



SAINT KENTIGERN

2023
Senior School
Practice and Derived Grade
Examinations

NCEA and Year 12 IB
September 5- 15

Student Guide



Study Guidelines for Students

1. **ALL** examinations require thorough revision, regardless of the subject or your past performance level.
2. Examinations are an indicator of your ability, commitment, preparation and performance on the day.
3. The best way to prepare for examinations is to make your preparation part of your normal practice. It is therefore important to develop academic routines of making study notes at the end of each topic.
4. Senior students have school practice examinations before externals. These examinations should reveal genuine misunderstandings or gaps in knowledge - not a lack of preparation. For many cases, the school's Practice Examinations are **Derived Grade examinations**. This means the grades act as 'predicted grades' if you are absent at the end of the year.
5. All students will need to write **study notes** i.e. summary notes. Your teachers will give you directions on how to write these. It is not only knowledge and facts that require study notes. Even skills/practical tasks that are examined, require summary notes of the steps and procedures required e.g. how to draw a graph; how to interpret a cartoon; how to conduct an experiment etc.
6. Before you start writing study notes, make sure your class notes are **completed** and **up to date**.
7. Make up a **revision timetable**, spreading your study around your other commitments. Weekends should be included. Calculate how much time you will need to **thoroughly** cover each topic and sub-topic for each subject. Calculate how much time you need from **today!**
8. For effective revision, study in 20-minute blocks with a 5-minute break between each block.
9. Reinforcement is the key to learning your material. You need to thoroughly revise your work multiple times to remember it.
10. Practice what you study under **time pressure** i.e. test yourself, write practice essays, draw practice graphs, do revision exercises and so on. Generally, the more you do the better.
11. In the last few days before your examinations:
 - make sure you know when, and where, your examinations are
 - make sure you have adequate equipment
 - revise what you have already learnt rather than cramming new material the day before your examination
 - stick to your normal bedtime and eating routines
 - remember everyone gets nervous to some degree
 - stop studying 30 - 40 minutes before bed and do something relaxing. Do not take anything to help you sleep.

Absence during the Examination Period

These examinations will be used to inform the student's Derived Grades.

During the examination period, **students must advise any absence due to sickness to their Head of House by 8 a.m. each day.** On return to school, a doctor's certificate must be provided. **Where possible** a catch-up may be organised.

Please Note: A Catch-up Examination is not always possible. Catch up examinations are subject to time frames, rooming and eligibility. Eligibility must be of a **significant nature.**

Catch up examinations must occur as soon as possible on the student's return to the College and must be during the exam period.

If we cannot provide you with a catch up exam, your grade will be recorded as SNA.

The following **are not normally** grounds for a catch-up examination:

- stress or anxiety due to having to sit examinations
- minor ailments such as headache.
- self-interest absence due to holiday or involvement in a self-selected competition/event.
- day-to-day family or school-based disturbances
- death or euthanasia of a pet

If Buses are late, the students will be given extra time. Extra time is not given if they are travelling by car.

Student Management during the Practice Examination Period

- During the practice examination period, Senior School students **are not required to be at school if they are not sitting an examination.**
- The practice exams will provide, as much as possible, a formal simulation of the external examinations.
- To minimise transportation problems and disruption to the College, practice examinations are organised to coincide with the beginning and end of the College Day to allow students who travel on buses to continue to do so. If your bus is late arriving, please report to your examination room and your supervisor will allow extra time.

Daily Timetable for NCEA Students. IB Students have a different timetable

8.10 a.m.	Supervisors report to examination venue
8.15 a.m.	Students report to Elliot Quad
8.40 a.m. to 11.40 a.m.	Morning Examination Period
11.40 a.m.	Student Lunch Begins
11.50 a.m.	Supervisors report to examination venue
12 noon	Students report to Elliot Quad
12.20 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.	Afternoon Examination Period

