



Vision

Hillcrest Schools aspires to be an innovative, supportive and caring educational family in which stakeholders unite to produce well rounded and successful citizens of tomorrow.

Mission Statement

Hillcrest will provide pupils with every opportunity to achieve their personal best by using a broad academic, cultural, sporting, technological and innovative curriculum whilst maintaining Christian Values.

HILLCREST SCHOOLS



THIRD TERM CALENDAR

2025

Final



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TERM 1, 2026

Starts: Tuesday 13 January
Ends: Thursday 1 April

TERM 2

Starts: Tuesday 5 May
Ends: Thursday 6 August

TERM 3

Starts: Tuesday 1 September
Ends: Thursday 3 December

GENERAL INFORMATION

HILLCREST COLLEGE (HC)

Mondays 09 50 Line Head's/House Assembly
Tuesday 09 50 Chapel Service
Wednesdays 09 50 Tutor Period/Hymn Singing
Thursdays 09 50 Principal's Assembly
Fridays 09 50 Tutor Period (Life Skills)

Line Head's Assembly Venues

Form 1 Rugby Shades
Form 2 Rugby Shades
Form 3 Asbestos Shade
Form 4 Went Field
Lower 6 Blue Benches
Upper 6 Study Hall

House Assembly Venues

Bvumba Rugby Shades
Chimanimani Lecture Theatre
Nyangani Beit Hall

HILLCREST PREPARATORY SCHOOL (HPS)

Mondays 09 30 Head's Assembly
Thursdays 09 30 Hymn Singing

PRE-TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Mon. 1 Sept.	Passes for Term 3 to be collected from Accounts Office
Tue. 2 Sept.	Passes for Term 3 to be collected from Accounts Office
Wed. 3 Sept.	Passes for Term 3 to be collected from Accounts Office
Thur. 4 Sept.	Passes for Term 3 to be collected from Accounts Office C Cricket 1st Team T20 Tournament @ MCC
Fri. 5 Sept.	C Cricket 1st Team T20 Tournament @ MCC C Hillcrest Family—Inset from 0900hrs—1200hrs in the Rec. Centre 13 00 Farmcrest & Laverock Inspection 14 00 P & C Classroom Inspections
Sat. 6 Sept.	C Cricket 1st Team T20 Tournament @ MCC
Sun. 7 Sept.	C Cricket 1st Team T20 Tournament @ MCC

WEEK 13

Mon. 1 Dec. Day 3	08 00 C F3 Enterprise & Business Shoemaking Workshop 09 50 C House Assembly 13 30 C Marketing Meeting
Tues. 2 Dec. Day 4	08 00 C F2 Options Week ends 09 50 C Chapel Service 18 00 Schools Carol Service at the Rec. Centre
Wed. 3 Dec. Day 5	09 50 C Final Assembly 13 00 P & C Lessons end 18 00 P Speech Night
Thur. 5 Dec. Day 6	07 00 P & C End of Term Boarders Leave SCHOOLS CLOSE 12 00 P & C Inspection of Classrooms
Fri. 6 Dec.	08 00 P & C Inspection of Boarding Houses
Sun. 10 Dec.	08 00 Debate/Public Speaking Open Championships @ St. Ignatius
Tues. 16 Dec.	14 00 Debate /Public Speaking returns

WEEK 12

Mon. 24 Nov. 09 50 C Principal's Assembly
Day 4 14 00 C HOD Meeting

Tues. 25 Nov. 09 50 C Chapel Service
Day 5 16 00 C F2 return from Bulawayo

Wed. 26 Nov. 08 00 C L6 Africa University Tour
Day 6 09 50 C Hymn Singing
09 50 C Staff Meeting
10 30 P ECD Nativity Play
15 00 C Form 3s return from OBZ

Thur. 27 Nov. 08 00 C F2 Options Week starts
Day 1 09 50 C Line Head's Assembly
13 30 C Admin Meeting

