

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT SURVEYS

SACAI is exploring opportunities to enhance the CAPS curriculum by incorporating elements that will align closer with the needs of our institutions and candidates including SACAI's future curriculum planning and decision-making. As part of this process, SACAI is committed to working collaboratively with its institutions and therefore, values input to shape future planning.

Institutions are requested to complete the surveys here below before or on **25 September 2026**.

- Textbook Survey: [Textbook survey – Fill in form](#)
- Grade 10 & 11 Prescribed Works Survey: [Prescribed works Gr 10 and 11 – Fill in form](#)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

REMINDER OF SPRING SCHOOL

Institutions are kindly reminded to encourage all Grade 12 candidates to register for the upcoming Spring School Programme on our website (www.sacai.org.za). This initiative provides candidates with valuable academic support, revision opportunities, and targeted preparation ahead of the examinations.

Spring School is an important resource that can help candidates strengthen their understanding of key concepts, address learning gaps, and approach the examinations with greater confidence. We encourage all candidates to take full advantage of this opportunity as they prepare for the final examination period.

Please note that registrations close on **23 September 2026 at 16:00**. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to accommodate late registrations. We strongly encourage institutions to promote this opportunity and ensure that candidates register before the closing date.

Special offer to educators: Educators are welcome to attend spring school free of charge. Please email **Ms Kleynhans** at elmarie@sacai.org.za to receive access to the applicable links.

MODERATION UMALUSI & COMMON ASSESSMENTS

Umalusi Moderation (Gr 12 only)

Institutions are reminded of the upcoming Umalusi Phase II moderation process. Please note that SACAI has not yet received the official sample list from Umalusi. As soon as the sample list is received, it will be communicated to all institutions without delay.

Kindly take note that the submission deadline has been extended to 16 October 2026. All required moderation submissions must be uploaded via the Document Warehouse in the Umalusi Moderation folder:

Grade 12: Umalusi Moderation

Tips for Umalusi Moderation Submission

- All assessments must contain:
 - Question paper and marking guideline
 - Pre- and post-moderation
 - Weighting and analysis grids
- Internal moderation is done with a black pen (green is external SACAI or Umalusi Moderation).
- If the assessment was not set by SACAI i.e. not a common assessment, it should not have a SACAI logo.
- A maximum of 6 completed learner files must be uploaded.
- Non-submission of the required documents constitutes non-compliance to the SACAI SBA policy.

Common Assessment Moderation (Gr 12 only)

Institutions are reminded that Common Assessment Moderation submissions must be uploaded to the Document Warehouse by 23 September 2026 at 13:00.

Please refer to the individual email communication circulated by **Ms Wernich** from mariescha@sacai.org.za for the specific moderation requirements and instructions.

To ensure compliance with the moderation process, please upload the following documents:

- Question paper
- Marking guideline
- Marked learner scripts

We encourage institutions to submit all required documentation well before the deadline to avoid any last-minute challenges.

Grade 12 October moderation

Institutions are reminded of the Grade 12 October moderation cycle, which will include SBA assessments from Terms 1 to 3. These assessments must be uploaded by 9 October.

The following subjects will be moderated:

- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Geography
- History
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Literacy
- Physical Sciences
- CAT PAT

Six learner files must be submitted for moderation. Kindly ensure that the sample includes low-, average-, and high-performing candidates.

Please upload all assessments and marking guidelines (without passwords), moderation reports, and mark sheets.

Should you require any further information or assistance, please contact **Ms Kleynhans** at elmarie@sacai.org.za.

SUBJECTS OFFERED FOR NSC MAY/JUNE 2027

SACAI is pleased to announce the subjects that are currently planned to be offered for the **May/June 2027 examination session**.

Please note that this subject offering is **provisional and subject to change** based on the number of candidate registrations received. In cases where registration numbers are insufficient, certain subjects will not be offered.

Institutions are encouraged to communicate this information to prospective candidates and to promote registrations within their respective communities. The final list of subjects will be confirmed once registration numbers have been reviewed.

Provisional subject list:

- English Home Language and English First Additional Language
- Afrikaans Huistaal and Afrikaans Eerste Addisionele Taal
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Computer Applications Technology
- Consumer Studies
- History
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physical Sciences

MARK SUBMISSION 333, 444, 999 and 0 (Zero)

Institutions are reminded that Term 3 marks must be submitted using the new marksheets. Marksheets must be uploaded no later than 12 October at 15:00 on the new combined grade marksheets on the SACAI Document Warehouse.

Please note that the final Grade 12 marksheets will be generated directly from the system based on candidate registration data. Further details and guidance regarding this process will be communicated closer to the submission period. The Grade 12 mark submission deadline remains 2 November 2026.

Institutions are also reminded that all 333 codes must be finalised prior to the final marks submission and replaced with either the appropriate mark or a 0, where applicable. In addition, the required supporting documentation for any candidates reflected with a 444, 999, 0, or 1 code must be uploaded to the Document Warehouse by 2 November 2026 in the following folder:

Gr 12 Marksheet Evidence

Note: Should a candidate have zero (0) marks for a specific SBA task, the institution must submit a written motivation. This applies to all the SBA tasks, Orals, PATs and PETs.