- During the practice examination period, the following alternative arrangements will be made:
- Kents is closed. Middle School students are welcome to use Saints Café during morning tea and lunch.
- Year 9 and 10 students will have interval and lunch in the **Goodfellow Quad.**
- Elliot Hall Foyer will be out of bounds for non-examination students.
- Bruce House Staff will arrange for the supervision of boarders during their study breaks.
- Mobile phones, watches or any other electronic devices e.g. iPods, iPads, tablets etc. **must not** be taken into an examination. **NO PENCIL CASES** are allowed into examination rooms. Equipment may be carried in clear plastic bag if required. **No correction fluid.**
- Apart from water, which must be in a **clear plastic** bottle e.g. pump bottle (**this means no writing or stickers on the bottle**), students are not allowed to bring any other drink or food into the examination.
- During examinations bags will be stored at the front of the classroom or in Elliot Hall Foyer.
- According to NZQA policy you can leave the examination early – **but not in the first 45 minutes, or the last 15 minutes. IB students cannot leave in the first 60 minutes or the last 15 minutes**

NCEA PRACTICE EXAM TIMETABLE

<p>Tuesday 5 September – Morning (8.40am)</p> <p>11 HIS 12 ESS 12 PHY 13 CHE 13 ESS</p>	<p>Tuesday 5 September – Afternoon (12.20pm)</p> <p>11 MED 12 HIS 12 JAP 13 CHI 13 CLS 13 DAN 13 FRE 13 JAP</p> <p>*JPC – 12 FTX and 13 DVC</p>
<p>Wednesday 6 September – Morning (8.40am)</p> <p>11 ENG 11 ENGT 11 ENGR 12 CHE 13 HEA</p>	<p>Wednesday 6 September – Afternoon (12.20pm)</p> <p>11 FRE 11 HEA 11 JAP 11 SPA 11 MAO 12 DAN 12 ECO 13 ACC</p> <p>* JPC – 12 SCU, 13 SCU, 13 FTX, 13 PRD</p>
<p>Thursday 7 September – Morning (8.40am)</p> <p>11 BIO 11 CHE 11 PHY 12 MAS 12 MAT 13 GEO</p> <p>* JPC 13 PTG</p>	<p>Thursday 7 September – Afternoon (12.20pm)</p> <p>11 GEO 12 HEA 13 BUS 13 MAC 13 MAO</p> <p>* JPC – 11 FDT, 12 PHO, 13 BUI</p>
<p>Friday 8 September – Morning (8.40am)</p> <p>11 SCIB 11 SCIC 11 SCIP 12 ACC 12 CLS 12 FRE</p> <p>* JPC – 13 FDT</p>	<p>Friday 8 September – Afternoon (12.20pm)</p> <p>11 CHIA 11 DRA 12 CHI 12 GEO 12 SPA</p> <p>* JPC – 11 PHO</p>

<p>Monday 11 September – Morning (8.40am)</p> <p>11 ECO 12 ENG 12 ENGT 12 ENGR 13 HIS</p>	<p>Monday 11 September – Afternoon (12.20pm)</p> <p>12 BIO 12 BIOA 12 MUS 13 MED 13 PHY * JPC - 11 FTX, 11 PRD, 12 PRI</p>
<p>Tuesday 12 September – Morning (8.40am)</p> <p>11 MCT (for 11 MAA and 11 MATE) 11 MAS 12 MAC 12 MACE 13 BIO</p>	<p>Tuesday 12 September – Afternoon (12.20pm)</p> <p>11 BUS 12 DRA 13 MAS 13 MAT * JPC – 11 PTG, 12 DVC</p>
<p>Wednesday 13 September – Morning (8.40am)</p> <p>11 ACC 11 CLS 12 BUS 13 ENG 13 ENGR 13 ENGV</p>	<p>Wednesday 13 September – Afternoon (12.20pm)</p> <p>11 DAN 12 MED 13 DRA 13 ECO * JPC – 11 AMG, 11 DGT, 12 PRD</p>
<p>Thursday 14 September – Morning (8.40am)</p> <p>11 CHI 12 MAO 13SPA * JPC – 11 DVC, 12 AMG, 12 COM, 12 PTG, and 12 FDT</p>	<p>Thursday 14 September – Afternoon (12.20pm)</p> <p>11 MAA 11 MATE * JPC – 12 DES, 13 AMG, 13 COM, 13 PHO</p>
<p>Friday 15 September – Morning (8.40am)</p> <p>Optional Scholarship exams (TBC) * JPC – 13 DES</p>	<p>Friday 15 September – Afternoon (12.20pm)</p> <p>11 PED</p>

