

Examinations timetable for 2026

External assessment

Date	South Australia 9 am Northern Territory 8 am China, Malaysia 7.30 am Sri Lanka 7 am Vietnam 7 am New Caledonia, Vanuatu 9.30 am	South Australia 1.30 pm Northern Territory 12.30 pm China, Malaysia 12 noon Sri Lanka 11.30 am Vietnam 11.30 am New Caledonia, Vanuatu 2 pm
Tuesday 13 October		Japanese (beginners) [2JAB20] 2 hours 30 minutes
Thursday 15 October	Auslan (continuers) [2AUC20] (10am) 2 hours Indonesian (beginners) [2INB20] 2 hours 30 minutes	Nationally assessed languages* 2 hrs 10 mins Spanish (beginners) [2SPB20] 2 hours 30 minutes
Tuesday 20 October	German (beginners) [2GEB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Latin (continuers) [2LTC20] (9.25am) 3 hours	
Thursday 22 October		Chinese (beginners) [2CHB20] 2 hours 30 minutes
Tuesday 27 October	Korean (continuers) [2KOC20] 2 hours 50 minutes Modern Greek (beginners) [2MGB20] 2 hours 30 minutes	
Wednesday 28 October		Indonesian (background speakers) [2IND20] (2.30pm) 2 hours
Thursday 29 October	Italian (beginners) [2ITB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Korean (beginners) [2KOB20] 2 hours 30 minutes	French (beginners) [2FRB20] 2 hours 30 minutes Japanese (background speakers) [2JAD20] (2.30pm) 2 hours Korean (background speakers) [2KOD20] (2.30pm) 2 hours
Monday 2 November	Mathematical Methods [2MHS20] 130 minutes	General Mathematics [2MGM20] 130 minutes
Tuesday 3 November	Nutrition [2NTN20] 130 minutes	Chinese (background speakers) [2CHD20] 130 minutes Chinese (continuers) [2CHC20] 130 minutes French (continuers) [2FRC20] 130 minutes Indonesian (continuers) [2INC20] 130 minutes Modern Greek (continuers) [2MGC20] 130 minutes Spanish (continuers) [2SPC20] 130 minutes
Wednesday 4 November	Chemistry [2CEM20] 130 minutes	Psychology [2PSG20] 130 minutes
Thursday 5 November	Physics [2PYI20] 130 minutes	Accounting [2ACO20] 130 minutes
Friday 6 November	Biology [2BGY20] 130 minutes	Essential Mathematics [2MEM20] 130 minutes Arabic (continuers) [2ARC20] (2.30pm) 2 hours

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Monday 9 November	Modern History [2MOD20] 130 minutes	English Literary Studies [2ELS20] 100 minutes
Tuesday 10 November	Specialist Mathematics [2MSC20] 130 minutes	Economics [2ENO20] 130 minutes
Wednesday 11 November	German (continuers) [2GEC20] 130 minutes Italian (continuers) [2ITC20] 130 minutes Japanese (continuers) [2JAC20] 130 minutes Vietnamese (background speakers) [2VND20] 130 minutes Vietnamese (continuers) [2VNC20] 130 minutes	English as an Additional Language [2EAL20] 160 minutes
Thursday 12 November	Legal Studies [2LES20] 130 minutes	Tourism [2TOS20] 130 minutes
Friday 13 November	Music Studies [2MSI20] 130 minutes	Geography [2GHY20] 130 minutes

Subjects in **blue text** denote an electronic examination

Notes

- The written examinations for the following nationally assessed languages at continuers level will be held on Thursday 15 October, 1.30 pm, South Australian Time
Armenian, Bengali, Bosnian, Chin Hakha, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Karen, Khmer, Nepali, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Swedish, Tamil, Turkish.
- Please note: all subjects in **red text** will have additional time for reading only. Please refer to the day-by-day instructions that will be provided to schools at the beginning of Term 4.
- Schools with students enrolled in subjects that have examinations scheduled at the same time are to contact the SACE Board after the Stage 2 enrolment cutoff to confirm special arrangements.