



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

EDUCATION
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TO: CHIEF DIRECTORS
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2024 COMMON TEST TIMETABLE FOR GRADES: 10,11 AND 12

1. The above matter refers.
2. Attached herewith is the Common Test Timetable for March, June and September Grades 10, 11 and 12.
3. Common Tests in the above-mentioned Grades are compulsory for all school that obtained an overall pass percentage of .below 80% in the 2023 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examinations.
4. Schools that obtained an overall pass percentage of 80% and above are welcome to write the Provincial Common Tests by arrangement with the District Examination and Assessment Component.
5. District Directors are requested to ensure that the Common Test results are timeously collected from schools to districts and submitted to province for analysis.
6. Kindly bring the contents hereof to the attention of all educators and learners concerned.


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DR R.C. PENNISTON

CHIEF DIRECTOR:
EXAMINATION, ASSESSMENT & QUALITY ASSURANCE

06-02-2024

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GRADE 10 AND 11 COMMON TEST TIMETABLE – 2024

TERM 1		
17 JANUARY – 20 MARCH		
TERM 1	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
WEEK 1	09:00	09:00
Monday 04/03/2024		
Tuesday 05/03/2024		
Wednesday 06/03/2024	Civil Technology (1 hour) Electrical Technology (1 hour) Mechanical Technology (1 hour)	Accounting (1 ½ hours)
Thursday 07/03/2024	Accounting (1 ½ hours)	EGD (1 hour)
Friday 08/03/2024	Mathematics (1 ½ hours) Mathematical Literacy (1 ½ hours) Technical Mathematics (1 hour)	Physical Sciences (2 hours) Technical Sciences (1 hour)
WEEK 2	09:00	09:00
Monday 11/03/2024	Physical Sciences (2 hours) Technical Sciences (1 hour)	Mathematics (1 ½ hours) Mathematical Literacy (2 hours) Technical Mathematics (1 ½ hours)
Tuesday 12/03/2024	EGD (1 hour)	Economics (1 ½ hours)
Wednesday 13/03/2024	Life Sciences (1 hour)	Business Studies (1 ½ hours)
Thursday 14/03/2024	Economics (1 ½ hours)	Life Sciences (1 hour)
Friday 15/03/2024	Business Studies (1 ½ hours)	Civil Technology (1 hour) Electrical Technology (1 hour) Mechanical Technology (1 hour)
Wednesday 20/03/2024	END OF TERM ONE	



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TERM 2 03 APRIL – 14 JUNE 2024		
TERM 2	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
WEEK 1	09:00	09:00
Monday 27/05/2024	Business Studies P1 (1 ½ hours)	Accounting P1 (2 hours)
Tuesday 28/05/2024	EGD (3 hours)	Business Studies P1 (2 hours)
Wednesday 29/05/2024	Life Sciences (2 ½ hours)	EGD P1 (2 ½ hours)
Thursday 30/05/2024	Business Studies P2 (1 ½) hours	Economics P1 (2 hours)
Friday 31/05/2024	Economics P1 (1 ½ hours)	Life Sciences (2 ½ hours) Civil Technology (2 ½ hours) Electrical Technology (2 ½ hours) Mechanical Technology (2 ½ hours)
WEEK 2	09:00	09:00
Monday 03/06/2024	Mathematics P1 (1 hour) Mathematical Literacy P1 (1 hour) Technical Mathematics (2 hours)	Mathematics P1 (2 hours) Mathematical Literacy P1 (1 ½ hours) Technical Mathematics (2 hours)
Tuesday 04/06/2024	Economics P2 (1 ½ hours)	Accounting P2 (2 hours)
Wednesday 05/06/2024	Civil Technology (2 hours) Electrical Technology (2 hours) Mechanical Technology (2 hours)	Economics P2 (2 hours)
Thursday 06/06/2024	Accounting (2 ½ hours)	EGD P2 (2 ½ hours)
Friday 07/06/2024	Physical Sciences P1 (1 ½ hours) Technical Sciences (2 hours)	Physical Sciences P1 (1 ½ hours) Technical Sciences (2 hours)
WEEK 3	09:00	09:00
Monday 10/06/2024	Mathematics P2 (1 hour) Mathematical Literacy P2 (1 hour)	Mathematics P2 (2 hours) Mathematical Literacy P2 (1 ½ hours) Technical Mathematics P2 (2 hours)
Tuesday 11/06/2024	Physical Sciences P2 (1 ½ hours)	Business Studies P2 (2 hours)
Wednesday 12/06/2024		Physical Sciences P2 (1 ½ hours)
Thursday 13/06/2024		
Friday 14/06/2024	END OF TERM TWO	



