grade 10 Afrikaans Southern Cape Tour leaves after form period Boarders weekend out National Ensemble Competition @ Stellenbosch University (tbc)
Saturday 22	Boarders weekend out Grade 10 Afrikaans Southern Cape Tour National Ensemble Competition @ Stellenbosch University (tbc)
Sunday 23	Boarders weekend out Grade 10 Afrikaans Southern Cape Tour
Monday 24	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Heritage Day Boarders weekend out Grade 10 Afrikaans Southern Cape Tour
Tuesday 25	ABRSM Examinations (Charlie's Hope)
Wednesday 26	Yom Kippur ABRSM Examinations (Charlie's Hope) Music Awards Dinner (Thomson Hall) 19:00 Ignition Movie Evening
Thursday 27	Sports Awards Assembly Umfolozi Leadership Trail leaves
Friday 28	SCHOOL TERM ENDS Umfolozi Leadership Trail Grade 12 Individual Form/Class Farewell Assemblies Grade 12 Certificate Assembly (Service Awards) Announcement of School and Hostel Prefects Issuing of reports
Thursday 27 Sept – Tues 02 Oct Umfolozi Leadership Trail	

TERM 4

OCTOBER 2012

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Sunday 07	Boarders return
Monday 08	SCHOOL TERM STARTS Assembly (lengthened): Induction of School and Hostel Prefects
Tuesday 09	Grade 12 Final Drama Performance Examination Chamber Choir rehearsal for Hymn Festival @ St George's Cathedral SGB Sub-Committee Meetings 17:30 + SGB Meeting to approve Budget
Wednesday 10	Grade 12 Awards Ceremony rehearsal ABRSM Theory Examinations from 13:45 (Thomson Hall)
Thursday 11	Grade 12 Awards Ceremony and Valedictory Chamber Choir rehearsal for Hymn Festival @ St George's Cathedral
Friday 12	Civvies Day (Grades 8 to 11): Sunflower Fund Grade 12 NSC Exam Information Meeting 08:00 – 11:00 (Drama Studio)
Saturday 13	Erinville Fancy Dress
Sunday 14	Chamber Choir performs at Hymn Festival @ St George's Cathedral
Monday 15	NSC Study Week Matric Art & Design Final Exhibition goes up from 11:00 (Thomson Hall) Hostel Committee Meeting (Media Centre) 16:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 16	Matric Art & Design Final Exhibition goes up (Thomson Hall)
Wednesday 17	Matric Art & Design Final Exhibition Opening and marking (Thomson H)
Thursday 18	Assembly: Meeting with Grade 11 re House Captain elections Matric Art & Design Final Exhibition moderation (Thomson Hall) Trinity Guildhall practical examinations (Charlie's Hope)
Friday 19	Trinity Guildhall practical examinations (Charlie's Hope) Concert at Huis Luckhoff (Chamber Choir and Orchestra) 14:30 New Prefects' Leadership Seminar
Saturday 20	New Prefects' Leadership Seminar Matric Art & Design Final Exhibition open for viewing (TH) 09:00 – 12:00
Sunday 21	New Prefects' Leadership Seminar
Monday 22	Grade 12 NSC examinations commence Grade 12 Art & Design Final Exhibition down by 11:00 (Thomson Hall) Grade 10 Art & Design Exhibition goes up (Thomson Hall)
Tuesday 23	Grade 10 Art & Design Exhibition goes up (Thomson Hall) Budget available for inspection
Wednesday 24	
Thursday 25	Grade 11 Art & Design Exhibition goes up (Thomson Hall)
Friday 26	Grade 11 Art & Design Exhibition goes up (Thomson Hall) Boarders weekend out
Saturday 27	Boarders weekend out
Sunday 28	Boarders weekend out
Monday 29	Assembly: Grades 8 and 9 complete Participation/Leadership forms and vote for Citizenship awards (form classrooms) Assembly: Grades 10 and 11 voting for House Captains (House venues) Grade 8 to 11 Music practical examinations commence String Concert rehearsal (Charlie's Hope) 19:00 – 21:00
Tuesday 30	Grade 11 Art & Design Exhibition down by end of day (Thomson Hall)
Wednesday 31	
NOVEMBER 2012	
Thursday 01	String Concert (Charlie's Hope) 19:30

Friday 02	Grade 8 NS outing to Cape Point
Saturday 03	
Sunday 04	
Monday 05	Grade 8 to 11 final examinations commence
Tuesday 06	Budget Meeting and By-Election (Thomson Hall) 19:00
Wednesday 07	
Thursday 08	
Friday 09	
Saturday 10	
Sunday 11	
Monday 12	
Tuesday 13	<i>Diwali/Deepavali</i>
Wednesday 14	
Thursday 15	<i>Eid ul Adha (Muslim New Year)</i>
Friday 16	Tuckshop Helpers' Breakfast
Saturday 17	
Sunday 18	
Monday 19	
Tuesday 20	SGB Meeting (Media Centre) 17:30
Wednesday 21	
Thursday 22	Grade 8 Leadership Programme
Friday 23	Grade 8 Leadership Programme
Saturday 24	<i>Ashura (evening)</i>
Sunday 25	
Monday 26	
Tuesday 27	Grade 10 Leadership Programme
Wednesday 28	Grade 10 Leadership Programme
Thursday 29	RCL speaks to school re elections Learners to check scripts
Friday 30	Grade 12 NSC examinations end Examinations end (last orals, practicals etc.) Grade 11 Leadership follow-up workshop Boarders weekend out
DECEMBER 2012	
Saturday 01	Boarders weekend out
Sunday 02	Boarders weekend out
Monday 03	RCL Manifesto presentations Carol Service practice Blood Donor Clinic
Tuesday 04	RCL Voting / Stationery collection and book sales / Retro Movie Day 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 05	Carol Service practice Carol Service (Kemp Hall) 19:00
Thursday 06	Rehearsal for GET and FET Celebrations of Excellence Interact Christmas Party Hostel Christmas Party/Braai 18:00 – 22:00
Friday 07	SCHOOL TERM ENDS FOR LEARNERS Celebrations of Excellence (GET 09:00 – 10:30 / FET 11:00 – 12:30)