



# HOËRSKOOL SILVERTON SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025





# Hoërskool Silvertown

## 2025 School Calendar

### JANUARY

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### FEBRUARY

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### MARCH

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### APRIL

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### MAY

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### JUNE

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### JULY

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### AUGUST

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### SEPTEMBER

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### OCTOBER

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### NOVEMBER

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### DECEMBER

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28	29	30	31			

Weekends	Public holidays	Days of Admin
School days	School Holidays	Special School Holiday

# HOËRSKOOL SILVERTON 2025

## THEME FOR THE MONTH

### EXCELLENCE

*"The quality of being outstanding or extremely good"*



## HS SILVERTON SCHOOL VIRTUAL CARD



*The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence. - Confucius*

January 2025						
◀ December						February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day	2	3 Headmaster Starts' work	4
5	6 Gr8 Orientation day 1 Baseline test HL & FAL GA's Start Work AA's Start Work Gr12 Classes start	7 Gr8 Orientation day 2 'Baseline test Math Gr12 Classes	8 Gr8 Orientation day 3 Gr12 Classes	9 Gr8 Orientation day 4 Gr12 Classes	10 Gr8 Orientation day 5 Gr12 Classes	11 Grade 8 Opening Assembly
12 WEEK 1	13 STAFF BACK TO SCHOOL Learner Stationery & Books out 11:00 to 14:00 DBE Release of gr12 2024 results	14 Learner Stationery & Books out 11:00 to 14:00 GDE Release of gr12 2024 results	15 START OF TERM 1 SCHOOL STARTS First day	16 Day 1.1 Tutor class (60 min) Second School Day	17 Day 1.2 Third School Day	18 PRINCIPAL'S MEETING • GR12 • GR10/11 • Gr9
19 WEEK 2	20 Day 2 GDE ROADSHOWS TO START Athletics practice Fourth School Day	21 Day 3 Athletics practice Fifth School Day	22 Day 4 International day of Education Athletics practice Sixth School Day	23 Day 5 Athletics practice Seventh School Day	24 INTERHOUSE Eighth School Day	25 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY HEADMASTER'S MEETING 9:00
26 WEEK 3	27 Day 1 Athletics practise Nineth School Day	28 Day 2 10 <sup>th</sup> day STATS Athletics practise	29 Day 3 Athletics practise	30 Day 4 LRC Rep Election SAPA Gr12 results appretiation	31 Day 5 ATHLETICS MEETING	

# HOËRSKOOL SILVERTON 2025

THEME FOR THE MONTH

## ACCOUNTABILITY

- the fact or condition of being accountable; responsibility.



## IMPORTANT EMAILS

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*"It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable." – Moliere*

February 2025						
◀ January						March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WEEK 3						1
2 WEEK 4	3 Day Athletics practise	4 Day 2 Athletics practise	5 Day 3 Gr12 Concession submissions Athletics practise	6 Day 4 Athletics practise	7 Day 5 ATHLETICS MEETING	8 Remedial Classes Start Gr8 Concert
9 WEEK 5	10 Day 1 Athletics practise	11 Day 2 Athletics practise	12 Day 3 Athletics practise	13 Day 4 World Radio Day Athletics practise	14 Day 5 Valentine's Day LA Sivvies	15 Remedial Classes
16 WEEK 6	17 INTERHIGH	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3 Culture for term 2 starts Sport For Term 2 Starts	21 Day 5 Gr12 Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Math Literacy Accounting Camp 19:00 – 7am	22 Remedial Classes
23 WEEK 7	24 Day 4 TEST SERIES TO START ACADEMIC AND SPORT DAYS START	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28 Day 5	

# HOËRSKOOL SILVERTON 2025

## THEME FOR THE MONTH

### INTEGRITY

*the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles*



### Our Vision

*To provide a valuable, moral and innovative education that ensures an excellent future for all learners.*

*“As I have said, the first thing is to be honest with yourself. You can never have an impact on society if you have not changed yourself. Great peacemakers are all people of integrity, of honesty, but humility. - Nelson Mandela*

