# RAND PREPARATORY AND COLLEGE NPC

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EXAMINATIONS

**Gr 8–11**

of 2026

**END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION TIMETABLE** — **23 October 2026**

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**Dear Parents,**

> *"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."*
> **— Robert Collier**

Please find below the end-of-year examination timetable for Grades 8 to 11, together with the dates of the International Benchmark Tests (IBT) and the Grade 11 IeBT computer-based assessments. We ask that you go through the timetable with your child and help them plan their study time around it.

## 1 EXAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS

Examinations are rotated so that learners write every second day. On days when they are not writing, learners may remain at home to study for their next examination.

- **Session 1:** starts at 07:45 and ends at 11:00.
- **Session 2:** starts at 11:30 and ends at 14:30.
- **Study sessions:** Grade 10 and 11 learners who are not writing in Session 2 may go home, or may stay for supervised study sessions until 14:30.
- The number in the brackets, eg (2h) indicates the length of the exam. In this example, 2 hours.

> ⚠ **Please note:** Grade 10 and 11 learners who go home after Session 1 are responsible for making sure they have safe transport from school.

## 2 IBT AND IEBT ASSESSMENTS

The following benchmark assessments are written in the computer labs ahead of the main examinations:

| GRADE | DATE | ASSESSMENT | TIME | VENUE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Grade 8** | Mon 19 Oct | English | 08:00 | Lab 1 & 2 – computer-based |
| **Grade 8** | Tue 27 Oct | Mathematics | 09:00 | Lab 1 & 2 – computer-based |
| **Grade 9** | Wed 21 Oct | English | 09:00 | Lab 1 & 2 – computer-based |
| **Grade 9** | Tue 27 Oct | Mathematics | 11:30 | Lab 1 & 2 – computer-based |
| **Grade 10** | Wed 21 Oct | English | 11:30 | Lab 1 & 2 – computer-based |
| **Grade 10** | Thu 22 Oct | Mathematics | 08:00 | Lab 1 & 2 – computer-based |
| **Grade 11 (IeBT)** | Fri 30 Oct | Mathematics (Mathematics learners only) | 07:50 | Lab 2 – computer-based |
| **Grade 11 (IeBT)** | Mon 2 Nov | Physics (Physical Science learners only) | 07:50 | Lab 2 – computer-based |
| **Grade 11 (IeBT)** | Wed 4 Nov | Chemistry (Physical Science learners only) | 11:35 | Lab 2 – computer-based |

## 3 GRADE 8 TO 11 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

| DAY | SESSION | GRADE 8 | GRADE 9 | GRADE 10 | GRADE 11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wed 11 Nov | Session 1 | Mathematics P1 (3 Hours) | | English P1 (3 Hours) | |
| | Session 2 | Art (2h) | | IT Theory (2½h)<br>CAT Practical (3 Hours)<br>History P1 (2h) | |
| Thu 12 Nov | Session 1 | | English P2 (3 Hours) | | Afrikaans P1 (2½h)<br>isiZulu P1 (2½h)<br>French P1 (2½h)<br>Portuguese P1 (2½h) |
| | Session 2 | | Mathematics P1 (2h) | | Life Science P2 (2h)<br>IT Practical P1 (3 Hours)<br>Visual Art Theory (2h) |
| Fri 13 Nov | Session 1 | English P2 (3 Hours) | | Accounting P1 (2h) | |
| | Session 2 | Geography (2h) | | Accounting P2 (2h) | |
| Mon 16 Nov | Session 1 | | Accounting (2h) | | English P2 (3 Hours) |
| | Session 2 | | Natural Science (2h) | | Further Studies: Mathematics (2h) |
| Tue 17 Nov | Session 1 | Afrikaans P1 (2½h)<br>isiZulu P1 (2½h) | | Afrikaans P1 (2½h)<br>isiZulu P1 (2½h) | |
| | Session 2 | Life Science (2h) | | Mathematics P1 (2½h)<br>Maths Literacy P1 (2½h) | |
| Wed 18 Nov | Session 1 | | English P1 (3 Hours) | | Mathematics P1 (3 Hours)<br>Maths Literacy P1 (2½h) |
| | Session 2 | | Art (2h) | | Life Orientation P1 (2h) |
| Thu 19 Nov | Session 1 | Mathematics P2 (3 Hours) | | IT Practical (3 Hours)<br>CAT Theory (2½h)<br>History P2 (3 Hours) | |
| | Session 2 | History (2h) | | Life Science P2 (2h)<br>Art Theory (2h) | |
| Fri 20 Nov | Session 1 | | Afrikaans P1 (2½h)<br>isiZulu P1 (2½h) | | English P1 (3 Hours) |
| | Session 2 | | Technology (2h) | | Business Studies (3 Hours)<br>Physical Science P1 – Physics (3 Hours)<br>History P1 (2h) |
| Mon 23 Nov | Session 1 | English P1 (3 Hours) | | English P2 (3 Hours) | |
| | Session 2 | Physical Science (2h) | | Mathematics P2 (2½h)<br>Maths Literacy P2 (2½h) | |
| Tue 24 Nov | Session 1 | | Mathematics P2 (2h) | | Accounting P1 (2h)<br>CAT Practical P1 (3 Hours)<br>Economics P1 (2h) |
| | Session 2 | | Business Studies (2h) | | Accounting P2 (2h) |
| Wed 25 Nov | Session 1 | Afrikaans P2 (2h)<br>isiZulu P2 (2½) | | Business Studies (3 Hours)<br>Physical Science P1 – Physics (2h) | |
| | Session 2 | Business Studies (2h) | | Further Studies: Mathematics (2h) | |
| Thu 26 Nov | Session 1 | | Afrikaans P2 (2h)<br>isiZulu P2 (2½h) | | Mathematics P2 (3 Hours)<br>Maths Literacy (2½h) |

| DAY | SESSION | GRADE 8 | GRADE 9 | GRADE 10 | GRADE 11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Session 2** | | Geography (2h) | | Life Science P1 (3 Hours)<br>IT Theory P2 (2½h) |
| **Fri 27 Nov** | **Session 1** | Accounting (2h) | | Afrikaans P2 (2½h)<br>isiZulu P2 (2½h) | |
| | **Session 2** | Life Orientation (2h) | | Life Science P1 (3 Hours) | |
| **Mon 30 Nov** | **Session 1** | | History (2h) | | Afrikaans P2 (2½h)<br>isiZulu P2 (2½h)<br>French P2 (2½h)<br>Portuguese P2 (2½h) |
| | **Session 2** | | Life Orientation (2h) | | CAT Theory P2 (2½h)<br>Economics P2 (2h) |
| **Tue 1 Dec** | **Session 1** | CAT (3 Hours) | | Physical Science P2 – Chemistry (2h) | |
| | **Session 2** | Technology (2h) | | Life Orientation P1 (2h) | |
| **Wed 2 Dec** | **Session 1** | | CAT (3 Hours) | | Physical Science P2 (3 Hours)<br>History P2 (3 Hours) |
| | **Session 2** | | | | |

We wish all our learners every success in their examinations. Regular rest, a good breakfast and steady preparation make a real difference. Should you have any questions about the timetable, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr B Harris**
EXECUTIVE HEADMASTER