

YEARS 9 AND 10 END OF YEAR SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS 2015

10th, 11th, 16th NOVEMBER



These Exams are Very Important!!!

Your results are used for a number of things:

- **General Excellence awards** for high academic performance across the 4 core subjects
- **Subject Prize awards for 1st in class**
- **Subject Placements in certain subjects in Year 11 in particular (for Yr10 students).**
- Feedback to you and your parents on how well you have progressed in your subjects and on your level of achievement.
- Report comments by your teachers in the end of year Academic Reports.



THE TIMETABLE

(All exams are 2 hours long)

2015 Year 9 and 10 End Of Year Examination Timetable			
Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Monday 16 November			
	Tuesday 10 NOV.	Wednesday 11 NOV.	Monday 16 NOV.
AM		9 Mathematics	9 Science
8.45 - 10.45		10 Social Studies (Gym)	10 Mathematics
PM	9 English		9 Social Studies
1.20 - 3.20	10 Science <i>Not 10N & 10O</i>	10 NCEA Mathematics P5 (1:20 - 2:20)	10 English (Gym)

If you finish an exam early, you are not allowed to leave the examination room. Take a book (NO LAPTOPS!) to read in case you do finish early and need something to keep you going until the exam finishes.

SAC Students (Students with Special Assessment Conditions eg Reader/Writers, Computers)

Mrs Broad is the person to talk to if you are unsure about how the exams operate for you. Her room is SH219, upstairs in Strowan House. If you are a computer user, you sit your exams in the Library Computer area and go straight to that area, 15 minutes before each exam. From Monday 9th November, the Tech Centre Computer Rooms are out of bounds for junior students.

Extra Time Students



If you have extra time for your exams, you will sit your exam in a separate room and will be grouped with other extra time students. See the timetable for details.

Time Changes - for these exams, there will be changes to bell times.

Morning interval follows morning exams at 10.45 and then you have Periods 3 and 4 that will be adjusted in length.

Roll Calls

Rolls are called at the start of each exam in the exam room. For the exams in the Gym, rolls will be taken in the Gym once students are seated.

DO NOT ENTER A CLASSROOM BEFORE AN EXAM - WAIT OUTSIDE UNTIL THE TEACHER LETS YOU IN.

Absence From an Exam

You must sit all of your exams. If you are going to be absent on exam day, you must contact the Dean. Checks on attendance will be done promptly. You must have a very good reason for your absence.

If you miss an exam, you will be expected to sit it, or a similar one, when you return to school and will be contacted about this.

You mustn't leave an exam to attend another lesson of some kind eg music lesson or an appointment and you mustn't be late to an exam because of such a commitment.



Lateness to an Exam

Do not be late...be on time, be early even!! If you arrive late to an exam, you will not have any 'make up' time available to you at the end of the exam. You must have a very good reason for your lateness.

Preparing for the Exams

By now, you should:

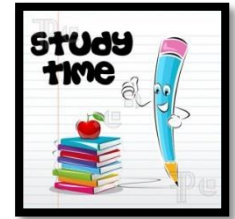
- know about what sorts of things you will be examined on in each exam so that you know what to study for and what to expect in the exam.



- have a study plan where you have organized your homework time into 'revision times'. You will have to put in extra time to preparing for your exams.



- have a place at home where you can study quietly and away from distractions eg bedroom study space.
- have your subjects' notes and other materials together in an organized way so that you know what to study.



- have organized your exam materials eg pens, pencils, rubbers, rulers, perhaps paper and calculator.

Remember these great study tips...

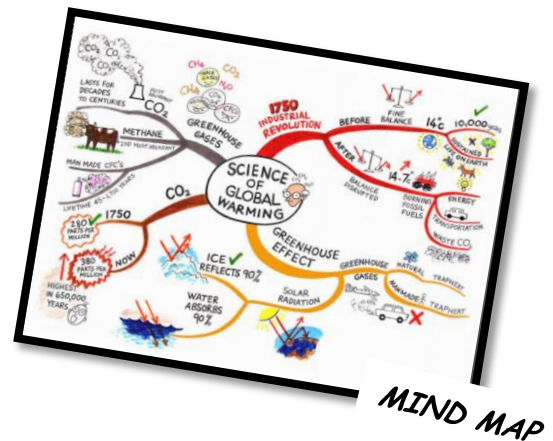
"Study for 35 - 40 minutes before you have a break"

"Put things to song"

"Use colour"

"Make up stories and connections"

"Test yourself"



APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR IS EXPECTED FOR ALL EXAMS

- All equipment, including pens, pencils etc brought in in a clear plastic bag so that the contents can be viewed by the exam supervisor (teacher).
- Equipment = pens, pencils, rubbers (no correction fluid).
- For Maths, if a calculator is required, bring your own one - no sharing.
- No talking, or communication, with any other student.
- No notes of any kind.
- No food or drink.
- If you finish early, if you have a book with you, hand in your paper and ask the exam supervisor if you can read it.
- No distracting other students in any way.
- No school bag or any other school work in the room with you.
- Ask permission to go to the toilet.

DO NOT HAVE a cell phone on you - put it on the teacher's desk before the exam - or in your locker.

EXAM ROOMING AND ARRIVAL TIMES

Exams in the Gym - Yr 10 students

Students assemble outside the Middle School Centre in alphabetical order and will enter the Gym when instructed to by Mr Nicoll and sit down in that same order.

Social Studies Exam Wednesday 11 November - assemble (do not be late) at 8.20am for this exam.

English Exam Monday 16 November - assemble (do not be late) at 12.55pm for this exam.

See below for the other Yr10 exams....

OTHER EXAM ARRIVAL TIMES

Yr 9

Morning Exams - Go to Tutor Time in the allocated room and then go immediately to the classroom (see below).

Afternoon Exams - Go to the classroom at 1.05pm.

Yr 10

- Tuesday 10th November Afternoon Exam - Go to the classroom at 1.05pm. (see below)
- Wednesday 11th November Afternoon Maths assessment - Go to the classroom at 1.05pm.
- Monday 16th November Morning Exam - Go to Tutor Time in the allocated room and then go to the classroom at 1.05pm.

All Other Exams:

Other exams are held in a 'home room' situation as follows:

9S	9T	9R	9O	9W	9A	9N	Extra Time	Computers
SB103	SB104	SB105	SB106	SB107	SB108	RE102	SB207	LIBRARY

10S	10T	10R	10O	10W	10A	10N	Extra Time	Computers
SB201	SB202	SB203	SB204	SB212	SB213	SB214	SB207	LIBRARY