March 2025						
◀ February						April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Beginning of Autumn Remedial Classes
2 WEEK 8	3 Day 4	4 Day 1 Mardi Gras	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 5	8 Int'l. Women's Day Remedial Classes LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
9 WEEK 9	10 Day 4	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3 Gr11 Accommodation submission. Gr9 Accommodation submission.	14 Day 5	15 Remedial Classes VALENTINE'S GAME NIGHT
16 WEEK 10	17 Day 4 St. Patrick's Day	18 Day 1	19 Day 2 END OF TEST SERIES	20 Day 5 Autumn Equinox (Southern Hemisphere)	21 Human Rights Day	22 World Water Day
23 WEEK 11	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 5 END OF SCHOOL TERM 1	29
30	31					

# HOËRSKOOL SILVERTON 2025

## THEME FOR THE MONTH

### RESPECT

- A feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements.



## School Motto

Soek in die verlede / Learn from the past

*To learn from the past means that when you start something new, it's important for you to understand and reference previous experiences. Your present thinking is informed by past thinking. You'll be conscious of past successes and failures in your own ventures and those of historical figures in society*

*When we show our respect for other living things, they respond with respect for us. – Arapaho proverb*

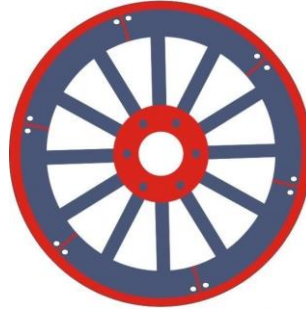
April 2025						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 WEEK 1	7 World Health Day	8 Day 3 SCHOOL STARTS TERM 2	9 Day 4	10 Day 1 SGB/SMT Meeting at 16:00	11 Day 5	12 PRINCIPAL'S MEETING • GR12 • GR10/11 • Gr8/9
13 WEEK 2	14 Day 2 Report cards & Parents' Evening 16:00 – 18:00	15 Day 3 Report cards & Parents' Evening 16:00 – 18:00 Mr & Miss Silvies Activity week	16 Day 4 TOP ACHIEVERS LUNCH	17 Day 5	18 Good Friday	19 Holy Saturday
20 Easter WEEK 3	21 Family Day	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3 Public Speaking FET	25 Day 5 Mr & Ms Silvie Pageant	26
27 Freedom Day WEEK 4	28	29	30			

# HOËRSKOOL SILVERTON 2025

## THEME FOR THE MONTH

### PUNCTUALITY

- The fact or quality of being on time



## The Wheel

The wagon wheel symbolises both movement and a commitment to the lifelong journey of faith.

Looking closer at the wagon wheel one can see that the circle is closed.

The wheel, in this case, is a metaphor for the circle of life.

*“You cannot respect someone but disrespect their time.”  
– Mokokoma Mokhonoana*

May 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Worker's Day	2	3
4 WEEK 5	5 Day 4 WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM STARTS  Internal registration for 2026	6 Day 1 Redenaars SR/JR	7 Day 2	8 Day 3 Lesedi Cultural Village excursion	9 Day 5	10 Remedial Classes
11 Mother's Day WEEK 6	12 Day 4	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 5	17 Remedial Classes
18 WEEK 7	19 Day 4	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3	23 Day 5 Gr12 Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Math Literacy Geography Camp 19:00 – 7am	24 Remedial Classes
25 WEEK 8	26 POSSIBLE EXAMS START	27 EXAM WEEK 1	28 EXAM WEEK 1	29 EXAM WEEK 1	30 EXAM WEEK 1	31 Remedial Classes

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## THEME FOR THE MONTH

### RESILIENCE

- The capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.



### The Laurel Wreath

*In ancient times, a laurel wreath, made from interwoven leaves of the bay laurel plant, was worn on the head of emperors to signify imperial power and authority. It has endured for millennia as one of the defining symbols of ancient Rome and continues to be used today.*