IB Diploma Programme
2023 Year 12 College Examination Schedule

Rooms L4-L7

DATE	RT	MORNING	TIME	RT	AFTERNOON	TIME
Tuesday 5 Sept Day 4	8:30	Math HL A & A P1 Math SL A & A P1 Math HL A & I P1 Math SL A & I P1	1h 15m 1h 15m 1h 15m 1h 15m	12:15	Psychology SL/HL P1	2h
Wednesday 6 Sept Day 5	8:30	Languages SL P1 Languages HL P1 ab Spanish SL P1 ab Mandarin SL P1	1h 15m 1h 30m 1h 1h	12:15	Languages SL P2 (reading paper 1h and listening 45m) Languages HL P2 (reading paper 1h and listening 1h) ab Spanish SL P2 ab Mandarin SL P2 (reading paper 1h and listening 45m)	1h 45m 2h 1h 45m 1h 45m
Thursday 7 Sept Day 6	8:30	Chemistry HL P1 Chemistry SL P1 Chemistry HL P2 Chemistry SL P2	45m 30m 1h 30m 1h 15m	12:15	Geography SL/HL P2	1h 15m

Friday 8 Sept Day 7	8:30	Business Management SL/HL P1 Business Management SL/HL P2	1h 1h 20m	12:15	Economics SL/HL P1 Economics HL P3	1h 15m 1h
Monday 11 Sept Day 1	8:30	English A Literature HL P1 English A Literature SL P1 English A Language & Lit HL P1 English A Language & Lit SL P1	2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m	12:15	Physics HL P1 Physics SL P1 Physics HL P2 Physics SL P2	1h 45m 1h 45m 1h 15m
Tuesday 12 Sept Day 2	8:30	Biology SL P1 Biology HL P1 Biology SL P2 Biology HL P2	45m 1h 1h 15m 1h 45m	12:15	History SL/HL P1 History SL/HL P2 Economics SL/HL P2	1h 1h 30m 1h 45m
Wednesday 13 Sept Day 3	8:30	SEHS SL P1 SEHS HL P1 SEHS SL P2 SEHS HL P2	30m 45m 1h 15m 1h 30m	12:15	Math HL A & A P2 Math SL A & A P2 Math HL A & I P2 Math SL A & I P2	1h 15m 1h 15m 1h 15m 1h 15m
Thursday 14 Sept Day 4	8.30	Visual Art Music Film	3h 3h 3h	12:15	Catch up examinations	

Friday 15 Sept Day 5	8.30					
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RT: Report time for examination. Morning exams will start at 8.45am and afternoon exams will start at 12.30pm.

Five minutes reading time is allowed for all papers apart from Sciences Paper 1 (multichoice papers)

IB Diploma Programme

2023 Year 13 College Examination Schedule

Rooms 11-13

DATE	RT	MORNING	TIME	RT	MID-MORNING	Time	RT	AFTERNOON	TIME
Tuesday 5 Sept Day 4	08:00	Languages HL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:00)	1h 30m	10:45	Languages HL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-12:00)	1h	1:45	Languages HL P2 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:00)	1h
		Languages SL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-9.45)	1h 15m		Languages SL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-12:00)	1h		Languages SL P2 (1:55 reading 2:00-2:45)	45m
		ab Spanish/SL P1 (8.25 reading 8.30-9.30)	1h		ab Spanish SL P2 (10.55 reading 11.00-12.00)	1h		ab Spanish SL P2 (1:55 reading 2:00-2:45)	45m
					Reading comprehension			Listening comprehension	
Wednesday 6 Sept Day 5	08:00	Biology HL P1 (8:30-9:30)	1h 45m	10.45	Biology HL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-1:15)	2h 15m	1:45	Economics HL P1 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:15)	1h 15m
		Biology SL P1 (8:30-9:15)			Biology SL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-12:15)	1h 15m		Economics SL P1 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:15)	1h 15m
		Physics HL P1 (8:30-9:30)	1h 45m		Physics HL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-1:15)	2h 15m			
		Physics SL P1 (8:30-9:15)			Physics SL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-12:15)	1h 15m			

