

UPLANDS COLLEGE: CALENDAR 2012

Term 1

Wednesday 18 January to Wednesday 28 March

JANUARY

Monday	16-Jan	New boarders arrive (from 14h00 onwards)
	16-Jan	New boarder parents' cocktail party (16h30-17h30)
Tuesday	17-Jan	New scholars arrive (08h00)
	17-Jan	Orientation for all new scholars and their parents
	17-Jan	Existing boarders return (from 14h00 onwards)
Wednesday	18-Jan	School starts. Academic Assembly (school uniform & blazer)
Friday	20-Jan	Guppy Gala
Fri-Sun	20-22 Jan	Closed weekend for Boarders
	20-22 Jan	Musical weekend (hall)
Saturday	21-Jan	CANSA movie night for boarders
Monday	23-Jan	House Meetings
Tuesday	24-Jan	Blood Donors (14h00)
	24-Jan	Grade 8 Sleep-Out
Wednesday	25-Jan	PTA AGM (18h00)
Thursday	26-Jan	Interhouse Gala (compulsory) (pm)
Fri-Sat	27-28 Jan	Boys' 1st Teams Hockey Festival (home)
	27-28 Jan	1st Aid Level 1 Course
Saturday	28-Jan	Barbenton MTB Classic
Sat-Sun	28-29 Jan	Uplands Show (Horse Riding) - including grading
Sunday	29-Jan	Fishing Competition

FEBRUARY

Wednesday	01-Feb	Gala vs Penryn (home)
	01-Feb	van Wattens Night Race (LUVCC)
Thursday	02-Feb	World Wetlands Day
Friday	03-Feb	1st Team & U14 Cricket vs Stamford (home) plus hosting needed
Fri-Sat	03-04 Feb	1st Aid Level 2 Course
Saturday	04-Feb	1st Team Cricket vs Secunda (away)
	04-Feb	2nd Team Cricket & U15s vs Stamford (home)
	04-Feb	Girls' 1st Teams Hockey Festival (home)
Wednesday	08-Feb	Career Talks commence (compulsory for Gr 12s, optional for Gr 11s)
Thu-Sun	09-12 Feb	Holerskool Nelspruit Tennis Tournament
Friday	10-Feb	Band Ride
Saturday	11-Feb	1st Team Cricket (& U15 TBC) vs HTS Middelburg (away)
Sat-Sun	11-12 Feb	Mpu Horse Riding Selection Show Dates (Badplaas)
Tuesday	14-Feb	MDC Valentine Civics Day and Social
Friday	17-Feb	Music Rehearsal (14h00-18h00) (hall)
Fri-Sat	17-18 Feb	St Peters Swim (away)
Fri-Sun	17-19 Feb	Matric Art Weekend (Gauteng)
Fri-Sun	17-19 Feb	MTB Training Weekend
Saturday	18-Feb	1st Team Cricket (& U15 TBC) vs HTS Witbank (home)
Monday	19-Feb	Music Rehearsal (08h30-13h00) (hall)
Wednesday	20-Feb	Grade 10 Paperwise Workshop
Tuesday	21-Feb	Musical Production Dress Rehearsal (afternoon)
Wednesday	22-Feb	Inter High Schools Gala (hosted by Uplands, venue TBA)
Thursday	23-Feb	Musical Production (pm)
Friday	24-Feb	Musical Production (pm)
	24-Feb	1st Team Rugby (Malelane)
Fri-Sat	24-25 Feb	Interhouse Athletics (compulsory)
Saturday	25-Feb	1st Team Cricket Play-Offs (Venue TBA)
	25-Feb	Musical Production - Gala Evening
	26-Feb	Sabie Classic MTB
Wednesday	29 Feb	Leap Day

