



Welcome to the Grade 12 Parents' Information Evening

February 2021



Matric Timeline

Event	Dates
Entry Forms to IEB	17 February
Parent's Evening	TBC
Matric Dance	18 September
Mid- Year Exams	31 May – 18 June
Parent's Evening	TBC
Prelims	23 August – 10 September
Valedictory Assembly	8 October
Final Exams	18 October – 30 November



Breakdown of Final Mark

Total	100%
Portfolio – consisting of various subject specific tasks completed throughout the year including CAT assessments	25%
Final Exams	75%

- Note, in **LO** the portfolio makes up the entire 100% of the mark, as no formal exam is written at the end of the year for this subject. In addition, 10% of the LO Portfolio mark comprises a Physical Education Task.
- Also note, the **English** Portfolio comprises 50% of the final mark.



Detailed Year Plan

Term 1

The IEB did not trim the curriculum in 2020. It can be expected the policy will be the same in 2021.

Portfolio work was cut slightly in some subjects in 2020 and there are a few minor changes in some subjects in 2021.

Subject changes are no longer allowed.

Research tasks/projects ongoing. Some subjects started in grade 11.

Matric entries are completed - February 2021.

Application to Universities – February to September.



Detailed Year Plan

Term 2

Workload increases.

Portfolio pieces are ongoing.

CAT assessments given / completed.

Research Tasks are ongoing or completed

Mid-year exams. These are not normally the full IEB papers that will be written in prelims as the Grade 12 curriculum is not completed.



Detailed Year Plan

Term 3

Completion of portfolio pieces – all work must be completed and handed in well before Prelims.

Completion of **entire** curriculum before prelims.

Prelims – 23 August – 10 September

Last two weeks:

- feedback on prelims
- finalisation of portfolios
- oral moderation of languages



Detailed Year Plan

Term 4

Valedictory Assembly – 8 October.

Grade 12s do not return to school for classes in term 4.
Final Examinations – 18 October to 30 November.



Focus

Area	
Attitude	The right attitude is paramount to getting your child to attain the best possible results in their matric year.
Work Ethic	Homework is given EVERYDAY and must be completed EVERYDAY! Class work should be revised regularly. All work is posted on GC.
Managing time	Assignments must be planned timeously. Deadlines must be adhered to especially PF work.
Absenteeism	It is important that assessments are not missed. This could affect the portfolio mark.
Set-works	Must be read for languages!



Workload

- Each Grade 12 Student will be provided with a detailed list of every single assessment applicable to 2021 for every subject, including all portfolio work.
- The assessments on this list are in addition to daily homework tasks, block tests, prelims and final exams.
- Some subject lists will be contained at the end of the Powerpoint as a guideline.
- A hardcopy of the matric workload will be given to each student. Each subject will post their workload on Google Classroom.



Teacher Expectations

- We expect work to be completed to the best of their ability.
- We expect ALL grade 12s to be on Google class especially if they have been absent. (to catch up)
- We expect the work handed in to be completed by them and not 'borrowed' (plagiarised) from elsewhere. The IEB takes the submission of plagiarised work very seriously.
- We expect work to be handed in timeously.
- We do not expect to chase after them to hand in work.
- We would appreciate it if parents supported us in our efforts to ensure that all tasks are completed by their children and handed in on time.



Teachers / School Undertaking

- Provision of care – during Covid students are all screened before being allowed into the common area. NB. The wearing of masks covering mouth and nose is compulsory for everybody on campus.
- Provision of educational opportunities.
- Provision of suitably qualified staff.
- Extra Maths/Maths Literacy Clinics everyday.
- Extra Science Clinics every morning.
- Extra lessons by appointment in all other subjects.



Parental Responsibility

- Please monitor your child's work ethic at home.
- Ensure that your child is practicing good time management.
- Please ensure that your child is not absent for any assessments – orals, practical's, tests, exams, etc.
- Ensure that your child has a good balance of work and a social life.
- Ensure that your child eats well and is healthy.
- Ensure that your child's behaviour does not become a problem especially towards the end of the year.
- Above all ensure that your child has the right mental attitude towards the effort that it requires to get a good matric pass.