Thursday 7 Sept Day 6	08:00	Economics HL P3 (8:25 reading 8:30-10.15)	1h 45m	11:15	Psychology HL P1 (11:25 reading 11:30- 1:30)	2h	1:45	History HL/SL P1 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:00)	1h
					Psychology SL P1 (11:25 reading 11:30- 1:30)	2h		Psychology HL P3 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:00)	1h
Friday 8 Sept Day 7	08:00	English Lit HL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:45)	2h 15m	11:15	Business Management HL P1 (11:25 reading 11:30- 1:45)	2h 15m	1:45	Geography HL P3 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:00)	1h
		English Lit SL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-9:45)	1h 15m		Business Management SL P1 (11:25 reading 11:30- 12:45)	1h 15m		History HL/SL P2 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:30)	1h 30m
		English Lang HL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:45)	2h 15m						
		English Lang SL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-9:45)	1h 15m						
Monday 11 Sept Day 1	08:00	Business Management HL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:45)	2h 15m	11:15	Economics SL/HL P2 (11:25 reading 11:30- 1.15)	1h 45m	1:45	Chemistry HL P1 (2:00-3:00)	1h
		Business Management SL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:15)	1h 45m					Chemistry SL P1 (2:00-2:45)	45m
								Physics Clash SL P1 Rianna (2:00- 2:45)	45m

<p>Tuesday 12 Sept Day 2</p>	<p>08:00</p>	<p>Chemistry HL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:45)</p> <p>Chemistry SL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-9:45)</p> <p>Physics Clash SL P2 Rianna (8:25 reading 8:30-9:45)</p>	<p>2h 15m</p> <p>1h 15m</p> <p>1h 15m</p>	<p>11:15</p>	<p>Psychology HL P2 (11:25 reading 11:30- 1.30)</p> <p>Psychology SL P2 (11:25 reading 11:30- 12.30)</p>	<p>2h</p> <p>1h</p>	<p>1:45</p>	<p>Mathematics HL P3 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:00)</p> <p>AA and AI</p>	<p>1h</p>
<p>Wednesday 13 Sept Day 3</p>	<p>08:00</p>	<p>Mathematics HL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30- 10:30)</p> <p>Mathematics SL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30- 10:00)</p> <p>AA and AI</p>	<p>2h</p> <p>1h 30m</p>	<p>11:</p>	<p>Geography SL P1 (11:25 reading 11:30- 1:00)</p> <p>Geography HL P1 (11:25 reading 11:30- 1:45)</p>	<p>1h 30m</p> <p>2h 15</p>	<p>2:00</p>	<p>Geography HL/SL P2 (2:10 reading 2:15- 3:30)</p>	<p>1h 15</p>
<p>Thursday 14 Sept Day 4</p>	<p>08:00</p>	<p>English Lit SL/HL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:15)</p> <p>English Lang SL/HL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:15)</p>	<p>1h 45m</p> <p>1h 45m</p>	<p>11:15</p>	<p>Biology HL P3</p> <p>Physics HL P3 (11.25 reading 11:30-12.45)</p> <p>Biology SLP3</p> <p>Physics SL P3 (11:25 reading 11:30-12:30)</p>	<p>1h 15m</p> <p>1h 15m</p> <p>1h</p> <p>1h</p>	<p>1:45</p>	<p>Chemistry HL P3 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:15)</p> <p>Chemistry SL P3 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:00)</p> <p>Physics Clash SL P3</p> <p>Rianna (1:55 reading 2:00- 3:00)</p>	<p>1h 15m</p> <p>1h</p> <p>1h</p>

Friday 15 Sept Day 5	08:00	Mathematics HL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:30)	2h	11:15	History HL P3 (11:25 reading 11:30-2:00)	2h 30m			
		Mathematics SL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:00)	1h 30m		Visual Art Music	3h 3h		Visual Art Music	
		AA and AI							

RT= reporting time

Reading time of 5 minutes for all papers apart from Sciences Paper 1