MARCH

Thursday	01-Mar	External ABRSM Music Theory Exam
Sat-Sun	03-04 Mar	Christian Camp
Tuesday	06-Mar	English Olympiad
Wednesday	07-Mar	Grade 11 DAM Evening (18h30)
Friday	09-Mar	CANSA Shavathon
Saturday	10-Mar	Winter Fixture (a)
	10-Mar	MTB - Induna MPU X Country Race
Sun-Wed	11-14 Mar	Grade 8 Grade Camp (3 nights)
Thursday	15-Mar	Grade 8 Concert
Friday	16-Mar	Grade 9 Chapel Service
Saturday	17-Mar	Winter Fixture
Monday	19-Mar	Internal Music Exam
	19-Mar	Maths Olympiad (Round 1)
Tuesday	20-Mar	First Communion
Wednesday	21-Mar	<i>Public Holiday - Human Rights Day</i>
Thursday	22-Mar	Cycle Test (compulsory)
Friday	23-Mar	Scholarship Exam (11h00)
	23-Mar	MDC Social
Saturday	24-Mar	Winter Fixture (Compulsory)
	24-Mar	Uplands Open Day
Sat-Sun	24-25 Mar	Choir Camp
Tuesday	27-Mar	Grade 12 Parents Evening
Wednesday	28-Mar	MDC Civics Day
	28-Mar	School breaks up at 12h00

FIXTURES IN APRIL HOLIDAYS

Thu-Sun	29 Mar-01 Apr	1st Team Netball (St Andrews)
Fri-Sat	30-31 Mar	U14 Rugby (Parktonk)
Saturday	31-Mar	MTB - Sappi Mankle Race
Sat-Sat	31 Mar-07 Apr	Camp Quality
Tue-Sat	03-07 Apr	1st Team Girls' Hockey (Treverton)
Wed-Sat	04-07 Apr	U15 Boys' Hockey (St Albans)
Thu-Tue	05-10 Apr	1st Team Rugby (Thomas More)
Fri-Mon	06-09 Apr	U16 Rugby (St Benedicts)
Wed-Sun	11-15 Apr	U16 and U18 Hockey (Michaelhouse)
Wed-Sun	11-15 Apr	U15 Rugby (Hilton)

Term 2

Monday 16 April to Friday 29 June

APRIL

Sunday	15-Apr	Boarders return (from 14h00 onwards)
Monday	16-Apr	Academic Assembly
	16-Apr	Mentors Spirit Session
Tuesday	17-Apr	CoRE Session
Saturday	21-Apr	Winter Sports Friendly vs Rob Ferreira (home)
	21-Apr	MTB - White River MPU X Country Race
Tuesday	24-Apr	Interhouse Solo Junior (am)
	24-Apr	Blood Donors (14h00)
Wednesday	25-Apr	Gr 10 Swartfontein Visit
	25-Apr	Winter Sports vs Matsulu (home)
	25-Apr	Gr 8 Parents / Teachers Evening
	26-Apr	Interact "Bay a Balloon" Day & Civics
	26-Apr	School closes at 12h00 for exeat weekend
Fri-Tues	27-Apr - 01-May	Exeat Weekend
Fri-Tues	27-Apr - 01-May	Scuba Weekend (TBC)
Saturday	28-Apr	Forest to Falls MTB

MAY

Tuesday	01-May	Boarders return (from 14h00 onwards)
	01-May	Boarders Parents' AGM (15h00)
Wednesday	02-May	School resumes after exeat weekend
Friday	04-May	Scholarship Exam
Saturday	05-May	Winter Sports vs Sybrand van Niekerk (home)
	05-May	MTB - Das Auto No 1
Sunday	06-May	MTB - MTN Clarens Marathon Race (Free State)
Tuesday	08-May	Interhouse Ensemble Junior (am)
Saturday	12-May	Winter Sports vs Lowveld High School (home)
Sunday	13-May	MTB - MTN Mabilingwe Marathon Race (Limpopo)
Mon-Fri	14-18 May	Culture Week & Interhouse Art Competition Exhibition
Tuesday	15-May	Interhouse Ensemble Senior (am)
	15-May	Gr 11 Career Testing (14)
	15-May	Afrikaans Olympiad - Seniors
Wednesday	16-May	Ensemble Senior (pm) - compulsory for scholars
Thursday	17-May	Gr 10 DAM (18h30)
Saturday	19-May	Winter sports vs Penryn (away)
Tuesday	22-May	CoRE
	22-May	Gr 11 Career Testing (2/4)
Wednesday	23-May	Maths Olympiad (Round 2)
	23-May	Accounting Olympiad (14h00-16h00)
Thursday	24-May	Founders Evening - compulsory for all scholars
Fri-Sun	25-27 May	Uplands Festival and Art Exhibition
Saturday	26-May	Winter Sports Friendly vs Cornwall Hill
Sunday	27-May	Uplands MTB
Tuesday	29-May	CoRE
	29-May	Gr 11 Career Testing (3/4)

