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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2026
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Monday 12/10		
Tuesday 13/10	Computer Applications Tech P1 Practical (3hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu HL P1 (2hrs), FAL P1 (2hrs), SAL P1 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P1 (2hrs) German HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs)
Wednesday 14/10	Information Technology P1 Practical (3hrs)	Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs), Latin SAL P1 (3hrs) Portuguese HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs)
Thursday 15/10	English HL P3 (3hrs) English FAL P3 (2½hrs) English SAL P3 (2½hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu HL P2 (2½hrs), FAL P2 (2hrs), SAL P2 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P2 (2hrs) German HL P2 (2½hrs), FAL P2 (2hrs), SAL P2 (2hrs)
Friday 16/10	Economics P1 (2hrs) Mechanical Technology (3hrs)	Design P1 (3hrs)
WEEK 2	**09:00**	**14:00**
Monday 19/10	isiZulu, isiXhosa, siSwati, isiNdebele HL P3 (3hrs), FAL P3 (2½hrs), SAL P3 (2½hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs)
Tuesday 20/10	Afrikaans HL P3 (3hrs) Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs) Afrikaans SAL P3 (2½hrs)	History P1 (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs)
Wednesday 21/10	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P3 (3hrs), FAL P3 (2½hrs), SAL P3 (2½hrs) South African Sign Language HL P3 (3hrs)	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs)
Thursday 22/10	Accounting P1 (2hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs) Marine Sciences P1 (2½hrs)
Friday 23/10	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu HL P3 (2½hrs), FAL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P3 (2½hrs)
WEEK 3	**09:00**	**14:00**
Monday 26/10	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)	Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)
Tuesday 27/10	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P1 (2hrs), FAL P1 (2hrs), SAL P1 (2hrs) South African Sign Language HL P1 (2hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Wednesday 28/10	English HL P1 (2hrs) English FAL P1 (2hrs) English SAL P1 (2hrs)	Accounting P2 (2hrs)
Thursday 29/10	Geography (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Map Work) P1 (3hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs)
Friday 30/10	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)	Tourism (3hrs)
WEEK 4	**09:00**	**14:00**
Monday 02/11	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2hrs)
Tuesday 03/11	**NON-EXAMINATION DAY**	
Wednesday 04/11	**NON-EXAMINATION DAY**	
Thursday 05/11	**NON-EXAMINATION DAY**	
Friday 06/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, siSwati, isiNdebele HL P1 (2hrs), FAL P1 (2hrs), SAL P1 (2hrs)	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)

WEEK 5	09:00	14:00
Monday 09/11	**NON-EXAMINATION DAY**	
Tuesday 10/11	isiZulu, isiXhosa, siSwati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs), FAL P2 (2½hrs), SAL P2 (1½hrs)	Electrical Technology (3hrs) Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)
Wednesday 11/11	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs) Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs) Afrikaans SAL P1 (2hrs)	Business Studies P1 (2hrs)
Thursday 12/11	Geography (Rural and Urban Settlements, Economic Geography of SA and Map Work) P2 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)
Friday 13/11	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs), Latin SAL P2 (2hrs) Portuguese HL P2 (2½hrs), FAL, SAL P2 (2hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)
WEEK 6	**09:00**	**14:00**
Monday 16/11	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Dramatic Arts (3hrs) Civil Technology (3hrs)
Tuesday 17/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs), FAL P2 (2½hrs), SAL P2 (1½hrs) South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)
Wednesday 18/11	Business Studies P2 (2hrs)	Visual Arts P1 (3hrs)
Thursday 19/11	English HL P2 (2½hrs) English FAL P2 (2½hrs) English SAL P2 (1½hrs)	History P2 (3hrs)
Friday 20/11	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs) Afrikaans FAL P2 (2½hrs) Afrikaans SAL P2 (1½hrs)	Economics P2 (2hrs)
WEEK 7	**09:00**	**14:00**
Monday 23/11	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)	Music P1 Theory (3hrs)
Tuesday 24/11	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs) Marine Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Dance Studies (3hrs)
Wednesday 25/11	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)	
Thursday 26/11	**CAT P1 Rewrite** Practical (3hrs) **IT P1 Rewrite** Practical (3hrs)	
Friday 27/11		

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Friday 9 October 2026	Pledge Signing
Tuesday 1 September 2026	Life Orientation (LO CAT) (2½hrs)
Monday 12 October 2026	Life Orientation (LO CAT) (2½hrs) Rewrite
3 August to 9 October 2026	Performing Arts Practical
14 September to 13 October 2026	Visual Arts and Design Practical

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