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TERM 3		
09 JULY – 20 SEPTEMBER 2024		
TERM 3	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
WEEK 1	09:00	09:00
Monday 02/09/2024		
Tuesday 03/09/2024		
Wednesday 04/09/2024		
Thursday 05/09/2024	Business Studies (1 ½) hours	Civil Technology (1 hour) Electrical Technology (1 hour) Mechanical Technology (1 hour)
Friday 06/09/2024	Civil Technology (1 hour) Electrical Technology (1 hour) Mechanical Technology (1 hour)	Business Studies (1 ½ hours)
WEEK 2	09:00	09:00
Monday 9/09/2024	Mathematics (1 ½ hours) Mathematical Literacy (1 ½ hours) Technical Mathematics (1 ½ hours)	Physical Sciences (2 hours) Technical Sciences (1 hour)
Tuesday 10/09/2024	EGD (1 hour)	Economics (1 ½ hours)
Wednesday 11/09/2024	Economics (1 ½ hours)	Life Sciences (1 hour)
Thursday 12/09/2024	Life Sciences (1 hour)	EGD (1 hour)
Friday 13/09/2024	Accounting (1 ½ hours)	Accounting (1 ½ hours)
WEEK 3	09:00	09:00
Monday 16/09/2024	Physical Sciences (2 hours) Technical Sciences (1 hour)	Mathematics (1 ½ hours) Mathematical Literacy (2 hours) Technical Mathematics (1 ½ hours)
Tuesday 17/09/2024		
Wednesday 18/09/2024		
Thursday 19/09/2024		
Friday 20/09/2024	END OF TERM THREE	



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TERM 4		
01 OCTOBER – 11 DECEMBER 2024		
TERM 4	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
WEEK 1	09:00	09:00
Monday 04/11/2024		
Tuesday 05/11/2024		
Wednesday 06/11/2024		
Thursday 07/11/2024		
Friday 08/11/2024	Mathematics P1 (2 hours)	Physical Sciences P1 (3 hours)
WEEK 2	09:00	09:00
Monday 11/11/2024	Mathematics P2 (2 hours)	Physical Sciences P2 (3 hours)
Tuesday 12/11/2024		
Wednesday 13/11/2024		
Thursday 14/11/2024		
Friday 15/11/2024	Physical Sciences P1 (2 hours)	Mathematics P1 (3 hours)
WEEK 3	09:00	09:00
Monday 18/11/2024	Physical Sciences P2 (2 hours)	Mathematics P2 (3 hours)
Tuesday 19/11/2024		
Wednesday 20/11/2024		
Thursday 21/11/2024		
Friday 22/11/2024		



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GRADE 12 COMMON TEST TIMETABLE – 2024

TERM 1 17 JANUARY – 20 MARCH		
TERM 1	GRADE 12	GRADE 12
WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 11/03//2024	English FAL Paper 1 (1 hour)	Geography (1 hour)
Tuesday 12/03/2024	Business Studies (1 ½ hours)	EGD (1 hour)
Wednesday 13/03/2024	Life Sciences (1 hour)	Economics (1 ½ hours)
Thursday 14/03/2024	IsiZulu HL P1 (2 hours) IsiXhosa HL P1 (2 hours)	History (2 hours)
Friday 15/03/2024	Physical Sciences (2 hours) Technical Sciences (2 hours)	Civil Technology (1 hour) Electrical Technology (1 hour) Mechanical Technology (1 hour)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 18/03/2024	Mathematics (2 hours) Mathematical Literacy (2 hours) Technical Mathematics (2 hours)	Accounting (1 ½ hours)
Tuesday 19/03/2024	Agricultural Sciences (1 ½ hours)	Tourism (1 ½ hours)
Wednesday 20/03/2024	END OF TERM ONE	



