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2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY, JUNIOR, SENIOR, SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGES.

Below is the 2027 academic calendar for schools and Teachers Training Colleges: -

A. PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY, JUNIOR SCHOOLS 2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR.

TERMS DATE 2027			
	OPENING	**CLOSING**	**DURATION**
Term I	**4th January, 2027**	**9th April, 2027**	**14 Weeks**
Half term	19th February 2027	28th February, 2027	9days
April Holiday	10th April, 2027	2nd May, 2027	3 Weeks
Term II	**3rd May, 2027**	**30th July, 2027**	**13 Weeks**
Half term	9th June 2027	20th June, 2027	11 Days
August Holiday	31st July, 2027	29th August, 2027	4 Weeks
Term 111	**30th August, 2027**	**5th November 2027**	**10 Weeks**
KPSEA/ KILEA/KJSEA/ KPLEA (KNEC Primary and Junior Assessments)	1st November, 2027	5th November, 2027	5 Days
December Holiday	8th November, 2027	**3rd January, 2028**	**8 weeks**

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B: SENIOR & SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term I	**4th January, 2027**	**2nd April, 2027**	**13 Weeks**
Half Term	19th February 2027	28th February, 2027	10 Days
April Holiday	3rd April, 2027	2nd May, 2027	4 Weeks
Term II	**3rd May, 2027**	**30th July, 2027**	**13 Weeks**
Half Term	9th June 2027	20th June, 2027	12 Days
August Holiday	31st July, 2027	29th August, 2027	4 Weeks
Term 111	**30th August, 2027**	**5th November 2027**	**10 Weeks**
KCSE 2027	8th November, 2027	26th November, 2027	**3 Weeks**
December Holiday	**6th November, 2027**	**3rd January, 2028**	**8 weeks**

C: DIPLOMA TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGES ACADEMIC CALENDAR, 2027

	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term II	**5th January 2027**	**2nd April 2027**	**13 Weeks**
April Holiday	5th April 2027	23rd April 2027	3 Weeks
Term III	**26th April 2027**	**30th July 2027**	**14 Weeks**
August Holiday	2nd August 2027	20th August 2027	3 Weeks
Term I	**23rd August 2027**	**12th November 2027**	**11 Weeks**
December Holiday	**15th November 2027**	**8th January 2028**	**8 Weeks**

This circular should be distributed to all the institutions for basic education.

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