

Mearns Castle High School - SQA Nationals - S4 Assessment Timelines 2023 - 2024

Session 2023 - 2024	Levels	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	
English	N4		Whole Year Group Reading Assessment		Unit One Listening	S4 Prelims		Unit 2 Writing	Added Value Unit Completed		SQA Exams	
	N5		Folio planning Reading Year Group Assessment	First Draft Folio submitted				Final folio piece submitted	Spoken Response to be completed by now			
French	N4		Unit 1 Reading & Listening (re-sit opportunity)		Unit 2 Talking & Writing (re-sit opportunity)			AVU				
	N5		Department Reading and Listening Assessment	N5 Assignment	Writing exam practice				SQA Talking Exam			
Spanish	N4		Unit 1 Reading & Listening		Unit 2 Talking & Writing							
	N5		Department Reading, Listening & Writing Assessment	N5 Assignment	Writing exam practice				SQA Talking Exam			
Mandarin	N5		Department Reading, Listening & Writing Assessment	N5 Assignment	Writing exam practice				SQA Talking Exam			
Mathematics	N4			Unit 1				Unit 2		Unit 3/Added Value Unit		
	N5			Formative Course Assessment						Final Course Assessment		
Geography	N4		Glaciation Test	Climate Change Test				Costal Landscapes Test				
	N5		Glaciation Test	Climate Change Test	N5 Assignment (w/b 6th Nov)			Costal Landscapes Test		Physical Environments Test Human Environments Test Global Issues Test		
History	N4		Mary Queen of Scots Assessment						Hitler and Nazi Germany Assessment			
	N5		Mary Queen of Scots Assessment		N5 Assignment (w/b 6th Nov)				Hitler and Nazi Germany Assessment			
Modern Studies	N4		USA Assessment						Democracy Assessment			Course Revision Assessment
	N5		USA Assessment		N5 Assignment (w/b 6th Nov)				Democracy Assessment			Course Revision Assessment
Music	N4		Instrument 1 Assessment	Instrument 2 Assessment Programmes Timed and Finalised Baroque Listening assessment	Assessment Prelim - full practical programme. Listening full course coverage paper			C20th Listening Assessment	SQA Performing Assessments - full programme	SQA Performing Assessments - full programme		Listening all units assessment
	N5		Instrument 1 Assessment	Instrument 2 Assessment Programmes Timed and Finalised Baroque Listening assessment	Assessment Prelim - full practical programme. Listening full course coverage paper			C20th Listening Assessment	SQA Practical Exams - Externally assessed by SQA.	SQA Practical Exams - Externally assessed by SQA.		Listening Course Revision Assessment
Drama	N4			Drama Skills Assessment (Performance & Evaluation Paper)	Prelim: Acting or Other Production Role- Learn Lines and Design Folio - Dec Prelim					Production and Production Assessment		
	N5			Drama Skills Assessment (Performance & Evaluation Paper)	Prelim: Acting or Other Production Role- Learn Lines and Design Folio - Dec Prelim			Drama Skills Assessment (Performance & Evaluation Paper)	Mini Prelim for written paper and Production /Acting roles	Production and Production Roles plus Preparation for Performance Externally Assessed by SQA.		
Art and Design	N4											
	N5	Expressive Investigation folio	Expressive Critical	Expressive Development folio	Expressive Dev			N5 Portfolio Final Solution	Expressive Critical & Evaluation	Creative Star Exhibition 2024		Two portfolios of work sent to SQA to be assessed
Graphic Communication	N4											
	N5	Graphs & Charts	Thumbnails	Lego Figure Drawing	Geo Solids			Practice Assignment	N5 Final Assignment Folio			
Practical Woodworking	N4											
	N5			Cabinet	Written Theory			Logbook		Final Project		
Hospitality	N4											
	N5				Full Prelim, practical, assignment and question paper. 3 separate exams					Final Assignment and Practical		
HFT	N5		CFI class test	Starting Assignment in class	Prelim QP		Continuing assignment	Assignment Completed	second prelim			
PE Studies	N4			Performance assessment	Performance assessment		Performance assess ment	Performance assess	Performance assess			
	N5			Performance assessment/Portfolio completion	Performance assessment/Portfolio completion		Performance assessment/Portfolio completion	Performance assessment/Portfolio completion	Performance assessment/Portfolio completion			
Biology	N4		Unit 3 UASP Assessment	N5 Assignment					Unit 2 UASP Assessment			
	N5				Unit 2 Assessment				Unit 3 prelim			
Chemistry	N4		Unit 2 Assessments		Added Value Unit				Unit 3 Assessment			
	N5		Unit 2 Assessments		SQA Assignment Coursework Task				Unit 3 Assessment	Whole Course Prelim		
Physics	N4		Unit 2 Assessments					Added Value Unit	Unit 3 Assessment			
	N5		Unit 2 Assessments				SQA Assignment Coursework Task	Unit 3 Assessment	Whole Course Prelim			
Computing Science	N4							SQA Course Assessment	SQA Course Assessment	SQA Added Value Unit		
	N5		SDD Assessment		Database Assessment			SQA Assignment	SQA Assignment			

