Kairos Academy SA dates

Upcoming events, important deadlines and calendar reminders | September 2026 to August 202, rev 16 Nov 2026

Dear Kairos families and friends

We have an exciting season ahead with practical webinars, family Q&A sessions, meet and greet opportunities and important academic deadlines. Please save the dates that apply to your family and use the links below when you are ready to join or act. Further events will be communicated via your Kairos Announcements.

May this season of education, planning and reporting bring your family greater clarity, confidence and peace as you prepare for 2027.

Table Legend

	Kairos Webinars / in-person Expo		Kairos Action
	Important deadlines		Kairos Offices closed

Helpful note: All webinar times are South African Standard Time. Calendar deadlines apply only to families following that calendar. Please join live where a session is marked as not recorded.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT OR DEADLINE	DETAILS AND LINK
SEPTEMBER 2026		
~~2 September 12:00 to 12:45~~	~~Homeschooling with Confidence: Your Step-by-Step 2027 Roadmap~~	~~This Webinar is open to all Kairos families, friends and anyone who may benefit. Please feel free to share this invitation with other homeschooling families. Join the webinar on Zoom~~
~~10 September 12:30 to 13:15~~	~~Kairos Webinar: How to Assess Webinar~~	~~Charmaine will provide practical insight into the important step of assessment. Join the webinar on Zoom~~
~~12 September~~	~~EduXplore KZN Expo | Umhlanga~~	~~Kairos with HLA will be exhibiting. Please come and say hello and bring your friends.~~ ~~Presentation: More Than Matric: Choosing a Pathway That Fits Your Whole Child. Register for free: EduXplore~~
~~15 September~~	~~US Standard Calendar | Grade 12 final graduation date~~	~~Final date for the Class of 2025/2026 to graduate within this academic year. A late graduation fee applies after this date.~~
~~16 September 13:00 to 13:30~~	~~Kairos Class of 2026 Q&A~~	~~For enrolled Kairos families only. Bring your questions and please join live, as no recording will be available.~~ ~~Join the live Q&A on Zoom~~
~~24 to 28 September~~	~~Mid Term Break~~	~~A short break for everyone over the long weekend. The Kairos office will be closed.~~
~~30 September~~	~~ALPHA Calendar | Previous records deadline~~	~~Last day to upload previous school records before increased transfer and transcription fees apply.~~ ~~View the detailed fee guide~~

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OCTOBER 2026		
~~1 October~~	~~ALPHA Calendar | Grade 12 documents~~	~~Earliest release of the final HLA transcript and diploma for students using Grade 12 Semester 2 (ALPHA calendar students only).~~ ~~View the graduation request process~~
~~10 October~~	~~Northern KZN Expo | Dundee~~	~~Kairos with HLA will be exhibiting, with a presentation on the American High School Diploma in South Africa. Please come and meet us and bring your friends.~~ ~~Open the venue map~~. ~~Email the organizers~~
~~15 October~~	~~ALPHA Calendar | Grades R to 11 documents~~	~~Earliest release of the end of year HLA transcript 2 (ALPHA calendar students only).~~ ~~Request it through myHLA and Request Manager if needed; otherwise use the Applecore report.~~
~~15 October~~	~~2027 ALPHA enrolment opens~~	~~Enrolment opens for families following the ALPHA (January to December 2027) academic calendar. The preferred enrolment window runs until 15 November.~~ ~~Start the enrolment process~~ ~~View the detailed fee guide~~
~~17 October~~	~~EduXplore North Expo | Heartfelt Arena, Pretoria~~	~~Kairos with HLA will be exhibiting. We would love to meet you and answer your questions in person.~~ ~~Register for free through EduXplore~~

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NOVEMBER 2026		
~~4 November 12:30 to 13:15~~	~~Kairos Webinar: Planning for the Next Semester with Q&A~~	~~For enrolled Kairos families only. We will cover the key planning requirements and then open the floor for questions.~~ ~~Join the webinar on Zoom~~
~~4 November 14:00 to 14:45~~	~~Kairos Class of 2027 Webinar with Q&A~~	~~For enrolled Kairos families only. We will cover the key planning requirements and then answer your questions.~~ ~~Join the webinar on Zoom~~
~~7 November~~	~~CHE EduXplore Expo | Sunningdale Sports Centre, Cape Town~~	~~Kairos and HLA will be exhibiting. Please come and say hello and invite your friends to join you.~~ ~~Register for free through EduXplore~~
~~15 November~~	~~Preferred ALPHA enrolment window closes~~	~~Submit the complete Kairos enrolment or re-enrolment form and settle the invoice within seven days. Applications from 16 to 30 November remain within the standard fee window but may take longer to process.~~ ~~Start the enrolment process~~
16 November	Kairos Online (through Highlands Prep Academy) enrollments are now OPEN!	Apply your calendar of choice! Kairos Online | Kairos Academy SA
16 November	Kairos Flex (through HomeLife Academy) 2027 ALPHA enrollments under *standard fees* are still OPEN!	Enrolment opens for families following the ALPHA (January to December 2027) academic calendar under standard fees are still open until 30 November: Easy Enrollment for 2027 ALPH with HLA
16 November, 17:00 SATS	HS4CC webinar: Arizona State University dual enrollment courses Webinar	Through our school partnerships, you have the opportunity to start with university studies whilst still at home school. Great option for those looking for further subjects, pursing a USA tertiary degree, or just want to build confidence. Book your space here: Meeting Registration - Zoom
18 November 12:30 to 13:15 SATS	Kairos Webinar: Semester Reporting with Q&A	For enrolled Kairos families only. We will explain the key reporting requirements and then answer your questions. Join the webinar on Zoom
18 November 18:00 SATS	Highlands and HireSA Webinar: Elevation Pro introduction	Remote Career Opportunities for Kairos students. Secure space: Highlands × HireSA Live Webinar Registration
30 November	Final standard fee date for 2027 ALPHA enrolment	Final day to pay without the additional R300 late enrolment or payment fee. Later enrolments are accepted, but processing may be delayed until January 2027. View the detailed fee guide

