

St Joseph's College

2025 EXAMINATION EXPECTATIONS

Year 9

- Year 9 students are expected to have full attendance during the examination days
- Examinations will take place in the Nano building. Students are expected to line up outside their timetabled room 5 minutes before the start of the period.
- Each exam is 75 minutes, with 5 minutes of reading time at the start. No writing is to be attempted during reading time.
- **Allowed materials** (brought into the examination room in a clear plastic pocket):
All Exams - Pens, pencils, ruler, highlighter, drink bottle (clear with no label)

English - Dictionary

Maths - Scientific Calculator, protractor, Summary Sheet

Science - Scientific Calculator

Please note, spare dictionaries, calculators, pens etc will not be available to students. Students must be organised and bring their own.

- Some subjects may allow study notes or formula sheets to be taken into the exam room. All students have been provided with a sheet outlining their subjects exam conditions by their teacher. This will inform them whether anything can be brought into the exam. This information will be included in the instructions left for the supervisor. These items are to be in the clear plastic pocket mentioned above.
- **Silence is to be maintained in the exam room at ALL TIMES (including entering and leaving the exam room).** Any communication (verbal and/or non-verbal) with other students will see students warned and then removed if a second incident occurs from the exam area and the paper removed from them. Any queries regarding the exam are to be directed to the exam supervisor.
- No disruptive or inappropriate behaviour will be tolerated. Students who are disruptive will be removed and will receive a score of zero for the exam. Given this exam counts for 20% of the overall mark for the subject, this could have a significant impact on whether the student passes the Semester.
- **Students are not permitted to bring any unauthorised electronic devices into the examination centre. This includes phones and smart watches.** Phones / Smart Watches will be confiscated and students will have to collect them from their House Leader.
- Students are not permitted to bring food into the exam room.
- Students are not permitted to leave any exams early.

Year 10-12

- Year 10 and 11 Students are required at school **during exam times only** and must be in **full school uniform**. Any Year 10 and 11 students wishing to remain at school to study must attend the library and sign in. Students are not permitted in any other spaces in the school.
- Students will be required to line up in their respective exam classes on the outdoor Oak Centre courts and will be instructed to move into their exam room by a member of staff. The supervisors for the exam will meet students at the door of the exam room.
- Exam times:

Year 10 English: 2 hours
Year 11 English: 3 hours
All other exams are 75 minutes, with 5 minutes of reading time. No writing is to be attempted during reading time.
- **ENGLISH:**
Students are expected to bring a dictionary with them into the examination. **No spare dictionaries will be available.**
- **MATHS:**
Year 11 General, Methods and Specialist Mathematics have two 75 minute exams, whilst Year 10 Methods and General Mathematics will have two 75 minute exams. **CAS** calculators are allowed in all exams **excluding** Methods and Specialist Exam 1. Foundation Mathematics will only have one 75 minute exam and are required to bring a Scientific Calculator. **No calculators will be supplied for students by staff.**
- Students are only permitted to bring the following items into the exam room: pens, pencils, calculator (scientific or graphical), ruler and eraser. These items are to be brought into the exam room in a clear plastic pocket.
- Some subjects may allow study notes or formula sheets to be taken into the exam room. All students have been provided with a sheet outlining their subjects exam conditions by their teacher. This will inform them whether anything can be brought into the exam. This information will be included in the instructions left for the supervisor. These items are to be in the clear plastic pocket mentioned above.
- **Silence is to be maintained in the exam room at ALL TIMES (including entering and leaving the exam room).** Any communication (verbal and/or non-verbal) with other students will see students warned and then removed if a second incident occurs from the exam area and the paper removed from them. Any queries regarding the exam are to be directed to the exam supervisor.
- Supervisors have been required to provide an environment that enables students to experience a situation most like what Year 12 students will experience in their exams. No disruptive or inappropriate behaviour will be tolerated. Students who are disruptive will be asked to leave and will receive a score of zero for the exam.
- **No students will be allowed to leave the exam room early.** Therefore, students are encouraged to fully utilise exam time.
- **Students are not permitted to bring any unauthorised electronic devices into the examination centre. This includes phones and smart watches.** Phones / Smart Watches will be confiscated and students will have to collect them from the VCE Coordinator.
- Students are not permitted to bring food or drink into the exam room, other than water which is contained in a clear, plastic bottle.

- Students will need to be well organised and are encouraged to use this time wisely and be conscious of the needs of their peers.