

Grade 12 class of 2019



Important Information regarding

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- NBT
- Non-academic merit points
- National Election 2019
- Valedictory circus/ball/ceremony
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- Final Exams
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- Supplementary Exams
- Senior certificates

Academic Policy

- The academic policy is the guideline that applies to all learner's in grade 10-12
- The signed acknowledgement section is the signed contract between the learners and the DSK and is therefore binding.

Portfolios (School based assessment (SBA))

- = comprises tests/assignments/presentation/research projects of the entire grade 12 work of a subject
- = includes the prelim exams of a subject
- = total marks achieved = final year mark (Anmeldenote)

Important:

- > immediately start with the task
- > keep the deadline to avoid penalties (deduction of 5% per day)
- > put all your effort in to achieve the highest possible mark

Quality assurance of the Portfolios/ SBA

The IEB is responsible for ensuring that the marks of individual learners are valid, reliable and fair. Consequently, there is a process in place to ensure the validity and reliability of SBA at each of the following levels:

1. School moderation (across colleagues within a school)
2. Cluster moderation (across schools within a region)
3. IEB moderation
 - (a) Regional level (across schools in a region and across regions: Regional Moderators)
 - AND/OR
 - (b) National level (National Moderator and Committee)

Description

- A 4 plastic folder (colour chosen by subject teacher)
- 3-8 index sheets (depending on the subject)



The Learner's File should contain the following:

- The **cover page** in each File must provide the **name of the learner** as well as the **learner's examination number**. It must also include an **index of tasks** and the **mark allocation for the tasks**;
- There must be a **Declaration of Authenticity** signed by the learner, declaring that all tasks submitted in the File have been completed by the learner him/herself;
- To assist the moderator, all the tasks in the File must be placed in the **same sequence as the index of tasks** on the first page of the File.

Due Date of the Portfolio/ SBA

- **Before** the prelim exams all tasks have to be completed.
- Due date:

Friday, 23. August 2019

SA university applications (open from April)

Register to receive a student number:

- Registration on the website of the university

Application and supporting document:

- University Application Form (requires School stamp)
- reports of grade 11 and April report (term 1)
- Non-academic merits: certificates

Universities in CT

- UCT online application:

<https://applyonline.uct.ac.za>

- Stellenbosch online registration:

<https://www.sun.ac.za/english/maties/apply>

- UWC:

<https://www.uwc.ac.za/Students/Admin/Pages/Apply-Online.aspx>

Attend the Open Day

● UCT Open Day 2019:

Saturday, 4 May 2019



Attend the open Day: Stellenbosch

2019 OPEDAG

23 FEBRUARIE 2019
08:30 – 16:00

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- The National Benchmark Tests (NBTs) were commissioned by Universities South Africa (formerly: Higher Education South Africa: HESA) with the task of **assessing academic readiness of first year university students as a supplement to secondary school reports (NSC)** on learning achieved in content specific courses.
- Registration for the NBTs

Registration for the 2020 intake will open on the **1st of April 2019**.

National Benchmark Test (NBT)

- The NBTs assess the ability to combine aspects of prior learning in competency areas – **Academic Literacy (AL)**, **Quantitative Literacy (QL)** and **Mathematics (MAT)** – that directly impact on success of first year university students.
- AL and QL are combined in the **AQL** test and written in a three hour morning session; the **MAT** is written in a three hour afternoon session.
- Both are administered under standardized testing conditions at sites across South Africa on designated **‘national’ test dates**.

What should you bring?



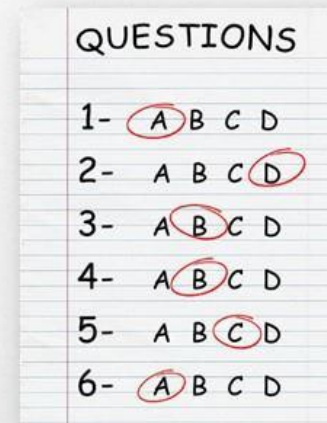
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What shouldn't I bring?



