

2022 SACAI NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 16 August 2022

SACAI CEO: Mr Keith Maseko

SACAI must adhere to the set-out (COVID-19 health and safety) measures to ensure that our Grade 12 candidates and invigilation and monitoring teams are not compromised during the NSC examination which will be implemented at SACAI NSC examination centres.

PRIOR TO THE FINAL NSC EXAMINATIONS:

- The Chief Invigilator of the NSC examination centre will request a **scheduled information centre meeting before the commencement of the NSC examination**. During this compulsory centre meeting the rules and regulations will be discussed and the necessary documentation must be completed before the candidate can receive the personalised **BLUE admission letter and timetable with proof of ID**.
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT SACAI will not be able to entertain requests for the re-issue of documentation if the candidate did not attend this meeting.**
- Adhere to the regulations and legislations of the COVID-19 policy.

ACCOMMODATION AND CONCESSION CANDIDATES:

Accommodation and concession candidates must provide the signed-off SACAI approved accommodation certificate to the Chief Invigilator to ensure that the necessary arrangements are in place before the commencement of the NSC examination.

Kindly note: All extra costs related to accommodation for grade 12 candidates are **for the account of the parent or guardian**.

These costs include, but are not limited to:

- The rent of a separate venue (classroom) for use during the examination period.
- The cost of an additional invigilator as required by the SACAI Examination Policy.
- The cost of a reader and / or scribe as mutually agreed between the reader and / or scribe and the parent. Independent reader and scribe may only be appointed according to SACAI Examination Policy.

SACAI shall not be held liable for the payment of any invoices arising from an agreement between the examination centres and the parent for the extra costs. **Note** that these costs are in addition to the SACAI Examination Fees and must be paid prior to the commencement of the NSC examination.

It is the responsibility of the parent to arrange an independent qualified reader and / or scribe (reader and / or scribe may not be a teacher / facilitator / tutor of the candidate neither the head of a tutor centre or independent school) to put into effect the



accommodation granted by the SACAI Accommodation Committee and confirmed with the SACAI Accommodation Certificate.

Please note:

DURING THE NSC EXAMINATION SESSION:

- You must produce your personalised **BLUE admission letter and timetable** and proof of identification for each **examination session**.
- You must be seated at least thirty (30) minutes before the starting time of a session as indicated on the timetable. You will, only in exceptional circumstances, be admitted to the examination room after the commencement of an examination session, **but never after an hour has passed**. If you are late, no additional time will be allowed.
- No explanation of examination questions may be asked for or given to others.
- Under no circumstances will you be allowed to remove either a used or unused answer script from the examination room.
- Once you have completed a question paper you must leave the answer script(s) on your desk for the invigilator to collect. If it is more than 15 minutes before the end of the session you may raise your hand to draw the attention of the invigilator. All candidates are requested to be seated until the session is completed. Under no circumstances will you be allowed to take an answer script or a sheet of paper with you when leaving the room and to then return to hand it in. The script or sheet of paper will be marked "invalid" and will not be marked.
- You are not allowed to assist or try to assist another candidate in any way. Neither are you allowed to ask another candidate for assistance or accept such assistance if offered to you. All questions must be directed to the invigilator.
- You may not cause a disturbance or behave in an improper or unseemly manner.
- You may not disregard the instructions of the Chief invigilator and the team.
- You may not take a book, memorandum, notes, maps, photos or other documentation or material into the examination room except your personal timetable and identification document.
- You are not allowed to take a cell phone, smart watch, smart devices, other electronic device(s) into the examination room, except a non-programmable calculator if required by the specific paper. Any such items must be switched off and handed to the Chief Invigilator before the start of the session. If you do not obey these instructions, you render yourself liable to suspension from the current and future examinations and SACAI may, in such an event, refuse to give you credit for other examination papers written.
- Any errata on a specific examination question paper will be read to you by the Chief Invigilator.
- You will be allowed 10 minutes before the start of writing to read the question paper. You are not allowed to start writing or to make notes during these 10 minutes.
- No gum, sweets, water, cold drinks are allowed into the examination room except if permission is given by the Chief Invigilator because of specific reasons. If permission is granted to take water into the examination venue, the water must be in a sealed plastic bottle. (For example: in the case of a diabetic).

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON CAT and IT:

CAT & IT practical will be written at SACAI approved CAT & IT practical centres equipped with SkillsPro laptops.

CENTRES THAT OFFER TWO CAT or IT SESSIONS:

- CAT & IT candidates who sit for the first session must report to the exam centre at 07:00 to start promptly at 08:00. Candidates for the second sitting must report to the exam centre no later than 10:30 as these candidates will be under supervision until the second session starts. Candidates may study and have something to eat or drink before the second session starts.
- Accommodation candidates will be seated in the second session due to extra time allowed.
- Candidate may not leave the practical venue before the necessary practical form and data is confirmed.
- Candidates need to attend the CAT & IT centre meetings to confirm in what session the candidate is writing his/her practical examination.