NSC Minimum Requirements

	English	Other Subjects	
Basic Pass / Higher Certificate (6 subjects)	40%	2 x 40%	3 x 30%
Diploma (6 subjects)	40%	3 x 40% (excl. LO)	2 x 30%
University (7 subjects)	40%	4 x 50% (excl. LO)	2 x 30%



Tertiary Requirements

- Encourage your child to go for Psychometric Assessment if they are unsure of a career path.
- Apply for university admission early and apply to more than one institution and check their deadlines!
- **Other Requirements:**
 - Numerous degree courses require 60% for English
 - Maths-based courses often require a minimum of 60% in Maths
 - Courses which accept Maths Literacy require an additional 10% i.e. a minimum of 70%
 - National Benchmarking Tests – Literacy and Numeracy Tests are held at most universities.



Tertiary Requirements

- APS system – points scored for symbols obtained varies.
- LO – different universities have different requirements
 - Wits allocates points for achievement above 60% (shown below)
 - UJ requires a minimum of 50% for most courses.
 - Please CHECK with the tertiary institution when applying!

Level		Points	Maths & Eng	LO
	90 – 100%	8	8 + 2 = 10	4
7	80 – 89%	7	7 + 2 = 9	3
6	70 – 79%	6	6 + 2 = 8	2
5	60 – 69%	5	5 + 2 = 7	1
4	50 – 59%	4	4	0
3	40 – 49%	3	3	0
2	30 – 39%	2	2	0
1	0 – 29%	1	1	0

History Workload 2021

<i>HISTORY</i>			
Assessment	Assessment Given	Due Date	Time Allowed for Preparation
IEB Research Essay	October 2020	First week of matric TBC	4 months
Stage 2			
1 st term - 4 x Controlled Assessments			
Essay	March	March	2 weeks
Source Essay	Feb	Feb	2 weeks
Extended Essay	Feb	Feb	2 weeks
2 x Single Sources	March	March	2 weeks
IEB Research Project	Towards end Feb	14 April	7 wks
Stage 3			
2 nd term - 3 x Controlled Assessments			
Essay			
Extended Essay			
2 x Single Sources			
IEB Research project	18 May	4 Aug	11 wks
Final Stage			
3 rd term – 2 x controlled tests			
Essay	July		
Extended Essay	Aug		

English Workload 2021

<i>ENGLISH</i>			
Assessment	Assessment Given	Due Date	Time Allowed for Preparation
4th Genre Task	15 Feb	22-24 Feb	9 days
4 th Genre test	15 Feb	1 March	1 lesson
Listening Comprehension	16 Feb	16 Feb	1 lesson
Narrative essay	15 March	26 March	7 lessons + homework
Reflective essay	Early April		7 lessons + homework
CAT essay	Term 2	June exams	IEB directive
Poetry test		June exams	
Literature test		June exams	
Reading	Term 2-3		Ongoing
Speech	Mid May		1 week
Discussion	Mid April		2 lessons

Mathematics Workload 2021

<i>MATHS</i>			
Assessment	Assessment Given	Due Date	Time Allowed for Preparation
Long Item Part 1		14 Mar after school	2 hours
Short Assignment		12 Mar	Inc class
Standardized Test	End Feb		
Long Item – Part 2		14 May after school	2 hours
Standardized Test		Late Apr	
Standardized Test		Mid Aug	
Short Item		8 Aug	In class
Long Item – Part 3		23 Aug after school	2 hours

Gr 12 Google Class codes:

- WHOLE GRADE – announcements etc: 3rkg36i
- History – mhvamve
- EGD – 3vwc5jl
- Geography – x2exeid
- Visual Art – xtxusie
- Afrikaans – dc5tz64
- Life Science – syqe5lh
- CAT – rbkbu3i
- Maths Lit - xuhtisp

GC codes continued

- Consumer studies – gknj7sh
- English – og2ctmp
- LO – r5ixiat
- Zulu – 2mol4wx
- Maths – wy5gsnf
- IT – juyuavo
- Science – key 1: r hep4v4 key 3: 6ztzq2o
- Accounting – tiv52wm



Conclusion

Please feel free to ask subject heads any questions regarding assessments/portfolio tasks etc.