Fri. 28 Nov. 08 00 C CAD Competitions—Bulawayo
Day 2 09 50 C Tutor Period (Life Skills)
10 30 P Infants Play and Prize Giving
14 00 C Wise Owl Girls' Cricket Tournament
14 00 C Basketball Invitational
14 00 P Manicaland Championship Gala (H)

Sat. 29 Nov. 08 00 C Basketball Invitational (H)
08 00 C Wise Owl Girls' Cricket Tournament
08 00 P Manicaland Championship Gala
08 00 C Dominican Convent Byo Chess Tournament
16 00 P Grade Seven Leavers

Sun. 30 Nov. 09 15 C Farmcrest Church
18 00 Laverock & Farmcrest Christmas Dinner @ Farmcrest

WEEK 1

Mon. 8 Sept. 08 00 C Admin Meeting in Head's Office
08 30 C HOD Meeting in Quiet Room
09 30 C Staff Meeting in Hall
11 00 C Line Heads & Tutor meeting
11 30 C HODs meet with departments
12 30 C Hostel Staff meeting at the hostel
17 00 C All boarders to have signed into hostel

Tue. 9 Sept. 07 30 C Period 1 —Tutor Period
Day 1 08 15 C Period 2—Lessons begin
09 30 P Head's Assembly
09 50 C Principal's Assembly
10 15 C Prefects' Meeting
13 00 P & C Afternoon activities begin

Wed. 10 Sept. 09 50 C Chapel Service
Day 2

Thur. 11 Sept. 09 50 C House Assembly
Day 3 **13 00 P Gardening & Earth Club visit to La Rochelle**
13 30 C Admin Meeting
17 30 C Principal's F3 Tutor/Parent & Pupil Meeting at Lighthouse

Fri. 12 Sept. 09 50 C Tutor Period
Day 4 14 00 C Boys' Basketball vs. Watershed (A)
14 00 C Boys' Swimming Practice
14 00 P & C CPD

Sat. 13 Sept. 08 00 C Tennis vs. Convent—1st & U16, U14 & U15 (A)
08 00 C Cricket vs. Marondera (H)
08 00 C Girls' Soccer vs. Chipiste (H)
13 00 P Cricket with Ruzawi —1st & Colts; Tennis 1st & Fillies (H)
13 30 C Swimming @ Heritage

Sun. 14 Sept. 09 15 C Farmcrest Church
11 00 C CrestCan Walk

WEEK 2

Mon. 15 Sept. Day 5	09 50 C Line Head's Assembly 09 50 C L6 Career Guidance with Dr. Chaka 13 30 C Marketing Meeting
Tue. 16 Sept. Day 6	09 50 C Chapel Service 16 00 C Final Day for Prefects' Applications 17 30 C SDC Meeting
Wed. 17 Sept. Day 1	09 50 C Tutor Period 13 30 C Academic Luncheon 15 00 C Girls' Interhouse Soccer
Thur. 18 Sept. Day 2	07 30 P Funny Hat Day—Cupcake & Juice \$5 07 30 C F4, L6, U6 D&T Trip - Harare (Industrial Prac.) 09 50 C Principal's Assembly 13 00 P Cricket vs. PPC—1st & Colts; Tennis 1st & Fillies (H) 13 30 C Admin Meeting <u>17 30 C Principal's U16 Tutor/Parent & Pupil Meeting at Lighthouse</u>
Fri. 19 Sept. Day 3	05 00 P Fillies and Colts depart for Tennis & Cricket at Whitestone 08 00 C Interschools Golf Tournament @ Marondera Golf Club (Practice Round) 08 00 P Grade 2 Trip to Mega Market 11 00 P SDC Meeting 14 00 C Basketball vs. Lomagundi (A) 14 00 C ATS Public Speaking (TBA) 14 00 P & C CPD
Sat. 20 Sept.	08 00 C Interschools Golf Tournament @ Marondera Golf Club (Day 1) 08 00 C Cricket vs. Eaglesvale (A) 08 00 ATS Public Speaking (TBA) 08 00 P Colts & Fillies Tennis & Cricket @ Whitestone 08 00 C Tennis vs. Chisipite—U14, U15, U16 & 1st (A) 13 30 C Swimming Gala @ Westridge
Sun. 21 Sept.	08 00 C Interschools Golf Tournament @ Marondera Golf Club 08 00 C Cricket vs. Eaglesvale (A) <u>09 15 P & C Church at Lighthouse</u> 16 00 P Colts & Fillies return from Whitestone