JUNE

Saturday	02-Jun	Winter sports vs Barbenton (away)
	02-Jun	MTB - Sabie Mpu X Country Race
Monday	04-Jun	Prep/Col Music Evening (18h30)
Tuesday	05-Jun	World Environment Day
	05-Jun	CoRE
	05-Jun	Gr 11 Career Testing (4/4)
Thursday	07-Jun	MDC Civics Day and Mr & Miss Congeniality
Saturday	09-Jun	CoRE
Mon-Wed	11-13 Jun	Gr 9 Subject Choice Feedback Sessions
Mon-Fri	11-29 Jun	Gr 10-12 Mid-Year Exams
Saturday	16-Jun	Youth Day Art Exhibition (White River Art Gallery)
	16-Jun	MTB - Das Auto II
Mon-Fri	18-29 Jun	Gr 8-9 Mid Year Exams
Saturday	23-Jun	MTB - Spur Schools Series - Race 1 (home)
Wed-Thurs	27-Jun - 12-Jul	UK Netherlands Tennis Tour
Friday	29-Jun	School closes

FIXTURES IN JULY HOLIDAYS

Saturday	30-Jun	School Spur Series MTB No 1
Sunday	01-Jul	MTB - Mankle Mpu X Country Race
Wed-Sat	04-07 Jul	ISRF (TBC)
Saturday	07-Jul	MTB - Das Auto III
Saturday	14-Jul	Mpumalanga Spur Series MTB No 2
	14-Jul	Trail Seeker MTB (Gauteng)
Saturday	21-Jul	Mpumalanga Medium Schools Rugby Finals
Sat-Sun	21-22 Jul	Mpumalanga Horse Riding Selection Show Dates
	21-22 Jul	MTB - SA Champs National X Country (Mankle)
Monday	23-Jul	Grade 9 Parents Evening

Term 3

Tuesday 24 July to Friday 21 September

JULY

Monday	23-Jul	Grade 9 Parents Evening
Tuesday	24-Jul	Term 3 commences. Academic Assembly
Thursday	26-Jul	Gr 11 Career Testing Feedback (1/8)
	26-Jul	CANSA Winter Ball

AUGUST

Wednesday	01-Aug	Gr 11 Testing Feedback (2/8)
Thursday	02-Aug	UK Netball Touring Team (matches & possible hosting)
Saturday	04-Aug	MTB - Spur Schools Series - Race 2
Sun-Wed	05-08 Aug	Gr 11 Grade Camp
Thursday	07-Aug	Gr 10 Parents / Teachers Evening
Wednesday	08-Aug	MDC Civics Day
	08-Aug	School closes at 12h00 for exeat weekend
Thurs-Sun	09-12 Aug	Exeat Weekend
Fri-Mon	10-20 Aug	German Remscheid Youth Orchestra
Saturday	11-Aug	MTB - Das Auto IV
Monday	13-Aug	School resumes after exeat weekend
Wednesday	15-Aug	Gr 11 Career Testing Feedback (3/8)
	15-Aug	Penryn / Uplands Choir Evening (away)
Thursday	16-Aug	Confirmation (am)
	16-Aug	Uplands College House Plays (18h30)
Saturday	18-Aug	MTB - Spur Schools Series - Race 3
Monday	20-Aug	Most Court
Wednesday	22-Aug	Gr 11 Career Testing Feedback (4/8)
Fri-Sun	24-26 Aug	Musical Weekend
Saturday	25-Aug	Spur School Series MTB No 3
Sunday	26-Aug	Hilton MTB Classic
Wednesday	29-Aug	Gr 11 Career Testing Feedback (5/8)
	29-Aug	Gr 12 DAM (18h30)

