



# 2026 Senior External Assessments

## Exam Sessions

### Morning Session (AM):

- Arrival Time: 8:15am
- Commencement of Exam: 8:45am sharp
- Closing of Session: 11:30am\*

### Afternoon Session (PM)

- Arrival Time: 11:45am
- Commencement of Exam: 12:15pm sharp
- Closing of Session: 2.40pm\*

\*Exam Sessions are scheduled to cater for the duration of all exams and AARAs, as a result, some exams may be completed earlier as per EA Timetable

## Exam Location

Exams will be scheduled in the Resource Centre Annexes (RC).

## External Exam Integrity

- All exams will be supervised by external invigilators to uphold the integrity of the assessment process and conditions.
- Exams are scheduled at the same time for the entire state – **failure to attend will mean no result is awarded for Unit 3 and 4.**
- Where 2 exams for a subject are listed (Paper 1 & Paper 2), students must sit both exams.
- Failure to attend exams on time due to traffic is not grounds for extra time.
- Applications for Access Arrangements & Reasonable Adjustments (AARA) can be made for any unexpected absences by following the [AARA application Process](#).
- Unexpected absences should be communicated with the school, via telephone, before the scheduled exam time.

### QCAA external assessment timetable for General and General (Extension) subjects 2026 – Week 1 EA

Term Week	Session	Arrival Time	Start Time	Monday 26 October	Tuesday 27 October	Wednesday 28 October	Thursday 29 October	Friday 30 October
Week 4	AM	8:15am	8:45am	Economics (2hrs + 15 mins)	English (2hrs +15mins)	Physical Education (2hr + 5mins)		Chemistry (Paper 1) (90mins + 5mins)
	PM	11:45am	12:15pm	Health (2hrs + 15mins) Music (2hrs + 20mins)	Ancient History (2hrs + 15mins)	Visual Art (2hrs + 20mins)	Legal Studies (2hrs + 15mins)	Chemistry (Paper 2) (90mins + 5mins)

### QCAA external assessment timetable for General and General (Extension) subjects 2026 – Week 2 EA

Term Week	Session	Arrival Time	Start Time	Monday 2 November	Tuesday 3 November	Wednesday 4 November	Thursday 5 November	Friday 6 November
Week 5	AM	8:15am	8:45am	Biology (Paper 1) (90mins + 5mins)			Modern History (2hrs + 15mins)	General Mathematics (Paper 2) (90mins + 5mins)  Specialist Mathematics (Paper 1) (90mins + 5mins)
	PM	11:45am	12:15pm	Biology (Paper 2) (90mins + 5mins)	Business (2hrs + 15mins)	Accounting (2hrs + 15mins)	General Mathematics (Paper 1) (90mins + 5mins)  Specialist Mathematics (Paper 1) (90mins + 5mins)	Design (2hrs + 15mins)

### QCAA external assessment timetable for General and General (Extension) subjects 2026 – Week 3 EA

Term Week	Session	Arrival Time	Start Time	Monday 9 November	Tuesday 10 November	Wednesday 11 November	Thursday 12 November	Friday 13 November
Week 6	AM	8:15am	8:45am	Physics (Paper 1) (90mins + 5mins)	Dance (2hrs + 20mins)	Psychology (Paper 2) (90mins + 5mins)		Mathematical Methods (Paper 1) (90 mins + 5mins)
	PM	11:45am	12:15pm	Physics (Paper 2) (90mins + 5mins)	Psychology (Paper 1) (90mins + 5mins)			Mathematical Methods (Paper 2) (90 mins + 5mins)

### QCAA external assessment timetable for General and General (Extension) subjects 2026 – Week 4 EA

Term Week	Session	Arrival Time	Start Time	Monday 16 November	Tuesday 17 November	Wednesday 18 November	Thursday 19 November	Friday 20 November
Week 7	AM	8:15am	8:45am	Marine Science (Paper 1) (90mins + 5mins)				
	PM	11:45am	12:15pm	Marine Science (Paper 2) (90mins + 5mins)				