



Mearns Castle High School - SQA Nationals - S5 & S6 Assessment Timelines 2022-23

Session 2022-23	Levels	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	February	March	April	May
English	Higher		RUAE Year Group Assessment (1) Folio place one to be submitted	RUAE Year Group Assessment (2)		First draft second genre of folio				final folio piece cut off date		
English	AH			Poetry Textual Analysis Literary Study Practice	Detailed plan for Dissertation	Prose Textual Analysis Literary Study Practice			Start work on final folio writing piece	Final Folio Writing piece cut off date. Final dissertation cut off date.		
Media	Higher									Media Assignment		
BMFS	Higher				Morality and Justice Assessment		World Religions assessment			Origins Assessment		
	A Higher									Completed Assignment		
French	Higher		Departmental Tracking Talking Assessment	Departmental Tracking Reading and Listening Assessment			Writing Assignment		Writing Assignment SQA Higher French Talking Exams	SQA Higher French Talking Exams		
Spanish	AH			Departmental Tracking Reading and Listening Assessment			Folio		Final SQA Talking Exam & Folio	Final SQA Talking Exam & Folio		
	Higher		Departmental Tracking Talking Assessment	Departmental Tracking Reading and Listening Assessment			Writing Assignment		Writing Assignment SQA Higher Spanish Talking Exams	SQA Higher Spanish Talking Exams		
Mandarin	AH			Departmental Tracking Reading and Listening Assessment			Folio		Final SQA Talking Exam & Folio	Final SQA Talking Exam & Folio		
	Higher		Departmental Tracking Talking Assessment	Departmental Tracking Reading and Listening Assessment			Writing Assignment		Writing Assignment SQA Higher Mandarin Talking Exams	SQA Higher Mandarin Talking Exams		
Mathematics	Higher			Department Assessment		Prelim						
	AH			Department Assessment		Assessment					Assessment	
Geography	Higher		Rural end of unit test/Urban end of unit test	Population end of unit test	Biosphere end of unit test/Hydrosphere end of unit test	Atmosphere end of Unit test	Climate Change end of Unit Test		Lithosphere end of unit test	Timed paper 1 & 2		
Geography	AH					Geographic Skills Assessment	Completed Geography Study (Dissertation 1)				Completed Geographic Issue (Dissertation 2)	
History	Higher			Russia Assessment (Timed Essay)		Scotland Assessment (Timed Questions)			Britain Assessment (Timed Essay)			
History	AH									Dissertation Submitted		
Modern Studies	Higher			Social Issues Assessment	Social Issues Assessment				Democracy in the UK Assessment	USA Assessment		
Modern Studies	AH				Political Ideology Assessment	Power and Influence Assessment			Research Methods Assessment	Final Dissertation Hand in		
Politics	Higher				Political Theory Assessment	Political Systems Assessment			Political Parties Assessment			
Travel & Tourism	Nat5	Scotland Unit Folio Work	Scotland Unit Folio Work	Scotland Unit Folio Work	Customer Service Folio Work	Customer Service/Employability Folio Work	Employability Folio Work		Wordwide unit Folio Work	Wordwide unit Folio Work	Complete all Folio Work	
Health & Food Technology	Higher		Food for Health Unit Assessment		Food Product Development Unit Assessment	Start Assignment, finish end of January (approx 1 month)	Prelim - written paper		Assignments Completed	Contemporary Food Issues Unit Assessment	Second Prelim	
Cake Craft	Nat5				Cake Baking and Finishing Unit Assessment		Full Prelim - practical, assignment and question paper. 3 separate exams.			Final Cake Exam marked for SQA score. Also they will complete their assignment booklet worth 13%		
Music	Higher		Composing Submission - Passacaglia	Renaissance/Baroque Class Assessment	Composition Submission - Classical and 2nd Instrument Recorded Assessment Romantic/Classical Class Assessment.		Recorded Practical Prelim - Full programme assessed and recorded		SQA Practical Exams. Written Paper Exam Prep.	SQA Practical Exams. Written Paper Exam Prep.	Listening Paper Exam Prep	
Music	AH			1st Instrument Assessment - 2 pieces	2nd Instrument Assessment 2 pieces. Listening Assessment Renaissance/Baroque		Classical/Romantic/ C20th Assessment			Practical Full programme assessment	Performing and listening Exam Prep SQA Performance Exam - May	
Drama	Higher		Performance Drama skills - Assessment	Section 3 - Essay Assessment		Section 1 - Essay Assessment	Prelim - written paper Prelim - Performance		Practical and Written assessment all sections	Performance Externally Assessed by SQA	Performance Externally Assessed by SQA	
Art and Design	Higher			Design & Expressive Investigation		Design Critical & Design and Expressive Development	Expressive Critical		Prelim (Practical & Critical)	Final Portfolios (Expressive and Design) Assessed by SQA		
Photography	Higher		Plan	Investigation		Social and Culture	4 shoots and annotation complete		Written Prelim/Mid Point Review	Final Portfolio Assessed by SQA - 8 Shoots (Printed Externally)	Evaluation	
Design and	Higher		Design Factors Case	Design Factors End of	Begin Practice	Materials and Manufacture End of Unit	Final assessment		Final assessment	Final Assignment		

