

2026 ACT SECONDARY STAFF ATTENDANCE DATES	
TERM 1	27 January – 2 April
TERM 2	20 April - 3 July
TERM 3	20 July – 25 September
TERM 4	12 October – 18 December
2026 ACT SECONDARY STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS	
<u>PRIOR</u> TO TERM 1	23 January (New Staff Induction, Heads of Department with new staff PM)
TERM 1	27 January (All staff return) 28 January (ACT Planning, preparation, faith formation, staff development or Spirituality Day) TBC 29 January (ACT planning, preparation, faith formation, staff development or Spirituality Day) TBC 30 January (CECG system-wide professional development) Moderation Day #1 (Exact date to be confirmed by the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies)
TERM 2	20 April (CECG system-wide pupil-free day)  2 & 3 July (CECG system-wide pupil-free day) SFX Berry Street PL
TERM 3	Moderation Day #2 (Exact date to be confirmed by the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies)
TERM 4	12 October (CECG system-wide pupil-free day)  14 December to 18 December (ACT Secondary Staff Professional Development Week)
2026 ACT SECONDARY STUDENT ATTENDANCE DATES	
TERM 1	2 February – 2 April (2 Feb Yr7 commence - 3 Feb Y8-12 commence) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note that one (1) day in March 2026 will be Moderation Day #1. TBC</li> </ul>
TERM 2	21 April – 1 July
TERM 3	20 July – 25 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note that one (1) day in August 2026 will be Moderation Day #2. TBC</li> </ul>
TERM 4	13 October – 11 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note that 11 December 2026 is the final attendance date for Years 7, 8, and 9.</li> </ul>
2026 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
1 JANUARY	New Year's Day
26 JANUARY	Australia Day
9 MARCH	Canberra Day
3 APRIL	Good Friday
4 APRIL	Easter Saturday
5 APRIL	Easter Sunday

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6 APRIL	Easter Monday
25 APRIL	ANZAC Day
1 JUNE	Reconciliation Day (ACT only)
8 JUNE	King's Birthday
5 OCTOBER	Labour Day
25 DECEMBER	Christmas Day
26 DECEMBER	Boxing Day (observed on 28 December 2026)

2026 FEAST DAYS	
18 FEBRUARY	Ash Wednesday
2 APRIL	Holy Thursday
3 APRIL	Good Friday
5 APRIL	Easter Sunday
6 APRIL	Easter Monday
17 MAY	Feast of Ascension
24 MAY	Pentecost Sunday
8 AUGUST	Feast of St Mary MacKillop
15 AUGUST	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 NOVEMBER	All Saints Day
2 NOVEMBER	All Souls Day
25 DECEMBER	Christmas Day

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