

2020 NSC RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

2020 SACAI NSC STATEMENT OF RESULTS ARE ONLY COLLECTABLE AT THE 2020 NSC EXAMINATION CENTRE

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF UMALUSI?

Umalusi is responsible for the quality assurance of assessment in the Grade 12-year and issues the National Senior Certificate to successful NSC candidates. Umalusi approves the NSC resulting after standardisation as well as remark and supplementary examination results.

DATE OF RELEASE

The results will be announced on 22 February 2020.

This is, however, subject to Umalusi's processing of marks running according to schedule. The Heads of Institutions and examination centres will be informed via SMS should it become evident that there will be a delay in the release of the results.

ANNOUNCEMENT PROCEDURE

The candidates' marks, as reflected on the Statements of Results, will be sent to NSC Institutions electronically on the evening of **Friday, 19 February 2021 per schedule for internal use only.**

The original Statement of Results will be couriered to the **examination centres from 18 – 23 February 2021**, in time for the candidates to collect from 23 February 2021.

Candidates will be able to view their results on the SACAI portal (<http://portal.sacai.co.za>) from **Saturday, 20 February 2021 from 09:00**. Keying in the candidate's **examination and ID numbers will allow access to the portal**. You can also click on the link "SACAI Results" at the top of the SACAI webpage, www.sacai.org.za.

Here are the pass requirements for each of these levels:

Higher certificate pass requirements

- Must obtain 40% in your Home Language.
- Must obtain at least 40% in **two** other subjects.
- Must obtain at least 30% for **three** other subjects.

It is important to note that one of your languages must either be English or Afrikaans to qualify for a Higher Certificate.

Diploma pass requirements

- Must obtain at least 40% for your Home Language.
- Must obtain at least 40% for **three** other High Credit subjects (**Four**, including your home language.).
- Must obtain at least 30% for **two** other subjects.

Bachelor's Degree pass requirements

- Must obtain at least 40% for your Home Language.
- Must obtain at least 50% for **four** other High Credit subjects.

Must obtain at least 30% for **two** other subjects.

Please take note:

- **Due to COVID-19 rules and regulations NO parent or candidate will be allowed to visit SACAI's offices for any examination related query.**
- **NO parent or candidate may contact SACAI directly.**
- **Parents or candidates are therefore requested to contact their respective NSC Distance Education Providers Institutions (where the candidates were registered) or Independent Schools for the administration of any examination related concerns.**
- **If required SACAI will arrange a consultation with parents/candidates via the NSC Institution or Independent School representative.**

Therefore, SACAI will refer all telephonic or personal inquiries back to the relevant NSC Institution. **SACAI will only handle examination queries that are sent via the NSC Institution.**

2020 NSC RESULTING PROGRAM	
19 February 2021	Schedules sent electronically to NSC Institutions from 17:00.
20 February 2021	Schedule of results announced and available on the SACAI portal from 09:00
18-22 February 2021	Original Statement of Results per courier to the examination centres.
23 February 2021	Candidates collect their <u>original SACAI Statement of Result at the 2020 NSC examination centres on 23 February 2021</u>

FEE STRUCTURE:

NB: No refunds will be made for payments received for remark, viewing or supplementary examination application.

- Re-mark: R511-75 (VAT Incl) per subject
- Viewing: R293-25 (VAT Incl) per subject.
Viewing of answer scripts may only be done after a remark per subject. 7 (SEVEN) days after release of the remark results.
- Supplementary Examination: R1408-75 (VAT Incl) per subject

RE-MARKING PROCESS:

Applications for re-marking may only be done online.

Opening date: 20 February 2021

Closing date: 17 March 2021

Candidates may apply for re-marking of examination answer scripts immediately after receiving their SACAI NSC Statement of Results. The closing date for application for a re-mark is usually announced on the back of the Statement of Results.

- **Only online applications** will be accepted via the SACAI Portal: <http://portal.sacai.co.za>
- **A candidate may only apply for the remark in a subject if the mark for the subject is within 3% of a higher symbol, e.g., 27%, 37%, 47%, 57%, 67% or 77%**
- A candidate may apply for the remark of his/her examination scripts at the prescribed fee. The application may only be completed online.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PROVISIONAL APPLICATION PROCESS

Application for Supplementary Examinations

Opening date: 20 February 2021

Closing date: 17 March 2021

Only online applications will be **provisionally** accepted via the **SACAI portal**:

<http://portal.sacai.co.za>

- **Feedback on the status of the application will be provided before or on 19 March 2021.**
- **SACAI Supplementary draft timetable is available on the SACAI-website.**

Conditions for entry

- Candidates can only register for subjects which they were registered for in the previous November examination.
- Candidates who were absent with a valid reason (medical unfit, death in the immediate family or other special reasons*) from one or more external question papers, may provisionally register for the NSC March Supplementary examination.
- Candidates who want to improve their overall achievement status, or only want to improve the achievement of a subject, may register for the NSC March Supplementary examination.
- In the case where a candidate was absent for one or more papers in the November exam with a valid reason, the candidate has the choice whether to write only the outstanding papers or all the papers.
- In the case where an irregularity is being investigated, provisional enrolment for NSC March Supplementary examination may be granted to the candidate concerned, pending the outcome of the investigation.

NB: Documentary proof substantiating reason for absenteeism must be submitted to Support Services via email, karendw@sacai.org.za to ensure entry to the March Supplementary examination. The Statement of Results should also be presented for proof of the November examination registration.

VERY important: Only if the candidate achieved **more than 25% in the relevant subject** during the NSC examination (November sitting) will be granted admission for the Supplementary examination (*maximum of 2 subjects)

ONLY 4 Supplementary examination centres will be registered for the March NSC Supplementary examination. Please ensure that you will be able to travel to these centres prior to applying for a supplementary examination.

The four centres are as follows:

- **Gauteng** **SACAI Head Office Garsfontein**
- **KZN** **High School Amanzimtoti**
- **Western Cape** **Youth Academy Lansdowne**
- Eastern Cape** **SACAI Port Elizabeth**

What to do if I do not qualify to write the SACAI March Supplementary NSC examination?

Candidates who do not qualify to write the SACAI March Supplementary NSC examination, have the following options:

- Re-enrol for the NSC as a full-time repeater candidate at a school without delay, provided that the candidate is younger than 21 years of age.
- Register as a part-time repeater candidate at a registered SACAI NSC Institution. The NSC Institution list is available on the SACAI website.

The 2020 Umalusi certificates will only be issued in July 2021 and will be delivered **directly to the 2020 NSC Institutions / schools** and not to the 2020 NSC examination centres.