S5/S6 Prelims

S5/S6 SQA Exams

Manufacture			Study Folio	Unit Test	Assignment	Practical Skills Test	Final Assignment
Practical Metalwork	N5	Measuring and Marking	Spanner	Barbeque Flipper and Marking Gauge	Toolbox	Final Assignment Test	Logbook
Graphic Communication	Higher	CAD Skills	Elements and Principles, Desk Top Publishing		CAD Questions & Commercial printing	Practice Assignment	
Graphic Communication	AH		Website Design	Animation		Technical Graphics Task (Stapler)	Final assignment
Sports Dev	L6						
PE Studies	Higher			Perf		Unit 2 Assessment	
PE Studies	AH						
Biology	Higher		Mid Unit 1 assessment	Unit 1 assessment	Unit 2 assessment		
	AH		Unit 3/1.1 assessment	Unit 1 assessment			
Human Biology	Higher		Mid Unit 1 assessment	Unit 1 assessment	Unit 2 assessment		
Health Sector	Skills Fc			Unit 1 Assessment		Unit 2 Assessment	
Chemistry	AH		Unit 3 Assessment: Researching Chemistry			Unit 1 Assessment: Inorganic and Physical Chemistry	
Chemistry	Higher		U1: Chemical Changes and Structure Assessment				U3: Chemistry in Society Assessment
Physics	AH			Unit 1 Assessment		Unit 2 Assessment	
Physics	Higher				Our Dynamic Universe Unit Assessment		Particles and Waves Unit Assessment
Computing Science	Higher		SDD Mini Practical & CS/SDD Mini Theory Test		Web Mini Practical & Web Mini Theory Test	Practice Prelim	
Business Management	AH			Multi-national Test	Europe/ASEAN Test Mgt-Leadership Test	CSR/Environment Test Management of Change Test	Force Field Analysis Test
Business Management	Higher		Understanding Business mid-unit Test	Marketing end of topic test	SQA ASSIGNMENT Understanding Business Test	SQA ASSIGNMENT	Operations Test
Administration	Higher		Spreadsheet Test	Theory Test 1	Word Processing Test & Theory Test 2	Database Test Theory Test 3	Theory Test 4
Web Design	NPA L5						

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	Deadline	
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	SQA Assignment/Unit 3 Assessment	Unit 3 prelim
Mid Unit Assessment Unit 2	Unit 3 Assessment Unit 2 assessment Unit 3 Assessment	
Unit 3 Assessment	Unit 5 Assessment	
	Unit 2 Assessment: Organic Chemistry	Whole Course Prelim
	U2: Nature's Chemistry Assessments	Whole Course Prelim
	Unit 3 Assessment	
	Electricity Unit Assessment	Whole Course Prelim
SQA Coursework Practice	SQA Coursework	
SQA Assignment	SQA Assignment	
	Human Resources & Finance Test	
	SQA ASSIGNMENT (EXAM)	