



CALENDAR PROPOSAL

2023

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GHANA EDUCATION SERVICE



2023 SHTS CALENDAR

No Double Track for grade level, however, only two year group of the three cohorts of students are in school at any period in time for the 2023.

The proposed calendar ensures that each year group meets or exceeds the total minimum contact hours of 3,402 hours over the course of the three years.

2023 TRANSITIONAL CALENDAR

	FIRST SEMESTER						SECOND SEMESTER					
	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
FORM	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023
SHS 3	[Red]		[Red]			[Red]				[White]		
SHS 2	[Blue]		[White]		[Blue]		[White]			[Blue]		
SHS 1	[White]		[Green]			[White]		[Green]		[Green]		

WASSCE DATE: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER - 2023

Form	Weeks	Total contact Hours
SHS 3	34 weeks	1,360 hours
SHS 2	33 weeks	1,320 hours
SHS 1	27 weeks	1,080 hours

Form	Days	Total contact Hours
SHS 3	162	1,296 hours
SHS 2	166	1,328 hours
SHS 1	137	1,096 hours

NOTES ON THE TRANSITIONAL CALENDAR

Due to the start of the calendar in January 2023, SHS 3 cannot enjoy a prolonged break. This is to allow SHS 1 and SHS 2 to be in school as well.

This means that the calendar will have to be fine-tune so that SHS 3 students can attend class continuously from January 2023 through the end of September 2023, when the WASSCE ends.

In the transitional option, two (2) of the three (3) year groups must be in school at a given time.

In addition, the Colleges of Education have received an increase in their schools' enrolment as a result of the Free Senior High School programme which required short term solution.

Finally, the 2023 calendar ensures that teachers get a break.

2023 TRANSITIONAL CALENDAR RE-OPENING DATES

	IN SCHOOL – 1 ST SEMESTER		BREAK		IN SCHOOL – 1 ST SEMESTER	
Form	From	To	From	To	From	To
SHS 3	9 th January	17 th February	18 th February	12 th March	13 th March	2 nd June
SHS 2	9 th January	9 th March	10 th March	21 st April	24 th April	2 nd June
SHS 1	20 th February	21 st April	22 nd April	18 th June	19 th June	4 th August
	1 ST SEMESTER VACATION			IN SCHOOL – 2 ND SEMESTER		
Form	From	To	From	To	From	To
SHS 3	3 rd June	18 th June	19 th June	28 th September		
SHS 2	3 rd June	6 th August	7 th August	22 nd December		
SHS 1	5 th August	1 st October	2 nd October	22 nd December		

2023 SINGLE TRACK CALENDAR

	FIRST SEMESTER					BREAK	SECOND SEMESTER							END OF YEAR
FORM	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	OCT.	Nov.	Dec.		
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023		
SHS 3														
SHS 2														
SHS 1	FHS ADMISION													

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2023 SINGLE TRACK CALENDAR RE-OPENING DATES

	IN SCHOOL – 1 ST SEMESTER		BREAK		IN SCHOOL – 2 ND SEMESTER	
Form	From	To	From	To	From	To
SHS 3	9 th January	11 th May	12 th May	2 nd June	5 th June	29 th September
SHS 2	9 th January	11 th May	12 th May	2 nd June	5 th June	9 th October
SHS 1	20 th January	11 th May	12 th May	2 nd June	5 th June	10 th November