



# Derived Grades (D.G.) Exams 2025 (Years 11, 12, 13)

## Monday 6 October to Friday 10 October

### General

All senior students will be on exam leave over the period of the D.G. exams. The library is available as a study area for those students attending school during the exams.

### Exam Conditions:

- All exams are three hours unless notified otherwise by staff.
- Students may not leave the exam in the first 45 minutes or the last 15 minutes.
- Morning exams run from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.
- Afternoon exams run from 1:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- School uniform is to be worn for the exams (Full **formal** uniform is **not** required).
- Students may bring clear water bottle (only) into the exams – NO FOOD.
- Over the period of an exam, normal exam protocols will be strictly enforced (as they will be at the end of year). Talking or communicating will likely result in removal from the exam, and may impact entry to end of year exams.
- No mobile phones, Watches (of any kind), iPods or MP3 players are to be brought into the exam rooms.
- Earplugs are not permitted to be worn in digital examinations.
- Your pencil case must be clear so all contents can be seen.

For further information the NZQA Examination Instructions for Candidates is available via the following link.

[NZQA Candidate Information Sheet](#)

### Clashes

While we have endeavoured to limit any clashes for students, inevitably there will be some (in particular for students sitting exams across year levels). We are compacting the external exam programme, which runs over 3 weeks, into 5 days. Students who have a clash should see Mr. Stevenson as soon as possible.

### Absences

In the event of a student missing an assessment due to reasons beyond their control (medical, family emergency, extenuating circumstances), they should contact Mr Burrows (DP Curriculum) as soon as they can to make alternate arrangements for the exam to be completed. A Medical Certificate will be required to cover absence from any examination because of short term illness.

### Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Commerce Exams

Students will be brought into the exam room 15 minutes early to allow for the resetting of Graphics calculators. Calculators must be of a model approved by NZQA or your teacher.

\*It is essential students understand the importance of these exams. The results from these exams provide the evidence of student's achievement in relation to NZQA externally assessed standards should illness or extenuating circumstances prevent your son from attending his end-of-year exams in November. This evidence may also contribute to entry into subjects for the following year for students in Year 11 and 12.

		Level One		Level Two		Level Three	
<b>Monday 6 October</b>	9am – 12pm	11 MAT	Aud.	12 BUS 12 CHI	I3/I1	13 SAM 13 MAT	Aud. Aud.
	1.15pm – 4.15pm	11 DGT	I3	12 ENG / 12 ENA	Aud.	13 MED 13 BUS 13 CHI	I3 Aud. I3
<b>Tuesday 7 October</b>	9am – 12pm	11 HIS	I1/I3	12 PHY 12 MED	Aud. I3	13 ENG / 13 ENA	Aud.
	1.15pm – 4.15pm	11 CHI 11 GEO	Aud. Aud.	12 ACC 12 GEO	Aud. Aud.	13 HIS	Aud.
<b>Wednesday 8 October</b>	9am – 12pm		I3	12 MAT 12 MAS	Aud. Aud.	13 MAC	Aud.
	1.15pm – 4.15pm	11 ENG	Aud.	12 MUS 12 HIS	Aud. I3	13 BIO 13 MUS	Aud. Aud.
<b>Thursday 9 October</b>	9am – 12pm	11 ACC 11 ECO	Aud. Aud.	12 CHE	Aud.	13 DGT 13 ECO	I1 I3
	1.15pm – 4.15pm	11 SCI	Aud.	12 DGT	Aud.	13 CHE 13 GEO 13 SPA	Aud. Aud. Aud.
<b>Friday 10 October</b>	9am – 12pm	11 FRE	Aud.	12 BIO 12 SPA	Aud. Aud.	13 PHY 13 FRE	Aud. Aud.
	1.15pm – 4.15pm	11 SPA	Aud.	12 ECO	Aud.	13 DRA 13 ACC	Aud. Aud.

### My Exam Timetable

Date and time	Exam	Venue
Monday 6 October – 9am		
Monday 6 October – 1.15pm		
Tuesday 7 October – 9am		
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Thursday 9 October – 9am		
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