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TERM 2 03 APRIL – 14 JUNE 2024		
TERM 2	GRADE 12	
WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 27/05/2024	IsiZulu HL P1 (2 hours) IsiXhosa P1 (2 hours)	History P1 (3 hours)
Tuesday 28/05/2024	Agricultural Sciences (2 ½ hours)	Economics P1 (2 hours)
Wednesday 29/05/2024	English FAL P1 (2 hours)	History P2 (3 hours)
Thursday 30/05/2024	IsiZulu HL P2 (2 ½ hours) IsiXhosa HL P2 (2 ½ hours)	Business Studies P1 (2 hours)
Friday 31/05/2024	Mathematics P1 (3 hours) Mathematical Literacy P1 (2 hours) Technical Mathematics P1 (3 hours)	
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 03/06/2024	Mathematics P2 (3 hours) Mathematical Literacy P2 (2 hours) Technical Mathematics P2 (3 hours)	Economics P2 (2 hours)
Tuesday 04/06/2024	English FAL P2 (2 ½ hours)	Accounting P1 (2 hours)
Wednesday 05/06/2024	Business Studies P2 (2 hours)	EGD P1 (3 hours)
Thursday 06/06/2024	Geography (3 hours)	Accounting P2 (2 hours)
Friday 07/06/2024	Physical Sciences P1 (2 hours) Technical Sciences P1 (2 hours)	Civil Technology (3 hours) Electrical Technology (3 hours) Mechanical Technology (3 hours)
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 10/06/2024	Physical Sciences P2 (2 hours) Technical Sciences P2 (1 hour)	EGD P2 (2 ½ hours)
Tuesday 11/06/2024	Life Sciences (2 ½ hours)	Tourism (3 hours)
Wednesday 12/06/2024		
Thursday 13/06/2024		
Friday 14/06/2024	END OF TERM TWO	



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TERM 3 09 JULY – 20 SEPTEMBER 2024		
TERM 3	GRADE 12	GRADE 12
WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 26/08/2024		
Tuesday 27/08/2024		
Wednesday 28/08/2024	English FAL P 3 (2 ½ hours)	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2 ½ hours)
Thursday 29/08/2024	IsiZulu HL P3 (3 hours) IsiXhosa HL P3 (3 hours)	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2 ½ hours)
Friday 30/08/2024	Life Sciences P1 (2 ½ hours)	Civil Technology (3 hours) Electrical Technology (3 hours) Mechanical Technology (3 hours)
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 02/09/2024	Life Orientation CAT (2 hours)	
Tuesday 03/09/2024	Life Sciences P2 (2 ½ hours)	Geography P1 (3 hours)
Wednesday 04/09/2024	IsiZulu HL P1 (2 hours) IsiXhosa HL P1 (2 hours)	Economics P1 (2 hours)
Thursday 05/09/2024	English FAL P1 (2 hours)	Geography P2 (3 hours)
Friday 06/09/2024	Mathematics P1 (3 hours) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 hours) Technical Mathematics P1 (3 hours)	Economics P2 (2 hours)
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 09/09/2024	Mathematics P2 (3 hours) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3 hours) Technical Mathematics P2 (3 hours)	Accounting P1 (2 hours)
Tuesday 10/09/2024	English FAL P2 (2 ½ hours)	History P1 (3 hours)
Wednesday 11/09/2024	IsiZulu HL P2 (2 ½ hours) IsiXhosa HL P2 (2 ½ hours)	Business Studies P1 (2 hours)
Thursday 12/09/2024	Business Studies P2 (2 hours)	History P2 (3 hours)
Friday 13/09/2024	Physical Sciences P1 (3 hours) Technical Sciences P1 (3 hours)	EGD P1 (3 hours)



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WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 16/09/2024	Physical Sciences P2 (3 hours) Technical Sciences P2 (1½ hours)	Tourism (3 hours)
Tuesday 17/09/2024	Accounting P2 (2 hours)	EGD P2 (3 hours)
Wednesday 18/09/2024		
Thursday 19/09/2024		
Friday 20/09/2024	END OF TERM THREE	