*Veni, vidi, vici "I came; I saw; I conquered" - Julius Caesar.*

June 2025						
◀ May						July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Beginning of Winter <b>WEEK 9</b>	2 EXAM WEEK 2	3 EXAM WEEK 2	4 EXAM WEEK 2 Gr8 Accommodation submission	5 EXAM WEEK 2	6 EXAM WEEK 2	7
8 <b>WEEK 10</b>	9 Whit Monday (Pentecost Monday) EXAM WEEK 3	10 EXAM WEEK 3	11 EXAM WEEK 3	12 EXAM WEEK 3	13 EXAM WEEK 3	14
15 Father's Day <b>WEEK 11</b>	16 Youth Day	17 EXAM WEEK 4	18 EXAM WEEK 4	19 EXAM WEEK 4	20 EXAM WEEK 4	21
22 <b>WEEK 12</b>	23 EXAM WEEK 5	24 EXAM WEEK 5	25 EXAM WEEK 5	26 EXAM WEEK 5	27 END OF SCHOOL TERM 2	28
29	30 GRADE 11/12 WINTER SCHOOL WEEK (8:00 – 14:00)					



# HOËRSKOOLO SILVERTON 2025

## THEME FOR THE MONTH

### COURAGE

*Courage is the choice and willingness to confront agony, pain, danger, uncertainty, or intimidation. Valour is courage or bravery, especially in battle.*



### The S

*The letter is strongly associated with power, honour, and righteousness. S is one of the most powerful letters of the English alphabet. It resonates with the energy that represents characteristics like independence, loyalty, ambition, leadership and professionalism.*

*Courage is the most important of all the virtues, because without courage you can't practice any other virtue consistently. You can practice any virtue erratically, but nothing consistently without courage. - Maya Angelou*

July 2025						
◀ June						August ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SIP Meeting SGB		1 GRADE 11/12 WINTER SCHOOL WEEK (8:00 – 14:00)	2 GRADE 11/12 WINTER SCHOOL WEEK (8:00 – 14:00)	3 GRADE 11/12 WINTER SCHOOL WEEK (8:00 – 14:00)	4 GRADE 11/12 WINTER SCHOOL WEEK (8:00 – 14:00)	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 WEEK 1	21 MANCO MEETING	22 Day 1 SCHOOL STARTS TERM 3	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Day 5	26 PRINCIPAL'S MEETING • GR12 • GR10/11 • Gr8/9
27 WEEK 2	28 Day 4 Report cards & Parents Evening 16:00 – 18:00	29 Day 1 Report cards & Parents' Evening 16:00 – 18:00	30 Day 2	31 Day 3		

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## THEME FOR THE MONTH

### PERSERVERANCE

Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

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## Mission

We strive to:

- Provide quality and fair educational opportunities for every learner to encourage them to fully nurture and utilise their potential.
- Build mutual trust and positive attitudes amongst learners, parents, staff and relevant stakeholders.
- Provide a teaching and learning environment that promotes and protects the rights of every learner.
- Instil our core values in our teaching.

*Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do. - Pele*

August 2025						
◀ July						September ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 5 End of GRC payments	2 Remedial Classes
3 WEEK 3	4 Day 4 TOP ACHIEVERS LUNCH	5 Day 1	6 Day 2 Spelling Bee / Spellathon	7 Day 3 GRC EXCURSION	8 Day 5	9 Nat'l. Women's Day
10 WEEK 4	11 Day 4	12 Day 1 Public Speaking GET	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 5	16 Remedial Classes
17 WEEK 5	18 Day 4 Possible start of Prelims	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 5	23 Remedial Classes
24 WEEK 6	25 Day 4	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 5	30 Remedial Classes
31						

# HOËRSKOOL SILVERTON 2025

## THEME FOR THE MONTH LOYALTY

*Loyalty connotes all the higher moral qualities—truthfulness, diligence, integrity, faithfulness. Often it may mean putting the interests of another above personal gain or pleasure. It is that quality, which leads its possessor to do his duty, at whatever cost to himself, even to the extent of paying the supreme price*



