
ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE

CALENDAR - 2020

Term 1		
START	Wednesday, 15 January 2020	
CLOSE	Thursday, 09 April 2020	
HALF-TERM	CLOSE	Thursday, 27 February 2020 (12:00)
	RETURN	Tuesday, 03 March 2020
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	Saturday, 21 March 2020 (Human Rights Day)	
Term 2		
START	Tuesday, 5 May 2020	
CLOSE	Friday, 07 August 2020	
HALF-TERM	CLOSE	Friday, 12 June 2020 (Normal time)
	RETURN	Tuesday, 30 June 2020
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	Tuesday, 16 June (Youth Day)	
Term 3		
START	Tuesday, 01 September 2020	
CLOSE	Friday, 04 December 2020	
HALF-TERM	CLOSE	Wednesday, 23 September 2020 (12:00)
	RETURN	Tuesday, 29 September 2020
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	Thursday, 24 September (Heritage Day)	

Monday	06 January	
08:00	Administrative Staff return	
Tuesday	07 January	
00:00	Matric results released	
Wednesday	08 January	
Thursday	09 January	
Friday	10 January	
08:00	Combined High School and Primary School Executive	
09:30	Tea	
10:00	High School Executive meeting	
	Primary School Executive meeting	
11:30-13:00	New Staff Orientation Day	
13:00	Lunch for new staff	
Saturday	11 January	
09:00	Boarding House Staff return – Planning meeting	
Sunday	12 January	
08:00	Boarding House Prefects return – Leadership Camp	
12:00 – 14:00	Clothing Shop open	
Monday	13 January	Week 1/1
08:00	Academic staff return	
08:00	Staff Mass (St Dominic’s Parish Church)	
08:00	Boarding House opens	
09:15	Staff tea	
09:45	Staff Professional Development Day	
13:00	Staff lunch	
11:00 – 13:00	Arrival and Welcome at the Boarding House – New boarders	
14:30 – 17:00	Clothing shop open	
14:30 – 16:00	Boarders visit Clothing Shop	
16:00	All New boarders to have arrived	
17:00	Boarders trip to town	
18:00	Boarding House Supper	
18:30	Staff function – Headmaster’s house	

Tuesday	14 January	
08:00	New Pupils Day – Service (St Dominic’s Catholic Parish)	
09:00	New Pupils – Introduction and tour of Primary School and High School	
11:00 – 16:00	Cluster Meetings	
12:00 – 15:00	Edupac: Staff registration and training	
14:30 – 17:00	Clothing Shop open	
16:00	All boarders to have returned	
Wednesday	15 January	
07:30	Academic term commences – Term 1	
	Grade 8 pupils (Bring suitcases and all writing books)	
09:15	High School - Assembly	
10:20	Break	
11:00	Tutor period	
Thursday	16 January	
07:30	Grade 8 pupils (Bring notebook and pen only)	
08:00	Grade 8 Orientation Day	
Friday	17 January	
07:30 – 12:30	Swimming – Inter-house (Primary School)	
08:00	Mass – Opening Mass (High School)	
09:00	Grade 8 Orientation Day	
17:00	Swimming – Inter-house (High School)	
Saturday	18 January	
08:00	Welkom Park Run	
Sunday	19 January	
Monday	20 January	Week 2/2
08:00	Grade 8 Orientation Week	
14:00	Google Classroom: Staff training	
17:00 – 19:00	High School information evening (High School hall)	
Tuesday	21 January	
08:00	Grade 8 Orientation Week	
14:00	Google Classroom: Staff training	
18:00	Junior Primary School information evening (Primary School hall)	
Wednesday	22 January	

08:00	Grade 8 Orientation Week
14:00	Google Classroom: Staff training
18:00	Senior Primary School information evening (Primary School hall)

Thursday	23 January
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08:00	Grade 8 Orientation Week
08:00	Mass – Opening Mass (Primary School) and blessing of Prefects
18:00	Pre-Primary School information evening (Pre-Primary School)

Friday	24 January
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07:30	High School: Assessment
09:15	Grade 8 Orientation Week
18:00	Grade 8 & 12 Braai/Social

Saturday	25 January
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08:00	Welkom Park Run
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Sunday	26 January
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Monday	27 January	Week 1/3
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14:00	Primary School: Extra murals start
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Tuesday	28 January
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Wednesday	29 January
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18:00	Academic Dinner – Grade 9 – 12 (Top 5 Academics)
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Thursday	30 January
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08:00	High School: Choir camp
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Friday	31 January
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07:30	Primary School: English Assessment
08:00	High School: Choir camp
08:00	IEB – National User Group Conference (IT)
14:00	High School: Grade 12 LO ORT Draft 2 due

