



Palmerston North Boys' High School

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS

THURSDAY 8th JUNE (DAY 4) – WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE (DAY 8) 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

Study leave details:

- All Year 9 students have study leave from Thursday 8th to Wednesday 14th of June inclusive. Normal school commences Thursday 15th June.
- Please note - No assembly in the mornings.

Core Examinations: Thursday 8th June to Tuesday 13th June

- Times: 9.15am – 11.15am.
- Please ensure you are at the Hall by 8.55am at the latest - **20 minutes** before the examination starts.
- All Year 9 core examinations are of two hours duration.
- Core examinations are in the hall for all students except the following classes: 9RS, 9MG, & 9WS who are in H1, H2 and H3 respectively. Please note that students in 9RS and 9WS may be given up to an extra 20 minutes to complete the examination.

Option Examinations: Wednesday 14th June

- Times: 9.15am – 11.15am
- All option examinations are in the hall for all classes.
- Each option examination is of one hour duration.
- On Wednesday morning those students who have two option examinations will do both their option examinations (one after the other) within the allocated two-hour examination time period. Students who only have one option examination will be permitted to leave to go home after one hour. Travel arrangements will need to be made unless students are remaining at school to study.
- If students do not have an option examination, they are not required to come to school on Wednesday.
- Please note that some students may not have an option examination on this day, as not all option subjects have an examination. Technology Wood (TWD) examinations are on in the afternoons from June 8th to June 12th (please see below).

Year 9	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th	Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wed 14th
9.15am - 11.15am	SOCIAL STUDIES (Hall) 9RS – H1 9MG – H2 9WS – H3	ENGLISH (Hall) 9RS – H1 9MG – H2 9WS – H3	MATHEMATICS (Hall) 9RS – H1 9MG – H2 9WS – H3	SCIENCE (Hall) 9RS – H1 9MG – H2 9WS – H3	OPTIONS (Hall) 9COM, 9EXE 9FREA, 9GER, 9GERA, 9JAPA, 9MUS, 9PMU
1.10pm – 3.10pm	9TWD (Du Plessis) <i>See personal timetable</i>	9TWD (Du Plessis) <i>See personal timetable</i>	9TWD (Thompson) <i>See personal timetable</i>		

Please note:

- The examination timetable will be on Stratus and all students will be given a physical copy on Tuesday 6th June.
- Please ensure you are at the Hall by 8.55am at the latest - 20 minutes before the examination starts.
- During study leave (Thursday to Wednesday) any student who needs to stay at school in the afternoon, must remain at school and report to the hall for supervised study at 11.35am. This includes bus students and day pupils who are at school to study. Supervised study rooms will be available.
- Students who have lost study leave must report to the library as directed. A roll will be taken.

Students who miss examinations:

- Year level Deans will organise as many catch-up examinations as possible during the examination week.

Important things to remember:

- Students must wear the correct school uniform to the examinations and be appropriately groomed.
- Students are to go to the toilet **before** the examination commences if they need to. The supervisors are not going to let a huge number of students go to the toilet during the examination as it disrupts other students.
- Note that students are **not permitted** to have their own writing paper in the examination room.
- Students may not drink water during the examination.
- Students who finish exceptionally early will be instructed to make a better effort or expect to re-sit it in their own time. In such cases, the finish time will be recorded on their paper. School procedures for poor performance will be followed in such cases.
- Students who finish **within 30 minutes** of the end of the examination (and not before) may read their SSR book.
- Students must make sure they have the correct stationery for their examinations.
- All students are to remain in the hall/examination room for the full duration of the examination.

Period times for the rest of the school

- Period 1: 9.00am – 10.15am (no form time, period one teachers will read the notices, there will be a 9.15am bell for the start of the examinations)
- Period 2: 10.15am – 11.15am
- Interval – 11.15am – 11.35am
- Period 3: 11.35am – 12.10pm
- Lunch 12.10pm – 12.50pm
- Period 4: 12.55pm – 2.10pm (SSR 12.55pm – 1.10pm
Please Note 1.10pm bell indicates start of exam)
- Period 5: 2.10pm – 3.10pm