WEEK 11

Mon. 17 Nov. Day 5	07 30 C End of Year Examinations 07 30 C L6s resume lessons 16 00 P Grade 7CS returns from Malilangwe
Tue. 18 Nov. Day 6	07 30 C End of Year Examinations 13 00 P Interhouse sport 17 30 C SDC Meeting
Wed. 19 Nov. Day 1	09 50 C End of Year Examinations end 10 30 P ECD Graduation 13 00 P Interhouse sport
Thur. 20 Nov. Day 2	08 00 C L6 Africa University Tour 09 50 C Principal's Assembly 13 30 C Admin Meeting <u>14 00 C Tree Planting Day</u>
Fri. 21 Nov. Day 3	08 00 C F3s Depart for Outward Bound Zimbabwe 09 50 C Tutor Period (Life Skills) 10 00 P Infants Swimming Gala 14 00 P & C CPD
Sat. 22 Nov.	08 00 P Summer Fair
Sun. 23 Nov.	04 00 C F2s depart for History Trip to Bulawayo 09 15 C Farmcrest Church

WEEK 10

Mon. 10 Nov. Day 6	07 30 C End Of Year Internal Exams begin 07 30 P End of Year Examinations
Tue. 11 Nov. Day 1	07 30 C End of Year Examinations 07 30 P End of Year Examinations
Wed. 12 Nov. Day 2	07 30 C End of Year Examinations 07 30 P End of Year Examinations 17 30 Crestonian Reunion
Thur. 13 Nov. Day 3	07 30 C End of Year Examinations 07 30 P End of Year Examinations 08 00 P Grade 7CS departs for Malilangwe 14 00 Schools Board Meeting 16 00 P Grade 7CM returns from Malilangwe 17 00 C Cambridge IGCSE, AS/A Examinations End
Fri. 14 Nov. Day 4	07 30 C End of Year Examinations 11 00 P SDC Meeting 14 00 P & C CPD 17 30 P & C Boarder Parents' Meeting at Prince Edward
Sat. 15 Nov.	08 00 C Tennis vs. Watershed—U16 (A), U14 & U15 (A)
Sun. 16 Nov.	09 15 C Farmcrest Church

WEEK 3

Mon. 22 Sept. Day 4	08 00 C F1s depart for Camp @ Zambezi Camp Out 08 00 P Grade 6s depart for Camp @ OBZ 09 50 C House Assembly 10 00 C Interschools Golfers return from Marondera 13 30 C HOD Meeting
Tue 23 Sept. Day 5	09 50 C Chapel Service 10 15 C SRC Meeting in Room 1 14 00 C Bursary Committee Meeting
Wed. 24 Sept. Day 6	09 50 C Hymn Singing 09 50 C Staff Meeting
Thur. 25 Sept. Day 1	08 00 C Cambridge IGCSE/ AS/A Level Examinations begin 09 50 C Principal's Assembly 13 30 C Admin Meeting 15 00 P Grade 6s return from OBZ 17 30 C Principal's F4 Tutor/Parent & Pupil Meeting at Lighthouse
Fri. 26 Sept. Day 2	09 50 C Tutor Period (Life Skills) - F4, L6 & U6 Careers—Africa University 14 00 C T20 Cricket Tournament @ Watershed 14 00 C F1s Return from Camp 14 00 C Debate @ Falcon 14 00 P Boarder Dolphins Manicaland Swimming Gala (H)
Sat. 27 Sept.	P & C FIXTURE FREE WEEKEND 08 00 C Debate @ Falcon 08 00 C T20 Cricket Tournament @ Watershed 12 00 C U6 Leavers @ La Rochelle Country House & Spa
Sun. 28 Sept.	P & C FIXTURE FREE WEEKEND ENDS 08 00 C T20 Cricket Tournament @ Watershed

