SA OLYMPIADS 2027

ACADEMIC CALENDAR · 3-TERM & 4-TERM SCHOOLS

Papers emailed to schools 1 week before each writing date

● REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Closes: Mid-July 2027 ■

Register first, pay later

Independent candidates may register now

WRITING DATES — 3-TERM SCHOOLS vs 4-TERM SCHOOLS (August 2027)

SUBJECT & GRADES	3-TERM SCHOOLS	4-TERM SCHOOLS
Mathematics Gr 8–12	✓ **2–3 Aug**	✓ **2–3 Aug**
■ Gr 1–3	Mon 2 Aug (Day 1)	Mon 16 Aug (Day 1)
■ Gr 4–5	Tue 3 Aug (Day 2)	Tue 17 Aug (Day 2)
■ Gr 6–7	Wed 4 Aug (Day 3)	Wed 18 Aug (Day 3)
Mathematical Literacy Gr 10–12	✓ **3 Aug**	✓ **3 Aug**
Business Studies Gr 10–12	✓ **2 Aug**	✓ **2 Aug**
English HL Gr 8–10	✓ **4 Aug**	✓ **4 Aug**
English FAL Gr 1–9	**3–5 Aug**	**17–19 Aug**
■ Gr 1–3	Mon 3 Aug (Day 1)	Mon 17 Aug (Day 1)
■ Gr 4–5	Tue 4 Aug (Day 2)	Tue 18 Aug (Day 2)
■ Gr 6–7	Wed 5 Aug (Day 3)	Wed 19 Aug (Day 3)
English Gr 1–7	**3–5 Aug**	**17–19 Aug**
■ Gr 1–3	Mon 3 Aug (Day 1)	Mon 17 Aug (Day 1)
■ Gr 4–5	Tue 4 Aug (Day 2)	Tue 18 Aug (Day 2)
■ Gr 6–7	Wed 5 Aug (Day 3)	Wed 19 Aug (Day 3)
EMS Gr 7	**2 Aug**	**19 Aug**
EMS Gr 8–9	✓ **3 Aug**	✓ **3 Aug**
Accounting Gr 10–12	✓ **5 Aug**	✓ **5 Aug**
Coding & Robotics Gr 1–7	**2–3 Aug**	**23–24 Aug**
Nat. Science & Tech Gr 4–7	**2 Aug**	**24 Aug**
Natural Science Gr 8–9	✓ **5 Aug**	✓ **5 Aug**
Technology Gr 7	**6 Aug**	**25 Aug**
Technology Gr 8–9	✓ **6 Aug**	✓ **6 Aug**

✓ Same date — all schools | Shifted — 4-term schools later | ■ Grade-band writing day | ★ International milestone

■ PRICE FREEZE — Register and pay before **31 March 2027** to lock in 2026 pricing

PREPARATION, RESULTS & INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY

WHEN	MILESTONE	PREP NOTE
Jan 2027	Registration Opens — 2027 Olympiads	Independent candidates register immediately
Mid-Jul 2027	Registration Closes ■	Hard deadline — no late entries accepted
★ Mar 2027	**International English & Science Team Selection**	Selected from 2026 Olympiad results
Mar 2027	SA Maths Team departs — Vietnam (VIAMC)	Representing SA internationally
★ 4 Aug 2027	**SAIO 2027 — Johannesburg**	SA hosts the flagship international Olympiad
Sep–Oct 2027	Results released; top performers identified	Begin reviewing for national rounds
Oct–Nov 2027	National round prep materials released	Practice papers & study guides distributed
★ Nov 2027	**VIAMC National Round**	Prepare from September 2027
★ Dec 2027	**International Mathematics Team Announced**	Prep camps follow Jan–Feb 2028