



National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examination November 2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Release of results of 2019 NSC examination: The national Minister will announce the national and provincial results on Tuesday, **07 January 2020**, at **18h00**
- The Western Cape Education Department (WCED) will release the results of individuals at schools on Wednesday, **08 January 2020**, at **12h00**
- Results can be accessed via the WCED website: <https://www.wcedonline.gov.za> on **08 January at 12h00**
- Closing date for re-marking and rechecking: **22 January 2020**
- Closing date for registration of NSC May/June 2020 Supplementary examination: **31 January 2020** (Application forms will be available at schools and on the WCED website: <https://www.wcedonline.gov.za>)
- NSC May/June 2020 Supplementary examination: **Written from 29 April to 12 June 2020** (Final time table to be confirmed)
- Collect 2019 NSC examination certificates at schools: **June 2020**

CHECK YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS ON YOUR NSC STATEMENT OF RESULTS AND REQUEST CORRECTIONS WITHIN 21 DAYS AFTER THE RELEASE OF THE RESULTS

- Ensure that all names as per the identity document are included on the statement of results
- Check that the name(s) and surname are spelled correctly
- Check that the correct date of birth/identity number is printed on the results
- **Please note:** Administrative errors like these can be rectified within three months after the results have been released

If there are any errors on the results, contact Head Office with the following documents:

- (a) The current statement of results
- (b) A certified copy of the identity document
- (c) An affidavit, declaring that you are the rightful owner of the statement of results
- (d) Specify the error to be rectified
- (e) Complete the reissuing application form

Re-marking/Rechecking of scripts

Due Dates: 22 January 2020

Who qualifies?

- Candidates may apply for the rechecking or re-marking of their scripts if they feel that the marks allocated on the written papers are not a true reflection of their performance.
- A re-mark means that the original answer script is marked for a second time by a marker.
- A recheck of your script is a further check to ensure that all questions are duly marked and that all marks are correctly calculated.
- **What is an application for a viewing?**
Once you have received your results, AFTER rechecking and re-marking, you may apply to view your answer scripts. Apply to Christiaan.Klopper@westerncape.gov.za with proof of payment to view your answer scripts.

Payment

Re-marking = R112 (per subject)

Rechecking = R27 (per subject)

Viewing of scripts (only after re-marking and rechecking) = R219

Payments can be made by EFT or in the following Nedbank account at a Nedbank branch:

➤ Bank:	Nedbank
➤ Account name:	WCED
➤ Account type:	Current Account
➤ Account number:	1452 045 089
➤ Branch name:	NEDBANK CORPORATE
➤ Branch code:	145 209
➤ Deposit reference:	15 +ID Number

How do I apply to have my examination re-marked or rechecked?

- **No** hard copy applications for re-marking will be accepted.
- Apply for re-marking or rechecking by using the online registration services at: www.eservices.gov.za.
- **Note:** There is no re-marking for the Common Assessment Task (CAT) for Life Orientation.
- Please note that a new statement of results will only be issued if your subject results improve to a higher level or if your pass status changes.

Please note: Candidates who apply for re-marking/rechecking are advised to register for the May/June examination in case there is no improvement in their results.

NSC EXAMINATION PASS REQUIREMENTS

There are four pass levels:

1. Higher certificate
2. Diploma
3. Bachelor's degree pass (previously known as an exemption)
4. NSC examination certificates – Special Needs Education (SNE) pass.

The matric pass requirements for each of these levels are as follows:

Higher certificate pass requirements

- › Must obtain at least 40% in your Home Language
- › Must obtain at least 40% in three subjects
- › Must obtain at least 30% in three other subjects
- › Must obtain at least a 30% pass for LoLT
- › Must pass at least six out of seven subjects

Diploma pass requirements

- › Must obtain at least 40% in your Home Language
- › Must obtain at least 40% in three other subjects, excluding Life Orientation
- › Must obtain at least 30% in three other subjects
- › Must pass at least six out of seven subjects

With this pass requirement, you can apply to study for a diploma at a Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) college or university of technology.

Bachelor's degree pass requirements

- › Must obtain at least 40% in your Home Language
- › Must obtain at least 50% in four subjects, excluding Life Orientation
- › Must obtain at least 30% in one other subject
- › Must pass at least six out of seven subjects

SNE pass requirements

- › Will obtain a NSC with an endorsement if learners comply with the following promotion requirements:
 - (a) 30% in the required official language at either Home Language or First Additional Language level;
 - (b) A minimum of 30% in four other subjects.

Please note: Candidates who offer a minimum of five subjects for the NSC with an endorsement must achieve at least 30% in all five subjects to obtain the NSC SNE endorsed certificate.

NB: All subjects, excluding Life Orientation, will be taken into consideration for the Diploma/Bachelor's degree pass requirements.

Candidates who failed to achieve a Diploma or Bachelor's status in their current examination sitting, can improve their pass status if they register and write the NSC supplementary examination in May/June 2020. Improved results can lead to a change in their pass status and a new certificate can be issued by Umalusi.

When achieving a Bachelor pass status, you can apply to study towards a degree at a university, university of technology, TVET College or any accredited higher learning institution.

Level system: What the grades mean

- › Level 7: 80–100% (Outstanding achievement)
- › Level 6: 70–79% (Meritorious achievement)
- › Level 5: 60–69% (Substantial achievement)
- › Level 4: 50–59% (Moderate achievement)
- › Level 3: 40–49% (Adequate achievement)

Which subjects are compulsory?

- › Home Language
- › First Additional Language
- › Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
- › Life Orientation

You have to offer your language of learning and teaching (either English or Afrikaans) as one of your language subjects.

All school-based assessment (SBA) marks achieved from 2008 are valid, and learners repeating subjects therefore only need to rewrite the written papers.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration – June 2020 NSC supplementary examination

- › Hard copy applications must be submitted to the Examination Client Centre, Grand Central Building, Lower Parliament Street, Cape Town by 31 January 2020.

Enquiries:

Tel: 021-467 2974/2936/2914/2732/2990/2917/ 2909/2941

Email:

Examregistrations@westerncape.gov.za

The May/June 2020 NSC supplementary examination is open to all candidates who wrote the NSC November 2019 examination.

NB: An examination helpline is available for enquiries during the week from 07h30 to 16h00 at tel. no. (021) 467 2300 until 31 January 2020.

RESULTS CAN BE ACCESSED ONLINE AT <https://wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za> BY USING SURNAME, AND IDENTITY NUMBERS.