Some facts about the NBTs:

1. The NBTs are multiple choice tests.
2. AL and QL are combined in the AQL test and written in a three hour morning session; the MAT is written in a three hour afternoon session.
3. The AQL test consists of seven sections. Each section is timed; some sections allow 25 minutes and some allow 30 minutes of writing time.
4. The total writing time for the AQL is three hours and five minutes.



- Non-academic merit (NAM) can comprise up to 25% of the selection factor when applying for MB and ChB degree programmes.
- The non-academic merit mark is calculated on the basis of the following scale. Information is gathered by means of a structured questionnaire. The accuracy of the information must be verified by the school principal. The onus rests upon the applicant, as well as the principal, to ensure that the information is complete and correct.

NAM calculation at Stellenbosch as example:

● NAM Considerations Maximum Score

- Leadership 5
- Community service 4
- Cultural activities 4
- Sport 4
- Other extraordinary achievements 4
- Rural origin 4
- Language proficiency (in SA languages) 3
- Association with SU (parents/sibling(s) are alumni/ 2 current students or staff) 2
- Part-time or after-hours employment 1

Only achievements **during the last 3 years** of and including the application year are taken into consideration.

- If you are 18 years of age and you have SA citizenship it is your duty as good citizen to vote in the 2019 national election.

Final Voter Registration Weekend for 2019 Elections for first-time voters to register

- **When:** 26 and 27 January 2019 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM
- **Where:** 22 932 voting stations countrywide
- First-time voters can insert their address in the Voting Station Finder application on the website:
<http://maps.elections.org.za/vsfinder>
to find their correct voting station or call the Contact Centre.

What do you need for registration?

- a green, bar-coded ID book;
Or smartcard ID;
or valid Temporary Identity Certificate (TIC).

What happens when you apply?

- Go to your local IEC office
- Complete the registration form
- Your identity document book is scanned
- A barcoded sticker is pasted in your green ID book or on your valid Temporary Identity Certificate. If you have a smartcard ID, the sticker will be pasted on a special form that will be given to you.

Please note:

- Completing the form and receiving a barcoded sticker or receipt doesn't mean that you're registered,
- it only means that you've applied for registration.
- Your application must still be processed (may take up to 7 working days).

How do I know if or where I'm registered?

To check your registration details, you can:

- send an SMS with your ID number to 32810 (R1.00 per SMS);
- [download our mobile app](#) and enter your ID number;
- check your [registration details](#) online;
- check at [your voting station](#) during the final registration weekend on 26-27 January 2019;
- or check at your [local IEC office](#) during office hours.

Important Events

- **Valedictory Circus:** 19 September 2019 from 11 am
- **Valedictory Ball:** 20 September 2019 from 6 pm
- **Valedictory Ceremony:** 22. October 2019 at 16:30
- **Prelim Exams:** 26.8.-9.9.2019
- **Final Exams:** 11.10.- 28.11.2019
- **Release of marks:** midnight 3.1.2020

Remark application

- If you had the feeling that you did really well in a final exam and you are disappointed or surprised with your marks, you can apply for a remark.
- Applications for re-marks/re-checks may be made online by logging onto
www.ieb-online.co.za

can be written if a candidate has not met the minimum promotion and certification requirements. He or she may:

- Register for a maximum of two subjects for the supplementary examination in the following year. These subjects, subject to sub (*paragraph*) *regulation (c)* of the Conduct of the examination document must be subjects that he or she sat for in the previous end-of-year examination. This option may only be exercised once by a part-time candidate, namely after completion of the National Senior Certificate, that is his or her final end-of-year examination.
- Register for Life Orientation, **(which is) comprising an internally assessed component and a common task of assessment**, as one of the two subjects to be registered for the supplementary examination in *subregulation (a)* of the Conduct of the examination document. The re-assessment **of both components** of Life Orientation must be completed within the period in which the supplementary examination is conducted.

National Senior Certificates

Results – will be sent to you either by sms or e-mail

- You need to remember your exam number to access the result though
- Results overview on paper can be collected from the principal's office in the second week of the new school year 2020

NSC - Certificates:

- You will receive an e-mail from the school in term 2 when the certificates have arrived
- For university and bursary applications the results overview is sufficient.

We wish you all the best for 2019!

Your time is limited, don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma, which is living the result of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinion drowned your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition, they somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.

Steve Jobs