



Grade 10 Exam Timetable 2019

Friday November 22nd – Study Day - Students should complete private study at home.

Monday November 25th – Wednesday November 27th Grade 10 Exams.

Thursday November 28th - **Final Day and Graduation Mass** for Grade 10 Students.

Monday 25 th Nov	Tuesday 26 th Nov	Wednesday 27 th Nov
8:50 – 11:00 History (2 Hours)	8:50 – 10:30 Psychology (1.5 Hours) Extended Maths (1.5 Hours)	8:50 – 11:00 Science (2 Hours)
	11:00 – 12:40 Introduction to Law (1.5 Hours)	
12:45 – 3:00 Maths (2 Hours)	1:20 – 3:00 Sports Science (1.5 Hours) Extended Science (1.5 Hours)	12:45 – 3:00 English (2 Hours)

Exam Procedures

Students are to wear school uniform to exams (not HPE uniform). Leavers hoodies are allowed.

Students are to be outside the exam room 10 minutes before start time.

Students to provide pens, pencils, erasers.

A water bottle is permitted.

Bags, books, mobile phones, smart watches and internet capable devices are not permitted in the exam room.

Maths and Science exams require a calculator. The College does not provide calculators.

Important Information for Students

All exams are a compulsory aspect of the above subjects. Students unable to complete exams due to illness ***can complete their exam on the Friday of exam week. (Friday 29th November)***

If students do not have an exam on **Tuesday 26th November** they may stay at home to study for exams.

Study and Preparation

Have a study timetable. Make set times to review subjects, spending a bit more time on subjects that you find difficult, but ensuring that you still leave adequate time to prepare for all exams. Exams and revision are hard work. To be successful you must invest a significant amount of time preparing for exams.

Find a suitable study space. You can not study and watch TV, listen to music, or learn in an environment that has distractions. Make sure your study space has adequate light, is not too warm or cold.

Leave time for breaks. It is important to STOP and refresh, get some exercise and have some time away from study. Shorter, focused study sessions are far better than sitting in front of your revision materials for hours if your attention is wandering. It is also important to eat and sleep well during the exam period.

ENGAGE with your revision materials. It is not effective to just read your revision notes. You **MUST USE** the information you are trying to learn. LEARN BY DOING. This will depend on what works best for you, but it could include;

- Summarising information into key points and then expanding information back into more detail explanations.
- Completing sample problems in Maths and Science.
- Writing practice essays and short answers.
- Preparing wall charts, diagrams and flow charts of key information.

There are many ways to revise, but studies into how our brains work, indicate that you must actively engage with the materials and information you are trying to learn.