



Derived Grades (D.G.) Exams 2026 (Years 11, 12, 13)

Monday 12 October to Friday 16 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.

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.

Digital Examinations

The same rules and guidelines apply for those sitting the digital exams (Dgt) in History, Media Studies, Business Studies and Languages as they did for the earlier English / Dig Tech DGEs.

***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	
Monday 12 October	9am – 12pm	Mathematics	Aud.	Chemistry Media Studies	Aud. Aud.	Economics Art/Design/Photography	M5 A3
	1.15pm – 4.15pm	Art Workshop Spanish	A2 Aud.	French Physics	Aud. Aud.	English Spanish	Aud. Aud.
Tuesday 13 October	9am – 12pm	English	Aud.	Biology Music Spanish	M5 Aud. I3	Business Studies Digital Technology	I2/3 Aud.
	1.15pm – 4.15pm			Maths – Statistics Mathematics	M5/6 Aud.	Maths – Calculus Media Studies	Aud. Aud.
Wednesday 14 October	9am – 12pm			English	Aud.	Geography Te Reo Māori Physics	M5 Aud. Aud.
	1.15pm – 4.15pm	Accounting Economics	Aud. Aud.	Digital Technology Geography	Aud. Aud.	Accounting Classics	Aud. I3
Thursday 15 October	9am – 12pm	Science	Aud.	Business Studies	M 5/6	Biology Music	Aud. Aud.
	1.15pm – 4.15pm	French History	Aud. Aud.	Drama Economics	Aud. Aud.	Mathematics Stats & Modelling	Aud. Aud.
Friday 16 October	9am – 12pm	Chinese Geography	Aud. Aud.	History	Aud.	History Chinese	Aud. Aud.
	1.15pm – 4.15pm	Digital Technology	Aud.	Accounting Te Reo Māori Chinese	Aud. Aud. Aud.	Chemistry	Aud.

My Exam Timetable

Date and time	Exam	Venue
Monday 6 October – 9am		
Monday 6 October – 1.15pm		
Tuesday 7 October – 9am		
Tuesday 7 October – 1.15pm		
Wednesday 8 October – 9am		
Wednesday 8 October – 1.15pm		
Thursday 9 October – 9am		
Thursday 9 October – 1.15pm		
Friday 10 October – 9am		
Friday 10 October – 1.15pm		