



Palmerston North Boys' High School

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER (DAY 1) – FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2024 (DAY 5)

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

Study leave details:

- All Year 9 students have study leave from Monday, 4th to Friday, 8th of November inclusive. **Normal school commences Tuesday, 12 November, as Monday 11th November is a Teacher Only Day.**
- Please note - No assembly in the mornings.

Core Examinations: Monday 4th November to Thursday 7th of November

- 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, 9WS, 9SH and 9SN who are in H1, H2, A5 and B5 respectively. Please note that students in 9RS and 9WS may be given up to an extra 20 minutes to complete the examination.

Option Examinations: Friday 8th of November

- Times: 9.15am – 11.15am
- All option examinations are in the hall for all classes except for 9 MAO(A), 9TWD and 9TMC.
- Each option examination is of one hour duration.
- On Friday 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. 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.
- Please note that some students may not have an option examination on this day, as not all option subjects have an examination. If students do not have an option examination, they are not required to come to school on Friday, 8 November.
- **Please note that students taking 9TWD, 9TWC and Te Reo Māori have their option examination in the afternoon. Please see timetable.**

Year 9	Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Wednesday 6th	Thurs 7th	Friday 8th
9.15am - 11.15am	MATHEMTICS (Hall) 9RS – H1 9WS – H2 9SH – A5 9SN – B5	SOCIAL STUDIES (Hall) 9RS – H1 9WS – H2 9SH – A5 9SN – B5	ENGLISH (Hall) 9RS – H1 9WS – H2 9SH – A5 9SN – B5	SCIENCE (Hall) 9RS – H1 9WS – H2 9SH – A5 9SN – B5	OPTIONS (Hall) 9.15am – 11.15am 9COM, 9FRE, 9FREA, 9JAP, 9JAPA <hr/> 10.30am – 11.30am 9TWD RI 83 – T1 9TMC RY 83 – T6
1.10pm – 3.10pm	9MAO PU 82 - A6 9MAO(A) MB 83 – C10 <i>Note: 2 hours</i>	9MAO(A) PU 81 – A6 & C10	9TWD LO 81 – T1 9TMC RI 81 – T6	9TWD RI 82 – T1 9TMC RY 82 – T6	

Please note:

- The examination timetable will be on Stratus and all students will be given a physical copy prior to the examinations.
- Please ensure you are at the Hall by 8.55am at the latest - 20 minutes before the examination starts.
- During study leave (Monday to Friday) 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 designated study classes 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.