

31 July 2025



Dear Parents, Guardians and Stage 2 Students,

SACE Stage 2 Trial Examinations

The 2025 SACE Stage 2 Trial Exams will be held at Kidman Park from Monday, 1st September to Wednesday, 3rd September 2025.

Attached is a copy of the 2025 Stage 2 Trial Exams timetable along with important information regarding student expectations and how these exams will run.

Students with Stage 2 electronic exams will require hard wired earphones as the SACE Board has advised that wireless devices such as AirPods, etc are not acceptable. Students have been made aware of this requirement.

All students must sign in at Student Services when entering and exiting the school.

If you have any queries please contact Virginia Grantham, SACE and AIF Coordinator, on 8406 5345 or virginia.grantham@nazareth.catholic.edu.au

Regards

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2025 Stage 2 Trial Examinations – Student Expectations

Nazareth College conducts Stage 2 Examinations in accordance with SACE Board guidelines for External Examinations.

1. Absence from an examination will require a phone call to the school by 8:40am. In the event of illness, a **medical certificate** must be supplied and should be forwarded to the SACE Coordinator Virginia Grantham, and to Student Services. Catch up exams will be held on Wednesday, 3rd September from 9:00am to 11:10am for those students who were unable to attend their designated subject exam due to illness.
2. All exams will be held at Kidman Park.
3. All SACE Stage 2 subjects with an exam are cancelled on Monday, 1st and Tuesday, 2nd September. All other Stage 2 subjects will be running as normal on these days. From Wednesday 3rd September all classes will resume as normal.
4. If Year 12 students have an exam, they are not expected to attend their normal classes on that day, however, they can *choose* to attend their non-examined lessons before or after a scheduled exam. They will need to sign in at Student Services if they choose to attend.
5. **Students are expected to be present at the College during their scheduled examinations.** If students with examinations are on site at other times, they must register their arrival at Students Services and remain in the hub.
6. Students must be dressed in full and correct winter uniform when on campus. Students who are not in proper uniform may be sent home.
7. Students should assemble quietly outside of the examination location in the northern breakout space on the first floor.
8. It is recommended that students **arrive at the examination waiting area 20 minutes prior** to the start of the examination. In this time, they will sign the attendance register and collect their examination labels for use on their examination paper.
9. Students will be met by the SACE Coordinator. Once settled, they will be directed into the examination area.
10. If required, bottled water, glucose lollies and tissues may be brought to the examination.
11. Students are advised that mobile phones, smart watches, along with all other electronic devices, pencil cases, calculator covers, school bags etc., **cannot be brought into the examination room.** Phones must be left securely in the student's locker, or with the supervising teacher on duty outside the exam room. The College takes no responsibility for mobile phones. Any mobile which is sighted in the exam room will be confiscated and the examination paper invalidated. Notes pages for Maths exams will be checked and must be handwritten.
12. No borrowing of materials will be permitted. Necessary stationery that is required for the examination should be taken into the examination in a **clear plastic bag**.
13. All scribble paper for exams will be supplied. No other paper will be permitted in the exam room unless otherwise stated on the front cover of the scheduled examination.

14. Reading time will be incorporated into the total time allowance. It is advised that at the beginning of the exam students:
- **read** the question booklet,
 - **write** notes on the **scribble paper** provided **or in the exam booklet**,
 - **plan** how to approach the examination by considering the order in which questions will be answered, how much time will be devoted to each question, etc.
 - **calculators may be used during this time (no covers)**. Please see details regarding equipment for Maths at [Written examinations - calculators \(49\) - South Australian Certificate of Education](#)
15. **Students must not disturb others** at any time during the examination. **Silent conditions will be strictly enforced. Any student who violates this will be removed from the examination room.**
16. There will be no student movement during the first and last half hour of each exam. Students will not be permitted to leave the examination room until the allocated time has lapsed. Students should use any remaining time to check their answers.
17. Students with electronic exams are required to bring hard-wired earphones, these will not be supplied by the College. Laptops are to be fully charged with all programs shut down. Please also bring your charger.
18. Please see the following link for SACE board examination rules [Exam rules - South Australian Certificate of Education](#)
19. Any students eligible for special provisions, please ensure you have spoken with your teacher. Please see [Eligibility - Special provisions - South Australian Certificate of Education](#) for more details.

If there are any issues with exam attendance, students and parents are encouraged to ring and speak with Virginia Grantham, our SACE Coordinator, on the direct number given below.

Prepare well and good luck!

Kind regards



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SACE Stage 2 Trial Examination Timetable

SESSION 1		SESSION 2	
9:00am START 11:10am FINISH		12:30pm START 2:40pm FINISH	
Mon 1 st Sept	Chemistry	Essential Mathematics	
	Economics	Modern History *	
	Nutrition	Psychology *	
	Physics	Specialist Mathematics	
All examinable subjects cancelled. Non-examinable subjects running.			
Tues 2 nd Sept	General Mathematics	Biology *	
	Mathematical Methods	Geography *	
		Legal Studies *	
All examinable subjects cancelled. Non-examinable subjects running.			
Wed 3 rd Sept	English Literary Studies * (100 minutes)		
	Italian (continuers) *		
	Japanese (continuers) *		
All timetabled subjects running			

***Electronic Exam: Students must bring a fully charged laptop, charger and wired headphones**