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DECEMBER 2026 AND JANUARY 2027		
From 1 December	Late ALPHA enrolment period begins	Late applications and payments remain welcome and are processed in weekly batches, subject to office closures and complete information. The R300 late fee applies through 15 August 2027. View late fee details
Before 5 December	US Standard Calendar | Senior re enrolment deadline	Returning Grade 12 students should complete re enrolment and payment before this date to avoid the higher late returning Senior fee. View the detailed fee guide
1 to 16 December	Processing of 2027 enrolments	Kairos Flex: Kairos and HLA will process the enrolments of families who submitted complete information and payment. For families who submitted complete information and payment timeously during the standard ALPHA enrolment window. Final timing remains subject to HLA processing. Kairos Online: Enrollment with Highlands Prep with Kairos Online processed.
Ideally within a month of enrollment confirmation from the school	Kairos Flex ALPHA students: Processing of Applecore Educational Plan	Families should finalize or update Education Plans in Applecore. Where you make use of Kairos Applecore Admin support, provide your information via: • High School (Grades 9-12): Education Plan HS • Primary School (Grades R-8): Education Plan PS
17 December to 6 January	Kairos offices closed	Our offices will be closed for the December holidays.
15 January 2027	Kairos Flex Semester reporting deadline	Last day to report against the final 2026 ALPHA semester and the first 2026/2027 US Standard semester. Earlier reporting is encouraged. Where you make use of Kairos Applecore Admin support, report via: • High School (Grades 9-12): Semester Reporting HS • Primary School (Grades R-8): Semester Reporting PS

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LOOKING AHEAD: MARCH TO MAY 2027		
15 March 2027	Two important calendar deadlines	ALPHA Grade 12: final date to graduate in the 2026 academic year. US Standard Calendar: last day to enrol new students for the current 2026/2027 academic year through Kairos without penalty. Review the academic calendar guidance
1 April 2027	US Standard Calendar | Grade 12 documents	Earliest release of the final HLA transcript and diploma for students using Grade 12 Semester 2 (US Calendar students only).
15 April 2027	US Standard Calendar | Grades R to 11 documents	Earliest release of the end of year HLA transcript (US Calendar students only).
30 April 2027	US Standard Calendar | Previous records deadline	Last day to upload previous school records before increased transfer and transcription fees apply. View the detailed fee guide
Before 5 May 2027	ALPHA Calendar | Senior re enrolment deadline	Returning Grade 12 students should complete re enrolment and payment before this date to avoid the higher late returning Senior fee. View the detailed fee guide

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LOOKING AHEAD: JUNE TO AUGUST 2027		
1 to 30 June 2027	US Standard Calendar | Preferred enrolment window	Preferred window for enrolment and re enrolment for the new US Standard academic year. Submit the form and settle the invoice within seven days. Start the enrolment process
15 June 2027	Semester reporting deadline	ALPHA Semester 1 and US Standard Semester 2 Applecore reports are due. Where you make use of Kairos Applecore Admin support, report via: • High School (Grades 9-12): Semester Reporting HS • Primary School (Grades R-8): Semester Reporting PS
1 to 15 July 2027	Processing of 2027/2028 enrolments	Kairos and HLA will process the enrolments of families who submitted complete information and payment. There after in weekly baches with late enrollment fee.
1 to 15 July 2027	US Standard Calendar | Final standard fee window	Applications remain within the standard fee window, although processing may take longer because of mid year volume. Review the academic calendar guidance
Ideally within a month of enrollment confirmation	ALPHA students: Processing of Applecore Educational Plan	Upload your Educational Plan to Applecore Where you make use of Kairos Applecore Admin support, provide your information via: • High School (Grades 9-12): Education Plan HS • Primary School (Grades R-8): Education Plan PS
From 16 July 2027	US Standard Calendar | Late enrolments processed	Further applications are accepted and processed in weekly batches. The late enrolment or payment fee applies. Review the academic calendar guidance
15 August 2027	ALPHA Calendar | Final new student enrolment date	Last day to enrol new students for the current 2027 ALPHA academic year through Kairos. Review the academic calendar guidance