



## basic education

Department:  
Basic Education  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### MAY/JUNE 2026 SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC)/NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 11 May</b>	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu HL P1 (2hrs), FAL P1 (2hrs), SAL P1 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs)	English HL P3 (3hrs) * English FAL P3 (2½hrs) * English SAL P3 (2½hrs)
<b>Tuesday 12 May</b>	Portuguese, German HL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese, German SAL P1 (2hrs)	History P1 (3hrs)*
<b>Wednesday 13 May</b>	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu HL P2 (2½hrs), FAL P2 (2hrs), SAL P2 (2hrs) Arabic, French, Hebrew, Italian, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (2hrs)	Afrikaans HL P3 (3hrs) * Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs) * Afrikaans SAL P3 (2½hrs)
<b>Thursday 14 May</b>	South African Sign Language HL P3 (3hrs) Mandarin SAL P1 (2hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, siSwati, isiNdebele HL P3 (3hrs) *, FAL P3 (2½hrs) *, SAL P3 (2½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P3 (3hrs) *, FAL P3 (2½hrs) *, SAL P3 (2½hrs)
<b>Friday 15 May</b>	Portuguese, German HL P2 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P2 (2hrs) Portuguese, German SAL P2 (2hrs)	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) * Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs) * Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 18 May</b>	Mandarin SAL P2 (2hrs) Nautical Science P1 (3hrs) Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs) *	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) * Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) * Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)
<b>Tuesday 19 May</b>	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)	Accounting P1 (2hrs) *
<b>Wednesday 20 May</b>	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu HL P3 (2½hrs), FAL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German FAL P3 (2½hrs)	History P2 (3hrs) *
<b>Thursday 21 May</b>	Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs) Civil Technology (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs) * Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs) * Afrikaans SAL P1 (2hrs)
<b>Friday 22 May</b>	Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs) *	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs) * Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 25 May</b>	Dance Studies (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs) * Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)
<b>Tuesday 26 May</b>	Computer Applications Tech P1 Practical (3hrs) *	Economics P1 (2hrs) *
<b>Wednesday 27 May</b>	<b>NON-EXAMINATION DAY</b>	
<b>Thursday 28 May</b>	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)	Geography (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Map Work) P1 (3hrs) *
<b>Friday 29 May</b>	Marine Sciences P1 (2½hrs) Mechanical Technology (3hrs)	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs) *

<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 1 June</b>	Design P1 (3hrs)	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs) *
<b>Tuesday 2 June</b>	South African Sign Language HL P1 (2hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, siSwati, isiNdebele HL P1 (2hrs) *, FAL P1 (2hrs) *, SAL P1 (2hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P1 (2hrs) *, FAL P1 (2hrs) *, SAL P1 (2hrs)
<b>Wednesday 3 June</b>	Electrical Technology (3hrs)	Accounting P2 (2hrs) *
<b>Thursday 4 June</b>	Information Technology P1 Practical (3hrs) *	English HL P1 (2hrs) * English FAL P1 (2hrs) * English SAL P1 (2hrs)
<b>Friday 5 June</b>	Consumer Studies (3hrs) Hospitality Studies (3hrs)	Business Studies P1 (2hrs) *
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 8 June</b>	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)	Geography (Rural and Urban Settlements, Economic Geography of SA and Map Work) P2 (3hrs) *
<b>Tuesday 9 June</b>	South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, siSwati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) *, FAL P2 (2½hrs) *, SAL P2 (1½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) *, FAL P2 (2½hrs) *, SAL P2 (1½hrs)
<b>Wednesday 10 June</b>	Tourism (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs) * Afrikaans FAL P2 (2½hrs) * Afrikaans SAL P2 (1½hrs)
<b>Thursday 11 June</b>	Maritime Economics (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)	English HL P2 (2½hrs) * English FAL P2 (2½hrs) * English SAL P2 (1½hrs)
<b>Friday 12 June</b>	Visual Arts P1 (3hrs)	Business Studies P2 (2hrs) *
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 15 June</b>	<b>NON-EXAMINATION DAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday 16 June</b>	<b>YOUTH DAY</b>	
<b>Wednesday 17 June</b>	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)	Economics P2 (2hrs) *
<b>Thursday 18 June</b>	Marine Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs) *
<b>Friday 19 June</b>	Music P1 Theory (3hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2hrs) *
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 22 June</b>	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs) *
<b>Tuesday 23 June</b>	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) *
<b>Wednesday 24 June</b>	<b>CAT P1 Rewrite</b> Practical (3hrs) * <b>IT P1 Rewrite</b> Practical (3hrs) *	
<b>Thursday 25 June</b>		
<b>Friday 26 June</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSE</b>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSE</b>

**PLEASE NOTE: Senior Certificate candidates can only sit for subjects marked with an asterisk (\*).**

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