SEPTEMBER

Saturday	01-Sep	MTB - Das Auto V
	01-Sep	Trail Seeker V
Mon-Fri	03-07 Sep	Arbour Week
Mon-Thurs	03-20 Sep	Gr 12 Prelims
Tuesday	04-Sep	Afrikaans Olympiad - Juniors
Wednesday	05-Sep	Gr 11 Career Testing Feedback (6/8)
Thursday	06-Sep	Maths Olympiad (Round 3)
	06-Sep	CANSA Shavathon & Spring Ball
Saturday	08-Sep	Spur Series MTB Final
Wednesday	12-Sep	Gr 11 Career Testing Feedback (7/8)
Saturday	15-Sep	Spur School Series MTB No 4
Wednesday	19-Sep	IEB Gr 12 Life Sciences Paper III
	19-Sep	Gr 11 Career Testing Feedback (8/8)
Thursday	20-Sep	Gr 10 Parents / Teachers Evening
Friday	21-Sep	MDC Civics Day
	21-Sep	School closes at 12h00
	21-Sep	Matric Dance

FIXTURES IN THE SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER HOLIDAYS

Saturday	22-Sep	SA Champs MTB
	22-Sep	World Rhino Day
	24-Sep	Heritage Day
Sat-Mon	22-24 Sep	Hilton / St Anne's Tennis Tour
Saturday	29-Sep	MTB - Misty Valley
Fri-Sun	05-07 Oct	MTB - Three Towers (Mankle)
Sunday	07-Oct	Swimming Clinic
Monday	08-Oct	Boarders return from 14h00
	08-Oct	International Gala
	08-Oct	Gr 11 Parents / Teachers Evening

Term 4

Tuesday 09 October to Friday 30 November

OCTOBER

Monday	08-Oct	Boarders return from 14h00
	08-Oct	International Gala
	08-Oct	Gr 11 Parents / Teachers Evening
Tuesday	09-Oct	Term 4 commences. Academic Assembly
Wednesday	10-Oct	IEB IBTs 2012 - Grs 8-10 - English
Thursday	11-Oct	IEB IBTs 2012 - Grs 8-10 - Maths
Thursday	11-Oct	IEB Gr 12 CAT Practical
Friday	12-Oct	IEB IBTs 2012 - Grs 9-10 - Science
Friday	12-Oct	IEB Gr 12 IT Practical
Sat-Sun	13-14 Oct	MTB - Crater Cruise (Free State)
Tuesday	16-Oct	CoRE
	16-Oct	Boarders Leavers' Dinner
Wednesday	17-Oct	Careers Day
Thursday	18-Oct	Annual Matric Art Exhibition
	18-Oct	Honours Evening
Friday	19-Oct	Valediction
Saturday	20-Oct	Trail Seeker MTB No 4
	20-Oct	MTB - DAS Auto No VI
Tuesday	23-Oct	CoRE
Wed-Mon	24-Oct - 26-Nov	IEB Gr 12 Final Examinations
Thursday	25-Oct	Car Pool Day
Fri-Sat	26-27 Oct	Affairs / Pta Boys / Pta Girls Tennis Trip
Saturday	27-Oct	Top Schools Gala
Tuesday	30-Oct	CoRE
	30-Oct	Blood Donors

NOVEMBER

Saturday	03-Nov	Trail Seeker MTB No 5
Tuesday	06-Nov	CoRE
Wednesday	07-Nov	Gr 11 Study Day
Mon-Fri	08-30 Nov	Gr 10, 9 & 8 Year End-Exams (staggered starts per Grade)
Fri-Fri	23-30 Nov	Gr 10 Grade Camp
Fri-Wed	30-Nov - 05 Dec	Boarding remains open for boarders with siblings in Prep