## AIR - VALUES OF ATTITUDE

A – Accountability

I - Integrity

R – Respect

## PEP – VALUES OF ACTION

P - Perseverance

E - Excellence

P - Punctuality

*“Loyalty is rare if you find it, keep It” – Unknown*

September 2025						
◀ August						October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>1</b> Day 4 <i>Beginning of Spring</i>  <i>POSSIBLE START OF TEST SERIES</i>	<b>2</b> Day 1	<b>3</b> Day 2	<b>4</b> Day 3	<b>5</b> Day 5	<b>6</b> <i>Remedial Classes</i>
<b>7</b> <b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>8</b> Day 4	<b>9</b> Day 1	<b>10</b> Day 2	<b>11</b> Day 3	<b>12</b> Day 5	<b>13</b> <i>Remedial Classes</i>
<b>14</b> <b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>15</b> Day 4	<b>16</b> Day 1	<b>17</b> Day 2	<b>18</b> Day 3	<b>19</b> Day 5	<b>20</b> <i>Remedial Classes</i>
<b>21</b> Int'l. Day of Peace <b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>22</b> Day 4 <i>Spring Equinox</i>	<b>23</b> Day 1	<b>24</b> <i>Heritage Day</i>	<b>25</b> Day 2 <i>END OF TEST SERIES</i>  <i>LA CAMP</i>	<b>26</b> Day 5  <i>LA CAMP</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Remedial Classes</i>  <i>LA CAMP</i>
<b>28</b> <b>WEEK 11</b>	<b>29</b> Day 3	<b>30</b> Day 4				

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## THEME FOR THE MONTH

### REBIRTH

Rebirth, a spiritual enlightenment causing a person to lead a new life



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### The Silvie Family

A family is a group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption who live together. At Silvies we are not family by birth but family through mutual love and respect. We are the Silvies-family.

*“Once a Silvie, always a Silvie”*

October 2025						
◀ September						November ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>WEEK 11</b>			<b>1</b> Day 1	<b>2</b> Day 2 AGM Notice sent out <b>Gr12 Farewell</b>	<b>3</b> Day 5 <b>END OF SCHOOL TERM 3</b> Concert dance practise during the holidays	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> MANCO MEETING	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>13</b> Day 3 <b>SCHOOL START TERM 4</b>	<b>14</b> Day 4	<b>15</b> Day 1 CONCERT	<b>16</b> Day 2 CONCERT	<b>17</b> Day 5 STRATEGIC PLANNING DAY 1	<b>18</b> STRATEGIC PLANNING DAY 2
<b>19</b> <b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>20</b> Day 3 Report cards & Parents' Evening 16:00 – 18:00	<b>21</b> Day 4 Report cards & Parents' Evening 16:00 – 18:00  Gr12 Parents evening  Gr9 SUBJECT CHOICE EVENING	<b>22</b> Day 1 Gr 12 Valedictoin	<b>23</b> Day 2 TOP ACHIEVERS LUNCH	<b>24</b> Day 5	<b>25</b> <u>PRINCIPAL'S MEETING</u> • GR10/11 • Gr8/9
<b>26</b> <b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>27</b> Day 3	<b>28</b> Day 4	<b>29</b> Day 1	<b>30</b> Day 2	<b>31</b> Day 5	

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## THEME FOR THE MONTH

### Wisdom

the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgement; the quality of being wise.



## Location

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*“The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool.” - William Shakespeare*

November 2025						
◀ October						December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WEEK 3						1 AGM Remedial Classes
2 WEEK 4	3 Day 3 POSSIBLE EXAMS START	4 Day 4 EXAM WEEK 1	5 Day 1 EXAM WEEK 1	6 Day 2 EXAM WEEK 1	7 Day 5 EXAM WEEK 1	8 Gr9/10 2025 Orientation 10:00 – 12:00
9 WEEK 5	10 Day 3 EXAM WEEK 2	11 Day 4 EXAM WEEK 2	12 Day 1 EXAM WEEK 2	13 Day 2 EXAM WEEK 2	14 Day 5 EXAM WEEK 2	15
16 WEEK 6	17 EXAM WEEK 3	18 EXAM WEEK 3	19 EXAM WEEK 3	20 EXAM WEEK 3	21 EXAM WEEK 3	22 AGM IF NO QUORUM
23 WEEK 7	24 EXAM WEEK 4	25 EXAM WEEK 4	26 EXAM WEEK 4	27 EXAM WEEK 4	28 EXAM WEEK 4	29 Gr8 2026 Orientation
30						

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## THEME FOR THE MONTH

### KINDNESS

Kindness is selfless,  
compassionate, and merciful;  
its greatest power revealed  
in practice to our enemies and  
amongst the least of these.  
Love your neighbor; show  
kindness to EVERYONE.



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*“Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person’s life.” – Jackie Chan*

December 2025						
◀ November						January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>1</b> Beginning of Summer EXAM WEEK 5	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> END OF SCHOOL TERM 4	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Day of Reconciliation	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b> Day of Goodwill	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve			