



Mearns Castle High School - SQA Nationals - S5 & S6 Assessment Timelines 2023-24

Session 2023-24	Levels	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	February	March	April	May	
English	Higher		RUAE Year Group Assessment (1)	RUAE Year Group Assessment (2) First Draft of Folio				S5/S6 Prelims		Spoken response to be overtaken by now. Portfolio of Writing Submission.			
English	AH			Textual Analysis Practice	Detailed plan for Dissertation	Prose Textual Analysis Literary Study Practice				Folio Writing piece submission date. Dissertation submission date.			
Media	Higher									Media Assignment			
RMPS	Higher				Morality and Justice Assessment	Origins 1	World Religions assessment			Assignment	Origins 2		
	A Higher												
French	Higher		Departmental Tracking Talking Assessment	Departmental Tracking Reading and Listening Assessment		Assignment				SQA Higher French Talking Exams	SQA Higher French Talking Exams		
	AH			Departmental Tracking Reading and Listening Assessment			Folio			Final SQA Talking Exam & Folio	Final SQA Talking Exam & Folio		
Spanish	Higher		Departmental Tracking Talking Assessment	Departmental Tracking Reading and Listening Assessment		Assignment				SQA Higher Spanish Talking Exams	SQA Higher Spanish Talking Exams		
	AH			Departmental Tracking Reading and Listening Assessment			Folio			Final SQA Talking Exam & Folio	Final SQA Talking Exam & Folio		
Mandarin	Higher		Departmental Tracking Talking Assessment	Departmental Tracking Reading and Listening Assessment		Assignment				SQA Higher Mandarin Talking Exams	SQA Higher Mandarin Talking Exams		
	AH			Departmental Tracking Reading and Listening Assessment			Folio			Final SQA Talking Exam & Folio	Final SQA Talking Exam & Folio		
Mathematics	NS		September Assessment	October Assessment	November Assessment	December Extended Assessment					Final Course Assessment		
	Higher		September Assessment	October Assessment	November Assessment	December Extended Assessment					Final Course Assessment		
	AH			Department Assessment (Unit 1)		Assessment (Unit 2)						Assessment	
Geography	Higher		End September Human Environments end unit test (urban, population.		Global Issues end of unit test Climate Change/Development		Physical Environments end of unit test - Biosphere, Hydrosphere.				Higher Assignment		
Geography	AH					Geographical Study (Dissertation 1) Due						Geographical Issue (Dissertation 2) Due	
History	Higher			Russia Assessment (Timed Essay)		Scotland Assessment (Timed Questions)				Britain Assessment (Timed Essay)	Higher Assignment		
History	AH												
Modern Studies	Higher			Social Issues Assessment	Social Issues Assessment				Democracy in the UK Assessment	USA Assessment/Higher Assignment			
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	
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
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
Cake Craft	Nat5				Cake Baking and Finishing Unit Assessment		Full Prelim - practical, assignment and question paper. 3 separate exams.
Music	Higher		Composing Submission	Renaissance/Baroque Class Assessment	Composition Submission Draft 1 1st and 2nd Instrument Recorded Assessment Romantic/Classical Class Assessment.	Composition and Composing Review Draft 2	Recorded Practical Prelim - Full programme assessed and recorded.
Music	AH			1st Instrument Assessment - 2 pieces	2nd Instrument Assessment 2 pieces.	Assignment - Analysis Completion, Composition and Composing Review Draft	
Drama	Higher		Performance Drama skills - Assessment	Section 3 - Essay Assessment		Section 1 - Essay Assessment	Prelim - written paper Prelim - Performance
Art and Design	Higher	Design & Expressive Investigation	Design Development and expressive development	Design Critical Expressive critical		Design and Expressive Development	
Photography	Higher		Investigation	Social and Culture . Begin first shoots	4 shoots and annotation complete	6 shoots and annotation complete	8 shoots and annotation complete
Practical Metalwork	N5	Measuring and Marking	Spanner	Barbeque Flipper and Marking Gauge	Toolbox	Final Assignment	Logbook
Graphic Communication	Higher	Unit Assessment 1	Unit Assessment 2	Unit Assessment 3	Practice Assignment		Final Assignment
Sports Dev	L6						
PE Studies	Higher			Perf		Unit 2 Assessment	
PE Studies	AH						

Political Parties Assessment		
Wordwide unit Folio Work	Wordwide unit Folio Work	Complete all Folio Work
Assignments Completed	Contemporary Food Issues Unit Assessment	Second Prelim
	Final Cake Exam marked for SQA score. Also they will complete their assingment booklet worth 13%	
SQA Practical Exams. Written Paper Exam Prep. Final Composition Submission for SQA Assessment	SQA Practical Exams. Written Paper Exam Prep.	Listening Paper Exam Prep
Final Composition Submission for SQA Assessment. Practical Prelim full programme assessment Early Feb.	Practical Full programme assessment	Performing and listening Exam Prep SQA Performance Exam - May
Practical and Written assessment all sections	Performance Externally Assessed by SQA	Performance Externally Assessed by SQA
Prelim (Practical & Critical)	Final Portfolios (Expressive and Design) Assessed by SQA. Creative Star Exhibition	
Written Prelim/Mid Point Review	Final Portfolio Assessed by SQA - 12 Shoots annotated and completed(Printed Externally). Creative Star Exhibition	Evaluation
	Deadline Deadline for Final Assignment	
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	SQA Assignment/Unit 3 Assessment	Unit 3 prelim

S5/S6 SQA Exams

