

Preparing for your examinations

Planning your time

Around exam time it is a good idea to keep other commitments to a minimum, although it is important to allow time for exercise and recreation. Keep a reasonable routine of study, relaxation, exercise, food and sleep.

- ✓ Draw up a study timetable well in advance and try to stick to it. Allocate your time so that all subjects are covered and you don't neglect the hard or boring bits. Set specific tasks with deadlines.
- ✓ Study for short periods of time, depending on what works best for you, and have regular study breaks to give your mind some other activity.
- ✓ Be flexible, adaptable and honest with yourself - you may need to revise your study timetable depending on your progress and what you find works best for you.
- ✓ Reward yourself by doing something that you enjoy after you have finished your set revision.

Know what to expect for the exam

- ✓ **Format** - Will the exam include multiple choice, short answers, problems or long answer/essay questions? What mixture of these?
- ✓ **Length** - How long will the exam be? What time should be allocated to the different sections?
- ✓ **Value** - What % is the exam for the whole year's work? How well are you doing in the other components of the assessment for the unit? Set yourself a realistic target result based on all the information at hand.
- ✓ **Equipment** - What may you take into the examination with you? (Pens, pencils, ruler, calculator, plastic sleeve, tissues, water bottle). Mobile phones cannot be used as calculators.

Attendance

- ✓ Students who are absent from an examination must notify the school before 9:00 am on 9521-3244.
- ✓ Be punctual to school. Extra time cannot be awarded for late arrivals.
- ✓ You must go to your normal lesson at the beginning of period 1 so your teachers can mark your names. They will take you to the hall following roll call.

Uniform

- ✓ Uniform is compulsory.

The Examination

- ✓ All students are to line up in their class lines outside the hall.
- ✓ There is no talking once you enter the hall.
- ✓ Mobile phones and smart watches must be turned off or placed on silent and left in bags for the duration of the exam.

Good luck!

2024 Semester 1 Exams Timetable for Years 7-10

- The timetable below shows formal examinations for core subjects for all students in years 7- 10. Students will sit these exams in the hall.
- Other courses not listed in the timetable below have assessments scheduled during regular lessons. Teachers will confirm these dates and times with students.
- The times shown below are approximate writing times. All exams will also include an additional 5 minutes of reading time. Please refer to task notifications for specific details of each examination.
- When exams are not scheduled, students will their have normal timetabled lessons.
- Students need to confirm with their teacher equipment required. Eg. for Mathematics exams students need a scientific calculator and a ruler.

WK 5A	MON 27/5	TUE 28/5	WED 29/5	THUR 30/5	FRI 31/5
1	YR 10 ENGLISH 80 mins	YR 8 HSIE 60 mins	YR 10 SCIENCE 80 mins	YR 9 MATHS 70 mins	YR 10 HSIE 70 mins
2					
3	YR 9 HSIE 70 mins	YR 10 MATHS 80 mins	YR 9 ENGLISH 70 mins	YR 7 ENGLISH 60 mins	YR 9 SCIENCE 80 mins
4					
5	No Exam	YR 7 SCIENCE 60 mins	YR 7 MATHS 60 mins	YR 8 ENGLISH 60 mins	YR 8 SCIENCE 60 mins
6					

WK 6B	MON 3/6	TUE 4/6
1	YR 8 MATHS 60 mins	Normal Lessons
2		
3	Yr 7 HSIE 60 mins	
4		
5	No Exam	
6		

** All examinations also include 5 minutes reading time.

** Times are approximate. Task notifications provide specific details for each examination.