

MATRIC 2026 INFORMATION

“DISCIPLINE BEFORE APPLAUSE”

IMPORTANT DATES

Mid Term Tests 3 Feb-12 Feb
Parents' meeting 21 Feb
Autumn School 23 March-28 March
Parents' meeting 18 April
June exams ± 26 May-19 June
Winter school 22 June-27 June
Parents' meeting 25 September
Matric Dance 14 August
Preparatory Exam 17 August-17 September*
Parents' meeting 10 October
Valedictory 16 October
19 October Final Matric exams start*

* Dates to be finalised by GDE.



Extra Lessons

Extra lessons are presented Mon-Sat according to a timetable.
If the learners are not in an extra lesson, they attend a supervised study session.
Mon, Tue, Thu 14:15-15:30
Wednesday 14:30 – 15:30
Friday 14:00-15:30
Saturday 8:00-13:00

Mid Term Tests

Grade 12 students write a Mid Term 1 test series. These marks are used to intervene early in problems experienced by the students.
Students are placed on study for obtaining less than 56% per subject.

Extra Studies:

Students are placed on study for obtaining less than 56% per subject or in exam per paper.
One low subject equals Saturday, two subjects Friday and Saturday and three subjects will be Friday, Saturday and Saturday afternoon.

Morning study and Power hour will be added at the school's discretion, based on marks.

- Friday 14:00-15:30
- Saturday 8:00 – 13:00
- Saturday Distinction Study (Marks 77%-79%) 9:00-12:00
- Extra Study (Power Hour) Mon-Thu 16:00-17:00
- Extended Saturday Study 14:00-16:00
- Morning Study Mon-Fri 7:15-7:45

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PASS

To be allowed admission to tertiary education a student needs a Bachelor's Degree Pass.

Requirement for Bachelor's degree admission:

English HL/FAL 40%

Five subjects above 50% - not including Life Orientation.

PRIVILEGES

Uncooperative behaviour will result in privileges being taken away from learners e.g. no Matric Uniform or Matric Dance.

If a student receives three formal detentions they will lose their privileges for three months. This will be reviewed after the three months.

Privileges include:

- Matric uniform
- Outings, camp, fun days
- Matric Dance
- Valedictory service
- Testimonial

MATRIC EXAMS: JUNE, PREPARATORY AND FINAL

- a) The exams last for approximately 5 weeks.
- b) Study facilities are available at the school from 07:45 to 13:45 each day and until 14:00 on Wednesdays.
- c) Uniforms must be worn if Matrics attend these sessions, and they must follow the regular school times.
- d) Friday, Saturday and Extra Study Sessions will continue as usual.
- e) Absenteeism must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate and phone call before 8:00 am, indicating a serious condition. Otherwise, no marks will be given.
- f) Any learner caught cheating during these exams will receive nought and have an expulsion-level Disciplinary Enquiry. The matter will also be reported to the Education Department.

SPRING, AUTUMN AND WINTER SCHOOL:

Please note that the Spring, Autumn or Winter School classes will run in the afternoons during the last week of Term 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

Learners will attend compulsory lessons offered by subject teachers according to the communicated timetable.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE (by invitation only) Term 4

Matric parents are WARMLY invited to attend this inspiring service.

MATRIC DANCE (by invitation only) Term 3

- a) Grade 12 learners going to the Matric Dance need not attend school on the day of the Dance to prepare for the evening.
- b) Grade 12 learners who are not going to the Matric Dance must attend school, and register will be taken.
- c) Boarders will only be released on the morning of the Matric Dance.
- d) CLOTHING COSTS DO NOT NEED TO BE EXTRAVAGANT.
- e) All Matric Dance dresses must be approved by the registered class teacher a week before the dance.

GENERAL

UNIFORM

Matrics have a unique set of uniform, but this is NOT compulsory uniform. They may buy and wear the Matric Pullover, Matric Jacket and Matric Tie. The tie is available at the uniform shop, but the jacket and pullover will be ordered for purchase.

INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be scheduled with parents/ guardians and learners in cases of poor academic performance or behavioural concerns.

DIARY

The diary remains a very important line of communication with the parents. Please sign daily even in exam times.

CORRESPONDENCE

Parents/guardians must correspond relevant information regarding the student to us. We can support the learner during this difficult year only if we are kept informed about their situation.

DAILY TIMETABLE

Matric learners must use all available time to study. The student must be freed from daily chores, cooking or cleaning.

Matrics must sleep 7 hours a night. Studying through the night is a very unsuccessful study method.

ID

Matric learners should apply for an RSA ID as soon as possible during school holidays.

They must have their original ID on display in the final exam.

Foreign students must supply all the relevant updated paperwork to the school.

APPOINTMENTS

Students who want to make NBT appointments in school time may only do so with the permission of the school and all the paperwork must be supplied to the school.

This correspondence must be received at least a week before the appointment.

All other appointments must be made outside of school hours, that are 8:45-15:30 daily and Saturday Mornings 8:00-13:00.

Any schooling time missed due to NBT tests must be caught up by the student.

TESTIMONIALS: Plastic sleeve with all certificates, acknowledgements for community service.

WEEK OF BOUNTY: Collection of Money, clothing, non-perishable foods, toiletries, blankets, books, toys etc