WEEK 4

Mon. 29 Sept.	08 00 P Grade 5N departs for camp at Gosho Park
Day 3	09 50 C Line Head's Assembly
Tues. 30 Sept.	09 50 C Chapel Service
Day 4	10 15 C Prefects' Tea
Wed. 1 Oct.	09 50 C Tutor Period
Day 5	
Thur. 2 Oct.	08 00 P Grade 5R departs for camp at Gosho Park
Day 6	09 50 C Principal's Assembly
	13 00 P Grade 5N returns from Gosho Park
	13 30 C Admin Meeting
	14 00 C Interhouse Medley Relays
	17 30 C Principal's F2 Tutor/Parent & Pupil Meeting at Lighthouse
Fri. 3 Oct.	09 50 C Tutor Period (Life Skills)
Day 1	14 00 C Interhouse Swimming Gala
Sat. 4 Oct.	08 00 C Cricket vs. Watershed (A)
	08 00 P Cricket & Tennis—1sts vs, Wise Owl Mar. (H)
	08 00 P Gr. 3 Cricket & Tennis vs. Wise Owl Hre (H)
	08 00 C Finals Relay Gala @ Gateway
	08 00 C Chess vs. Milestone (A)
	11 30 C Tennis vs. Hellenic - U16, U15 & U14 (A)
Sun. 5 Oct.	09 15 C Farmcrest Church
	11 00 C LEO, Interact Outreach (TBA)
	13 00 P Grade 5R returns from Gosho Park

WEEK 9

Mon. 3 Nov.	08 00 C GLS in Harare
Day 1	09 50 C Line Head's Assembly
	13 30 C Marketing Meeting
Tue. 4 Nov.	08 00 C GLS in Harare
Day 2	09 50 C Chapel Service
	13 00 C F3 Travel & Tourism Trip to Musangano Lodge
Wed. 5 Nov.	09 50 C Tutor Period
Day 3	13 00 P SED Cricket Camp (H)
Thur. 6 Nov.	08 00 P SED Cricket Camp (H)
Day 4	09 50 C Principal's Assembly
	13 30 C Admin Meeting
Fri. 7 Nov.	04 45 P SED Cricket departs for IPT @ Lilfordia
Day 5	07 30 P End of Year Examinations begin
	09 50 C Tutor Period (Life Skills)
	13 00 P & C Lessons end
	14 00 C Boys' Basketball vs/ Peterhouse (H)
Sat. 8 Nov.	08 00 P & C FIXTURE FREE WEEKEND
	08 00 P SED IPT Cricket @ Lilfordia
Sun. 9 Nov.	08 00 P Grade 7CM depart for Camp in Malilangwe
	09 15 P & C FIXTURE FREE WEEKEND
	14 00 P SED IPT Cricket returns

WEEK 8

Mon. 27 Oct. 09 50 C House Assembly
Day 2 13 30 C HOD Meeting
 14 00 C F1s return from Great Zimbabwe
 17 30 C SDC Meeting

Tue. 28 Oct. 09 50 C Chapel Service
Day 3 10 15 C SRC Meeting in Room 1
 11 15 C F4 Tea

Wed. 29 Oct. 09 50 C Tutor Period
Day 4 17 30 Crestonian Reunion (Mutare)

Thur. 30 Oct. 09 50 C Principal's Assembly
Day 5 **13 00 P Cricket 1sts, Colts: Tennis 1sts, Fillies vs. Mutare Junior School (H)**
 13 30 C Admin Meeting

Fri. 31 Oct. 09 50 C Tutor Period (Life Skills)
Day 6 **13 00 P SED Cricket Trials (H)**
14 00 P & C CPD
 18 00 C Fireworks Night & 40th Celebrations

Sat. 1 Nov. **08 00 P SED Cricket Trials (H)**
08 00 P Interschools Swimming Gala (H)
 08 00 C Cricket vs. Gateway (A)

