Senior School Term 4 Test block

Important information for students

Test block will be held in Week 5-6 of this term for Year 12, and week 6-7 for Year 10 and 11. Year 12 will commence their tests on Friday 6 November and conclude on Thursday 12 November. Year 11 will commence their tests on Wednesday 11 November and conclude on Thursday 19 November. Year 10 will commence their tests on Wednesday 11 November and conclude on Wednesday 18 November. All students are expected to be in school in the following week to go over their test results and participate in special programs.

There are some attendance requirements for each Year Level during the examination period that students need to know. These are as follows:

- Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 need only attend School when they have examinations.

Please note:

- All students are expected to be in full day uniform during all examinations.
- Students who come to school to see teachers during the examination period are all expected to be in full day uniform even if they do not have an examination that day.

In order to ensure that the examination session is a successful and objectively valid verification of student work, it is essential that certain rules be strictly adhered to. Please note that:

- No students may have information relating to test content written on themselves, equipment or paper taken into the test room (unless it is a specific requirement of the test).
- Mobile Phones are not permitted in the Test room.
- ESL and Learning Enhancement students who are eligible for extra time are required to sit at the front of the test room and display the ‘extra time’ id card on their desk. (Students need to collect their card from Mrs LaRoche in the Senior School centre prior to test block) If you do not have your card with you during a test you will not be eligible for the extra time for that test. Only paper Translation Dictionaries are allowed. Electronic dictionaries are prohibited.
- No student may talk while in the examination room.
- Once a student is in the examination room she is to be there for the full duration of the test, even if they finish early.
- All books etc not needed are to be left outside the test room.
- If a student wishes to ask a question they are to raise their hand to attract the attention of a supervising teacher.
Any student who is absent on the day of a test must produce a medical certificate. Upon their return to school, they must come to the Senior School Centre to reschedule any missed tests with Mr Crowe.

There will be no borrowing of equipment such as calculators, pens etc during examination sessions, so please come properly equipped.

Finally, I would like to wish all students success in the examination period. Remember that it is important to measure success not by comparing yourself with others but by looking at how much you have improved and just how close you have come to realising your potential. I would like to wish you all the very best for this test block.

Remember that good fortune comes to those who strive and first do the groundwork.

Mrs Caroline Brodar
Head of Senior School