CENTRES WHERE ONLY ONE CAT SESSION OFFERED:

- CAT & IT candidates must report at the exam centre at 07:30.

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS:

When will the final National Senior Certificate examination be conducted?

October to December annually.

Must a learner register to write the final National Senior Certificate examination?

Yes, before 15 March of the year in which a learner will sit for the final NSC examination. All subjects to be written, including those from approved assessment bodies, must be registered for. This is the responsibility of the NSC Institution registered with SACAI to ensure that 7 subjects are registered for the NSC examination.

Who is eligible to write the National Senior Certificate examination?

- Current Grade 12 learners.
- Repeater provided that School-based Assessment is valid.

MATRIC PASS REQUIREMENTS:

Firstly, there are 3 pass levels:

1. Higher certificate
2. Diploma
3. Bachelor's Degree (which was commonly known as an "exemption")

Here are the pass requirements for each of these levels:

Higher certificate pass requirements

- Must obtain 40% in your Home Language.
- Must obtain at least 40% in **two** other subjects.
- Must obtain at least 30% for **three** other subjects.

It is important to note that one of your languages must either be English or Afrikaans to qualify for a Higher Certificate.

Diploma pass requirements

- Must obtain at least 40% for your Home Language.
- Must obtain at least 40% for **three** other High Credit subjects (**Four**, including your home language.).
- Must obtain at least 30% for **two** other subjects.

Bachelor's Degree pass requirements

- Must obtain at least 40% for your Home Language.
- Must obtain at least 50% for **four** other High Credit subjects.
- Must obtain at least 30% for **two** other subjects.

Level system

- Level 7: 80 – 100% (Outstanding achievement)
- Level 6: 70 – 79% (Meritorious achievement)
- Level 5: 60 – 69% (Substantial achievement)
- Level 4: 50 – 59% (Moderate achievement)
- Level 3: 40 – 49% (Adequate achievement)
- Level 2: 30 – 39% (Elementary achievement)
- Level 1: 0 – 29% (Not achieved – Fail)

What is the role of Umalusi?

Umalusi is responsible for the quality assurance of assessment in the Grade 12-year and issues the National Senior Certificate to successful NSC candidates. Umalusi approves the NSC resulting after standardisation.

Announcement procedure

After Umalusi approval, the original SACAI signed Statement of results will be couriered to the **EXAMINATION CENTRES**.

Candidates will be able to view their results on the SACAI portal. Keying in the candidate's **examination and ID numbers will allow access to the portal**. The link to the **SACAI portal**: <http://portal.sacai.co.za>

SACAI offices:

Please note that the SACAI offices will be closed from **15 December 2022 to 13 January 2023** and that no telephone calls or e-mail queries will be answered during this time. Please ensure that all NSC resulting enquiries must be done via the NSC Institution where the candidate is registered for the 2022 Grade 12 NSC Examination.

2022 SACAI NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

The timetable dates can be revised due to COVID

ARTS PRACTICAL (NSC) EXAMINATION: 17 – 24 OCTOBER 2022

TENTATIVE DATES FOR ARTS NSC PRACTICAL SUBJECTS	
Monday 17 October 2022 – Monday 24 October 2022	Dramatic Arts Final Practical Performance Examinations SECTION 2: PERFORMANCE SECTION PERFORMANCE TIME: 10 minutes
Monday 17 October 2022 – Monday 24 October 2022	Visual Arts and Design Final Practical Examinations (24 hrs) 5 days x 8 hours (Minimum 18 hours and a maximum of 24 hours)

NSC TECHNOLOGY THEORY AND PRACTICAL (NSC) EXAMINATION 25 - 26 OCTOBER 2022

DATE	SESSION 1: 09:00	SESSION 2: 14:00
Tuesday 25/10/2022	<i>Computer Application Technology</i> Paper 1 (3 hrs) PRACTICAL (Only at SACAI registered practical CAT centres equipped with SkillsPro laptops)	Approval to conduct two sessions if required must be obtained from SACAI in advance.
Wednesday 26/10/2022	<i>Information Technology Paper 1</i> (3 hrs) PRACTICAL (Only at SACAI registered practical IT centres equipped with SkillsPro laptops)	
Thursday 27/10/2022	COMPUTER APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY (THEORY) (3 hrs)	
Friday 28/10/2022	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (THEORY) (3 hrs)	

2022 (NSC) EXAMINATION 31 OCTOBER – 06 DECEMBER 2022

IEB PAPERS / DBE PAPERS: These dates can be revised due to the DBE & IEB timetable schedule.