Sun. 2 Nov. 09 15 C Farmcrest Church

WEEK 5

Mon. 6 Oct. 09 50 C House Assembly
Day 2 13 30 C HOD Meeting

Tue. 7 Oct. 09 50 C Chapel Service
Day 3 **08 00 P Cambridge Grade 7 Examinations begin**
 10 15 C SRC Meeting in Room 1

Wed. 8 Oct. 09 50 C Hymn Singing
Day 4 09 50 C Staff Meeting

Thur. 9 Oct. 09 50 C Principal's Assembly
Day 5 **13 00 P Interhouse Swimming Gala (Long Distance) (H)**
 13 30 C Admin Meeting
 17 30 C Principal's F1 Tutor/Parent & Pupil Meeting at Lighthouse

Fri. 10 Oct. **08 00 P Interhouse Swimming Gala**
Day 6 09 50 C Tutor Period
 18 00 C Sports Dinner

Sat. 11 Oct. 08 00 C Provincial Junior Tennis Tennis Trials @ Peterhouse
 08 00 C Girls' Cricket vs. Watershed & Wise Owl (H)
 08 00 C Cricket vs. Kyle (A)
08 00 P Boys' Cricket & Girls' Tennis, 2nds & Junior B Teams vs. Oakland Primary (H)
 08 00 C Debate vs. Dominican Convent Harare (H)
09 00 P & C SDC A1S Training in the College Library

Sun. 12 Oct. 08 00 C Provincial Junior Tennis Tennis Trials @ Peterhouse
 08 00 C Cricket vs. Kyle (A)
 09 15 C Farmcrest Church
11 00 C Hostel Outing

WEEK 6

Mon. 13 Oct. 09 50 C Line Head's Assembly
Day 1 13 30 C Marketing Meeting
 17 30 C SDC Meeting

Tue. 14 Oct. 09 50 C Chapel Service
Day 2 10 15 C Prefects' Tea

Wed. 15 Oct. 07 30 P SDC Civvies \$2
Day 3 09 50 C Principal's Assembly
 11 00 P SDC Meeting
 13 00 P & C Lessons end
 17 00 C SPEECH NIGHT

Thur. 16 Oct. 07 00 P & C Boarders leave for Mid Term break

~~**Fri. 17 Oct.** P & C MID TERM BREAK~~

~~**Sat. 18 Oct.** P & C MID TERM BREAK~~

~~**Sun. 19 Oct.** P & C MID TERM BREAK~~

WEEK 7

Mon. 20 Oct. 17 00 P & C Boarders return from Mid Term Break
 17 30 C SDC Meeting

Tue. 21 Oct. 08 00 C SWOT Leave for IGCSE, AS, A Level candidates
Day 4 09 50 C Chapel Service

Wed. 22 Oct. 09 50 C Hymn Singing
Day 5 10 00 P ECD Mix and Mingle with Fairbridge Park
 09 50 C Staff Meeting

Thur. 23 Oct. 09 50 C Principal's Assembly
Day 6 13 00 P Kiddies KJCS Cricket, Tennis—Fillies, Colts & Senior Boys & Girls
 13 30 C Admin Meeting
 17 30 C Principal's L6 Tutor/Parent & Pupil Meeting at Lighthouse

Fri. 24 Oct. 05 00 P Fillies, Colts & 1st Teams Cricket & Tennis Day 2
Day 1 depart for Barwick
 09 50 C Tutor Period (Life Skills)
 11 15 C U6 Tea
 14 00 P & C CPD

Sat. 25 Oct. 08 00 C Tennis vs. Eaglesvale U16 (A) U14 & U15 (H)
 08 00 P Barwick Swimming Gala—all year groups
 08 00 C Girls' Cricket vs. Emmanuel College & MCC (H)

Sun. 26 Oct. 04 00 C F1s depart for Great Zimbabwe
 09 15 P & C Church at Lighthouse
 16 00 P Fillies, Colts & 1st Teams Tennis and Cricket
 return from Barwick
