



2026 – Grade 8 - Mid – Year Exam Demarcations

Learning Area/ Subject:	Topics to be studied:	Educator:
Afrikaans FAL	Paper 1 : 2 Hours - Comprehension 30 marks - Poetry: all poems done in class - 30 marks - Language structures done in class - 40 marks Paper 2: 1 Hour - Novel - 70 marks - Transactional writing - 30 marks	Ms T Spies
English	PAPER 1 - 3 Hours ALL Language dealt with in Term 1 & Term 2 Punctuation Cartoon Interpretation Interpretation of Advertisements Figures of speech Summaries Dictionary Skills Comprehension Skills Poetry All poems covered so far this year PAPER 2 – 3 Hours I am David Formats: Diary entries / Friendly Letter / Business Letter Essays: Narrative and Descriptive Essays Haiku and Cinquain Poems	Mrs L Byrne
isiZulu	(Two Papers each 2 ½ hours long) Section A – Reading and Picture Comprehension Section B - 1 seen poem, 1 unseen poem Section C – Language Section D – contextual and short essay questions on 2 short stories read in class Section – E Transactional writing.	Ms N Vilakazi
Mathematics	Paper 1 – 2 hours - Calculator allowed Section A: - Financial Maths - Statistics - Geometry Paper 2 - 2 Hours – No calculator allowed - Factors, prime numbers, multiples - Orders of Operations - Integers - Operations with fractions - Squares, cubes and roots	Mrs W Harris

	• Exponents • Number patterns	
Natural Sciences: Physical Science	One paper (2 hours) – 100 marks • Friction and static electricity • Circuits and current electricity • Components of an electrical circuits • Draw electric circuit diagrams • Series and parallel circuits • Output devices • Atoms • The periodic table • Subatomic particles • Pure substances • Elements and compounds • Mixtures of elements and compounds • Particle model of matter • Change of state (solid, liquid and gas) • Density mass and volume • Expansion and contraction of materials • Reactants and products • Chemical reactions and chemical equations	Ms M Tshabalala
Natural Sciences: Life Sciences	One paper (2 hours) – 100 marks • Photosynthesis • Respiration • Ecosystems • Ecology • Feeding relationships • Food chains and food webs • Adaptation • Sustainability • Types of micro-organisms • Harmful micro-organisms • Useful micro-organisms • Cell structure and functions • Cancer	Ms M Tshabalala
Social Sciences: History	(100 marks – 1 hour) • The industrial Revolution and the industrialisation in Southern Africa after 1860. - Changes during the Industrial Revolution in Britain. - Southern Africa by 1860 - Diamond mining in Kimberley. • The Mineral Revolution in South African. - Britain diamond mining and increasing labour control and land expansionism. - Deep-level gold mining on the Witwatersrand 1886 onwards.	Ms T Molondobozi

	- The Mineral Revolution as a turning point in South Africa history • The Scramble for Africa. - European colonisation of Africa in the late 19th century. - Causes of colonisation. - Results of colonisation. - Case study : The Ashanti kingdom	
Social Sciences: Geography	1 Paper – 1 Hour 1. The Globe • Hemispheres • The earth's rotation on its axis – day and night • World time, time zones and the international date line • South African standard time • The earth's revolution around the sun • Angle of axis • The solstices, equinoxes and the change in the angle of the midday sun • Seasonal changes in lengths of day and night • Seasonal temperature change 2. Satellite images • What satellite images look like • Information from satellite images • How satellite images are used 3. Climate regions • Factors that influence temperature and rainfall • South Africa's climate	Ms S Ncube
Creative Arts:	1 Paper – 1 Hour Learners are required to study all notes handed to them throughout the first half of the school year. Learners have to study from their writing books. • Elements • Principles • Rodin • Calder	Mr L le Roux
EMS: Business Studies	1 Paper – 1½ Hours 1. Government: • Meaning of government • Various levels of government • The government and households • The government and businesses	Ms S Ncube

	2. National budget: • Government revenue: direct tax and indirect tax • Government expenditure 3. Standard of living: • Lifestyles of different societies 4. Factors of Production • Natural Resources • Labour • Capital • Entrepreneurship	
EMS: Accounting	ONE PAPER: 2 HOURS Study the following chapters and content in <i>Accobility Grade 8</i> • Chapter 1 Accounting Concepts. Accounting Equation and CRJ. Study all tasks covered in the class; • Chapter 2: Source documents: Page 1 -26. Study all tasks covered in the class. • Revise all the work done in class.	Ms D Hlole
Technology	1 Paper - 1 Hour Study all relevant chapters in the textbook as well as notes taken in class: • Early Technology • Housing • Bridges.	Mr L le Roux
Life Orientation	1 Paper – 2 Hours 1. Self-concept formation and self-motivation • Self-concept formation and self-motivation • Factors that influence self-concept formation and self-motivation • Positive self-talk and strategies and skills to extend personal potential. 2. Sexuality • Understanding one's sexuality: personal feelings that impact on sexuality. • Factors that impact on and influence one's sexuality. • Problem-solving skills: identity formation and development 3. Relationships and friendships • Relationships at home, school and in the community • Appropriate ways to initiate and sustain a relationship. • Problem-solving and communication skills	Mr F Nhavoto

	4. Learning styles, career categories and the role of work • Identify and apply own learning style. • Six career categories Interests, abilities, skills, and school subjects required by and related to each career category. 5. Substance abuse Social factors that contribute to substance abuse. Appropriate behaviour to stop and avoid substance abuse, and consequences of substance abuse. Rehabilitation options: where to find help, care, and support. Linking school learning and careers Environmental health issues Physical Education fitness levels page 12 Test your strength page 42 Physical Education: Improve your posture 110 All work covered in class.	
Computer Applications Technology	<u>Grade 8</u> 1 Paper – 3 Hours HTML • Structure of HTML page • Images in HTML • Links in HTML Microsoft office • Word • PowerPoint	Mrs S Kalala