Saturday	01 February	
08:00	High School: Choir camp	
08:00	IEB – National User Group Conference (Accounting, Computer Applications Technology, Consumer Studies, English, Geography, Life Orientation, Life Science, Maths Literacy, Visual Art)	
Sunday	02 February	
Monday	03 February	Week 2/4
08:00	Primary School: NFS Gala	
Tuesday	04 February	
08:00	Primary School: NFS Gala	
Wednesday	05 February	
Thursday	06 February	
08:00	ERS: Focus (Good Shepherd)	
Friday	07 February	
07:30	High School: Assessment	
07:30	Primary School: Maths Assessment	
08:00	ERS: Focus (Good Shepherd)	
Saturday	08 February	
08:00	Welkom Park Run	
08:00	IEB –Regional User Group Conferences (Afrikaans, Sesotho, Business Studies, Dramatic Arts, History, Mathematics, Physical Science)	
08:00	ERS: Focus (Good Shepherd)	
Sunday	09 February	
Monday	10 February	Week 1/5
07:30	Primary School: Sesotho Assessment in the week	
Tuesday	11 February	
08:00	High School: NFS Gala	

Wednesday	12 February	
07:30	Primary School: Afrikaans Assessment	
08:00	High School: NFS Gala	
Thursday	13 February	
07:30	High School: Assessment	
14:00	Primary School: Valentines Pool party	
18:00	High School Valentines Ball	
Friday	14 February	
05:00	Inter CBC Gala – Veritas	
Saturday	15 February	
08:00	Welkom Park Run	
Sunday	16 February	
Monday	17 February	Week 2/6
07:30	Primary School: EMS Assessment in the week	
Tuesday	18 February	
Wednesday	19 February	
07:30	Primary School: History Assessment	
18:00	PT21 (Parents and Teachers in the 21 st Century)	
Thursday	20 February	
08:00	ERS Rally (Assisi)	
05:00	Summer Festival: Primary School (CBC Mt Edmund)	
Friday	21 February	
07:30	High School Assessment	
08:00	Summer Festival: Primary School (CBC Mt Edmund)	
08:00	ERS Rally (Assisi)	
12:00	High School: Girls Hockey Festival (Bloemfontein)	
Saturday	22 February	
08:00	Welkom Park Run	
08:00	Summer Festival: Primary School (CBC Mt Edmund)	
08:00	ERS Rally (Assisi)	
08:00	High School: Girls Hockey Festival (Bloemfontein)	

Sunday	23 February	
08:00	High School: Girls Hockey Festival (Bloemfontein)	
Monday	24 February	
07:30	Primary School: English Assessment in the week	
Tuesday	25 February	Week 1/7
10:00	Primary School: Shrove Tuesday	
10:25	High School: World book day	
Wednesday	26 February	
07:30	Primary School: Geography Assessment	
08:00	Ash Wednesday: High School Mass	
Thursday	27 February	
07:30	High School: Assessment	
08:00	Ash Wednesday: Primary School Mass	
09:00	Botswana boarders depart	
12:20	School closes: Half-term break	
12:20	Lesotho & Johannesburg boarders depart	
Friday	28 February	
08:00	ELF Conference (Boksburg)	
Saturday	29 February	
08:00	Welkom Park Run	
08:00	ELF Conference (Boksburg)	
Sunday	01 March	
Monday	02 March	
Tuesday	03 March	Week 2/8
07:30	School commences	
07:30	Primary School: Maths Assessment in the week	
Wednesday	04 March	
07:30	Primary School: Science Assessment	
Thursday	05 March	

08:00	Inter-CBC: High School (Chess, Debating, Hockey)
18:00	Staff Professional Development

Friday	06 March
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08:00	Inter-CBC: High School (Chess, Debating, Hockey)
08:00	Women's World Day of Prayer
14:00	Primary School: U/13 Boys Hockey Lejweleputswa Trials

Saturday	07 March
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08:00	Welkom Park Run
08:00	Inter-CBC: High School (Chess, Debating, Hockey)
08:00	Primary School: U/12 & U/13 Girls Hockey Lejweleputswa Trials

Sunday	08 March
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Monday	09 March	Week 1/9
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07:30	Primary School: Afrikaans Assessment in the week
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Tuesday	10 March
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Wednesday	11 March
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07:30	Primary School: History Assessment
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Thursday	12 March
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08:00	St Patrick's Day Mass (Primary School)
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Friday	13 March
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07:30	High School: Assessment
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Saturday	14 March
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08:00	Welkom Park Run
08:00	Primary School: U/12 & U/13 Girls Hockey Lejweleputswa Trials
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Sunday	15 March
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Monday	16 March	Week 2/10
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07:30	Primary School: EMS Assessment in the week
07:30	Pre-Primary School: Grade R readiness test

