



2026 – Grade 10 - Mid – Year Exam Demarcations

Learning Area/ Subject:	Topics to be studied:	Educator:
Afrikaans FAL:	Paper 1: (2½ Hours) • Comprehension: 30 marks • Summary: 10 marks • Poetry All poetry done in class and unseen: 30 marks • Language All language done in class: 30 marks Paper 2: (2½ Hours) • Novel done in class: 70 marks • Transactional writing: 30 marks	Ms T Spies
English:	Reading and Viewing P1, 3hrs, 100 marks. • Comprehension • Summary • Poetry (Seen & Unseen) • Critical and Visual Literacy • Language usage Writing Paper P2, 3hrs, 100 marks • Novel – Essay Question (Mother to Mother by S. Magona) • Creative writing (Reflective essay) • Transactional writing (Eulogy) • Transactional writing (Speech)	Ms SV Ndlovu
isiZulu:	Paper 1: 2 ½ Hours Section A: Reading and picture comprehension. Section B; Summary. Section C: 2 seen poems and 1 unseen poem. Section D: Language. Paper 2: 2 ½ Hours Section A: Writing essays and answering contextual questions on novel: Umshado & 4 short stories – from Izinyembezi Zothando Section B: Transactional writing: 1 short and 1 long	Ms N Vilakazi
Mathematics:	Paper 1 (2½ Hours) • Algebraic expressions • Exponents • Number patterns • Equations and Inequalities • Functions – quadratic, hyperbolic, exponential	Mr C Machakwa

	Paper 2 (2½ Hours) • Trigonometry • Analytical geometry (length, gradient, and midpoint of a line segment) • Euclidean geometry	
Mathematical Literacy:	Paper 1: (2 hours) • Operations and Calculations with Numbers • Ratio, Proportion, Rate and Percentages • Patterns, Relationships, and Representations • Financial Documents • Tariff Systems • Income and Expenditure Paper 2: (1½ Hours) • Operations and Calculations with Numbers – interpreting and communicating answers and calculations • Simple and Compound Interest • Banking • Taxation – VAT • Probability	Dr R Morris
Physical Sciences:	Paper 1: Physics (2 Hours) • Vectors • Motion in 1 Dimensions • Equations & Graphs of Motion • Mechanical energy • Electricity Paper 2: Chemistry (2 Hours) • Classification of Matter • Kinetic Molecular Theory • Atomic Structure • The Periodic Table (Electron Configuration) • Chemical Bonding • Atoms & Compounds (Empirical & Molecular Formulae) • Physical & Chemical Change • Chemical reactions.	Miss L McBride
Life Sciences:	Paper One (3 Hours) – 200marks • Photosynthesis • Respiration • Animal nutrition (Digestive system) • Gas exchange • Ecosystems: biotic and abiotic factors • Energy flow	Ms M Tshabalala

	○ Trophic levels ○ Food chains ○ Food webs ○ Food pyramids ● Nutrient cycles ○ Carbon cycle ○ Oxygen cycle ○ Nitrogen cycle ○ Water cycle Paper Two (2 Hours) – 100 marks ● Environmental studies (Biosphere to ecosystems) ● biodiversity and classification ● <i>Essay writing – argumentative essay</i>	
History:	PAPER 1 (1 hour) ➤ The world around 1600. - Songhai Empire - The Ming dynasty - European societies ➤ European expansion and conquest in the 15th and 18th centuries. - Why European expansion was possible. - Spanish conquest. - Dutch colonisation of the Cape. PAPER 2 (1 hour) ➤ Transformation in southern African after 1750. - Southern Africa 1750 - Political changes in the interior, 1750 – 1820. - Political changes in the East, 1750 – 1820. - How the history of Shaka has been written. - Political revolution in the northern interior, 1820 – 1835. - Political revolution in Southern interior, 1820 – 1835. ➤ Colonial expansion - Britain takes control of the Cape. - The Zulu Kingdom and the colony of Natal. - Co-operation and conflict on the Highveld.	Ms T Molondobozi

	➤ The French Revolution - France 1879. - The causes of the French revolution. - The course of the French Revolution.	
Visual Arts:	1. Theory Paper – 2 Hours long The following topics must be studied from textbooks and class notes: • Romanticism • Neo classicism • Realism 2. Practical Exam: Please bring drawing equipment with. Practical Exam will be written over 4 days	Mr L le Roux
Business Studies:	1 paper – 3 Hours 1. Team Dynamics and Conflict Management 2. Professionalism, Self-Management and Ethics 3. Corporate Social Responsibility and Citizen Roles 4. Creativity and Problem Solving 5. Environments 6. Entrepreneurship and Management 7. Forms of Ownership	Ms S Ncube
Accounting:	ONE PAPER: 2 HOURS • Chapter 1: Revision Grade 9 work. • Chapter 2: Indigenous and informal Bookkeeping systems. • Chapter 3: Cash journals • Chapter 4 Credit sales and allowances • Chapter 5: Credit purchases and allowances • Chapter 6: General Journal • Chapter 7: Salaries and wages journal ALSO STUDY: The General ledger, Debtors ledger, Creditors ledger, Debtors and creditors list. All calculations and theory.	Ms D Hlole
Life Orientation:	1 Paper- 2 Hours Development of Self in Society: Careers and career choices Democracy and human rights Study Skills	Mr F Nhavoto

	Social and environmental responsibility DSS: Life roles; Changes from adolescences to adulthood ; Coping with change; Values relating to sexuality and lifestyle choices . Relationship between recreational activities and emotional healthy. All worksheets Safety in physical Education page 28 to 39 Physical Education Page 54 to 61 All work covered during term 1 and 2.	
Information Technology:	Theory Exam: 2½ hours marked out of 150 (50% of Exam mark) Learners must learn the following learning units in the Theory guide: • LU1: Data representation and Storage • LU2: Overview of a computer • LU3: Hardware • LU6: Boolean Logic • Theory concepts linked to Java programming -Eg, what is a class, etc Practical Exam: 3 hours Marked out of 150 (50% of Exam mark) • LU 1: Introduction to Java Programming • LU 2: Fundamental concepts – Data types and structures, operations, Length() method, String & Math classes, converting data types. • LU 3: Characters, Strings and Math Class • LU 4: Problem solving using Computational thinking. Know how to write algorithms that repeat tasks a set number of times, forwards and backwards, Trace tables • LU 5: For Loops. • LU 6: More about Objects • LU 7: If Statements. Using the If statement to make decisions in a program. • LU 8: Switch statements	Mr B Harris
CAT:	Paper 1 Practical: 3 hours • Spreadsheets • Word Processing • Presentation Paper 2 Theory: 1½ hours • File Management • Terminologies • System Technology	Mrs S Kalala