WEEK 1		
DATE	SESSION 1: 09:00	SESSION 2: 14:00
Monday 31/10/2022	English HL Paper 1 (2 hrs)	English FAL Paper 1 (2 hrs) GERMAN SAL PAPER 1 (2 hrs)
Tuesday 01/11/2022	Afrikaans EAT Paper 1 (2 hrs)	Afrikaans HT Paper 1 (2 hrs) ARABIC SAL PAPER 1 (2 hrs)
Wednesday 02/11/2022	English HL Paper 3 (3 hrs)	English FAL Paper 3 (2½ hrs) GERMAN SAL PAPER 2 (2 hrs)
Thursday 03/11/2022	Tourism (3 hrs)	
Friday 04/11/2022	Mathematics Paper 1 (3 hrs)	Mathematical Literacy Paper 1 (3 hrs) ARABIC SAL PAPER 2 (2 hrs)

WEEK 2		
DATE	SESSION 1: 09:00	SESSION 2: 14:00
Monday 07/11/2022	Mathematics Paper 2 (3 hrs)	Mathematical Literacy Paper 2 (3 hrs)
Tuesday 08/11/2022	ISIZULU / ISIXHOSA, HL P1 / FAL P1 (2 hrs) English FAL Paper 2 (2 hrs)	English HL Paper 2 (2½ hrs)
Wednesday 09/11/2022	Afrikaans HT Paper 2 (2½ hrs) SEPEDI / SESOTHO / SETSWANA / XITSONGA HL P1 / FAL P1 (2 hrs)	Engineering Graphics & Design Paper 1 (3 hrs)
Thursday 10/11/2022	Business Studies Paper 1 (2 hrs)	
Friday 11/11/2022	Physical Sciences Paper 1 (Physics) (3 hrs)	History Paper 1 (3 hrs)

WEEK 3		
DATE	SESSION 1: 09:00	SESSION 2: 14:00
Monday 14/11/2022	Physical Sciences Paper 2 (Chemistry) (3 hrs)	Religion Studies Paper 1 (2 hrs)
Tuesday 15/11/2022	Consumer Studies (3 hrs) Hospitality Studies (3 hrs)	Agricultural Management Practices (3 hrs) DANCE STUDIES (3 hrs)
Wednesday 16/11/2022	Agricultural Sciences Paper 1 (2½ hrs)	Dramatic Arts THEORY Paper 2 (3 hrs)
Thursday 17/11/2022	Afrikaans EAT Paper 2 (2 hrs)	
Friday 18/11/2022	Life Sciences Paper 1 (2½ hrs)	

WEEK 4		
DATE	SESSION 1: 09:00	SESSION 2: 14:00
Monday 21/11/2022	<i>Life Sciences Paper 2 (2½ hrs)</i>	
Tuesday 22/11/2022	SEPEDI / SESOTHO / SETSWANA / XITSONGA HL P2 (2½ hrs) FAL P2 (2 hrs)	<i>Agricultural Sciences Paper 2 (2½ hrs)</i>
Wednesday 23/11/2022	ISIZULU, ISIXHOSA, HL P2 (2½ hrs) FAL P2 (2½ hrs)	<i>Engineering Graphics & Design Paper 2 (3 hrs)</i>
Thursday 24/11/2022	<i>Afrikaans EAT Paper 3 (2½ hrs)</i>	<i>Afrikaans HT Paper 3 (3 hrs)</i>
Friday 25/11/2022	<i>Business Studies Paper 2 (2 hrs)</i>	

WEEK 5		
DATE	SESSION 1: 09:00	SESSION 2: 14:00
Monday 28/11/2022	ISIZULU, ISIXHOSA, HL P3 (3 hrs) FAL P3 (2½ hrs)	<i>Geography Paper 1 (3 hrs)</i>
Tuesday 29/11/2022	SEPEDI / SESOTHO / SETSWANA / XITSONGA HL P3 (3 hrs) FAL P3 (2½ hrs)	<i>History Paper 2 (3 hrs)</i>
Wednesday 30/11/2022	<i>Economics Paper 1 (2 hrs)</i>	
Thursday 01/12/2022	<i>Accounting Paper 1 (2 hrs)</i>	<i>Religion Studies Paper 2 (2 hrs)</i> DESIGN (3 hrs)
Friday 02/12/2022	<i>Economics Paper 2 (2 hrs)</i>	<i>Visual Arts (3 hrs)</i>

WEEK 6		
DATE	SESSION 1: 09:00	SESSION 2: 14:00
Monday 05/12/2022	<i>Accounting Paper 2 (2 hrs)</i> MUSIC P1 THEORY (3 hrs)	MUSIC P2 COMPREHENSION (1½ hrs)
Tuesday 06/12/2022	<i>Geography Paper 2 (3 hrs)</i>	