Tuesday	17 March	
07:30	Pre-Primary School: Grade R readiness test	
08:00	St Patrick's Day Mass (High School) (Friday period 1 & 2)	
12:00	Inter-house hockey and Cook-off (High School)	
Wednesday	18 March	
07:30	Pre-Primary School: Grade R readiness test	
07:30	Primary School: Geography Assessment	
Thursday	19 March	
07:30	Pre-Primary School: Grade R readiness test	
Friday	20 March	
07:30	High School: Tuesday period 1 & 2	
08:00	High School: SA Biathlon Champs (Oudtshoorn)	
10:30	Pre-Primary School - Grandparent's Day in Primary School Hall	
12:00	Primary School: St Patrick's Day games	
17:00	High School: Matric Dance	
Saturday	21 March	
08:00	Welkom Park Run	
08:00	High School: SA Biathlon Champs (Oudtshoorn)	
Sunday	22 March	
Monday	23 March	Week 1/11
07:30	Primary School: Sesotho Assessment in the week	
Tuesday	24 March	
Wednesday	25 March	
07:30	Primary School: Science Assessment	
Thursday	26 March	
18:00	PT21 (Parents and Teachers in the 21 st Century)	
Friday	27 March	
07:30	High School: Assessment	
Saturday	28 March	

08:00	Welkom Park Run	
Sunday	29 March	
Monday	30 March	Week 2/12
07:30	Primary School: Marks & comments due	
Tuesday	31 March	
Wednesday	01 April	
Thursday	02 April	
18:00	St Dominic's Art Festival	
Friday	03 April	
07:30 14:00	High School: Assessment St Dominic's Art Festival	
Saturday	04 April	
08:00 10:00	Welkom Park Run St Dominic's Art Festival	
Sunday	05 April	
Monday	06 April	Week 1/13
17:00 – 19:00	Junior & Senior Primary School Parent's evening (Primary School hall)	
Tuesday	07 April	
17:00 – 19:00	Pre-Primary School Parent's evening (Pre-Primary School)	
Wednesday	08 April	
17:00 – 19:00	High School School Parent's evening (High School Hall)	
Thursday	09 April	
07:30 07:30 08:00 10:00 11:00	High School: Assessment Primary School: Assessment St Dunstan's Easter Festival: High School (Boys Hockey) Botswana boarders depart Reports issued	

11:00	End of Term 1 – School closes
11:30	Johannesburg & Lesotho boarders depart

Friday	10 April
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08:00	Good Friday
08:00	St Dunstan's Easter Festival: High School (Boys Hockey)

Saturday	11 April
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08:00	Welkom Park Run
08:00	St Dunstan's Easter Festival: High School (Boys Hockey)

Sunday	12 April
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08:00	Easter Sunday
08:00	St Dunstan's Easter Festival: High School (Boys Hockey)

Monday	13 April
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08:00	Family Day
08:00	St Dunstan's Easter Festival: High School (Boys Hockey)

Tuesday	14 April
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08:00	Primary School: Grade 7 Science Fair (Grahamstown)
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Wednesday	15 April
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08:00	Primary School: Grade 7 Science Fair (Grahamstown)
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Thursday	16 April
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08:00	Primary School: Grade 7 Science Fair (Grahamstown)
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Friday	17 April
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08:00	Primary School: Grade 7 Science Fair (Grahamstown)
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Saturday	18 April
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08:00	Primary School: Grade 7 Science Fair (Grahamstown)
08:00	Welkom Park Run

Sunday	19 April
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Monday	20 April
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08:00	St Agnes Day
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Tuesday 21 April

Wednesday 22 April

Thursday 23 April

Friday 24 April

08:00 High School: Girls Hockey Festival (Sasolburg)

Saturday 25 April

08:00 Welkom Park Run
08:00 High School: Girls Hockey Festival (Sasolburg)

Sunday 26 April

08:00 High School: Girls Hockey Festival (Sasolburg)

Monday 27 April

08:00 Freedom Day
08:00 High School: Girls Hockey Festival (Sasolburg)

Tuesday 28 April

08:00 EREBB Immersion

Wednesday 29 April

08:00 EREBB Immersion

Thursday 30 April

08:00 EREBB Immersion

Friday 01 May

08:00 Worker's Day

Saturday 02 May

08:00 Welkom Park Run
08:00 EREBB Congress (Cape Town)

Sunday 03 May

08:00 EREBB Congress (Cape Town)

Monday**04 May**

07:00	Combined High School and Primary School Executive
08:00	EREBB Congress (Cape Town)
08:00	Academic staff return
08:15	Staff Mass (St Dominic's Parish Church)
09:15	Staff tea
09:45	Staff Professional Development Day
16:00	All boarders to have returned

Tuesday**05 May****Week 1/1**

07:30	Academic term commences – Term 2
08:00	EREBB Congress (Cape Town)

Wednesday**06 May****Thursday****07 May****Friday****08 May**

08:00	St. Agnes Day Mass (High School)
09:30	High School: Assessment
12:00	Primary School Mother's Day tea (Primary School hall)
12:00	High School: Inter-house Drama, Music & Art

Saturday**09 May**

08:00	Welkom Park Run
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Sunday**10 May**

08:00	Mother's Day
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