



## basic education

Department:  
Basic Education  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**MAY/JUNE**  
**SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC)/NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)**  
**EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE 2025**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>12 May</b>	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, 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</b> <b>13 May</b>	Portuguese, German HL P1 (2hrs) Portuguese, Portuguese, German SAL P1 (2hrs)	Religion Studies P1(2hrs) * Information Technology P2 Theory (3hrs) *
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>14 May</b>	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, 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</b> <b>15 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</b> <b>16 May</b>	Portuguese, German HL P2 (2½hrs) Portuguese, 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</b> <b>19 May</b>	Mandarin SAL P2 (2hrs)	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) * Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) * Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>20 May</b>	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)	Accounting P1 (2hrs) *
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>21 May</b>	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P3 (2½hrs) FAL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese,	Computer Applications Tech P2 Theory (3hrs) * Religion Studies P2 (2hrs) *
<b>Thursday</b> <b>22 May</b>	Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs) Civil Technology (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs) * Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs) * Afrikaans SAL P1 (2hrs)
<b>Friday</b> <b>23 May</b>	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical*	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs) * Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>26 May</b>	Dance Studies (3hrs)	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs) * Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27 May</b>	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical*	Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28 May</b>	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)	Geography (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Map work) P1 (3hrs) *
<b>Thursday</b> <b>29 May</b>	South African Sign Language P1 (2hrs)	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>Friday</b> <b>30 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 02 June</b>	<b>RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday 03 June</b>	Electrical Technology (3hrs)	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs) *
<b>Wednesday 04 June</b>	Design P1 (3hrs)	Accounting P2 (2hrs) *
<b>Thursday 05 June</b>	Maritime Economics (3hrs) Equine Studies (3hrs)	English HL P1 (2hrs) * English FAL P1 (2hrs) * English SAL P1 (2hrs)
<b>Friday 06 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 09 June</b>	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)	Geography (Rural and Urban Settlement, Economic Geography of SA and Map work) P2 (3hrs) *
<b>Tuesday 10 June</b>	Tourism (3hrs)	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs) * Afrikaans FAL P2 (2½hrs) * Afrikaans SAL P2 (1½hrs)
<b>Wednesday 11 June</b>	South African Sign Language HL P2 (2½hrs) Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)	isiZulu, isiXhosa, SiSwati, isiNdebele HL P2 (2½hrs) *, FAL P2 (2½hrs) *, SAL P2 (1½hrs) Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) *, FAL (2½hrs) *, SAL P2 (1½hrs)
<b>Thursday 12 June</b>	Visual Arts P1 (3hrs)	English HL P2 (2½hrs) * English FAL P2 (2½hrs) * English SAL P2 (1½hrs)
<b>Friday 13 June</b>	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)	Business Studies P2 (2hrs) *
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 16 June</b>	<b>YOUTH DAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday 17 June</b>	<b>NON EXAMINATION DAY</b>	
<b>Wednesday 18 June</b>	Marine Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	History P1 (3hrs) *
<b>Thursday 19 June</b>	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs) *
<b>Friday 20 June</b>	Music P1 Theory (3hrs)	Economics P1 (2hrs)
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 23 June</b>	Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)	History P2 (3hrs) *
<b>Tuesday 24 June</b>		Economics P2 (2hrs) *
<b>Wednesday 25 June</b>	CAT P1 rewrite (3hrs) Practical* IT P1 rewrite ((3hrs) Practical*	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs) *
<b>Thursday 26 June</b>		
<b>Friday 27 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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