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RE: 2025 TERM DATES FOR BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Below is the 2025 Term dates for Basic Education Institutions.

### A. PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS 2025 TERM DATES (COMPETENCY BASED EDUCATION)

TERM DATES 2025			
	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term I	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	13 Weeks
Half term	26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2025	5 Days
April Holiday	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	3 Weeks
Term II	28 <sup>h</sup> April, 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025	14 Weeks
Half term	25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025	5 Days
August Holiday	4 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025	22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2025	3 Weeks
Term III	25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025	9 Weeks
KPSEA	27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025	30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025	4 Days
KILEA	27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2025	5 Days
KJSEA & KPSEA	27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025	9 Days
December Holiday	27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025,	2 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2026	10 Weeks

#### Key

1. KPSEA – Kenya Primary School Education Assessment.
2. KILEA – Kenya Intermediate Level Education Assessment.
3. KJSEA – Kenya Junior School Education Assessment.
4. KPSEA – Kenya Pre-Vocational Level Education Assessment



**B. SECONDARY SCHOOLS TERM DATES, 2025**

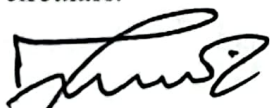
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KCSE (Form Fours Only)	3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2025	21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2025	3 Weeks
December Holiday	27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2026	10 Weeks

**C. DIPLOMA TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES TERM DATES, 2025**

ITEM	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term I	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	13 Weeks
April Holiday	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2025	4 Weeks
Term II	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025	13 Weeks
August Holiday	4 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025	4 Weeks
Term III	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2025	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025	12 Weeks
December Holiday	17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2026	7 Weeks

**Notes:**

1. This circular should be distributed to all institutions of Basic Education under your jurisdiction.
2. Activities and visits to Secondary Schools in third term remain banned as per the earlier circulars.



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**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

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