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## **Eastern Cape Second Chance Matric Programme 2018**

### **1. Introduction**

The Eastern Cape Department of Education (ECDOE) is pleased to present its programme of support to all learners who wish to write the 2018 May / June National Senior Certificate Examinations.

### **2. Important Information**

#### ***Who can write the examinations?***

There are two categories of candidates who can write the May/June Examinations.

For the *National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examinations* only Multiple Exam Opportunities (MEO) candidates may register for any of the papers on the timetable, providing that the candidate has a valid SBA mark for that subject in the NSC system.

For the *Amended Senior Certificate Examinations* only candidates who will be 21 years and older on 30 May 2018 may register. Such candidates must produce evidence of a minimum of a Gr. 9 / NQF L 1 qualification.

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- ✓ A General Education and Training Certificate (GETC); or
- ✓ A Grade 9 school report (or the old standard seven), stating that they have passed Grade 9 or standard 7; or
- ✓ A recognized equivalent qualification at NQF Level 1 which requires
- ✓ an incomplete National Senior Certificate qualification and School Based Assessment (SBA) validity has expired.

Only in exceptional cases, out school youth, who are 18-21 years old, who could not complete their school education, due to circumstances beyond their control, may register if approved by the Head of Department in the Provincial Education Department.

#### ***What do those who wish to enter for the examinations have to do?***

MEO candidates from 2017 will be automatically registered for the May/June 2018 exams and must check their registration at district offices after 1 February 2018.

Other candidates must register for the May/June exams before 8 April 2018.

### ***When are the June examinations?***

The examinations will run from 22 May to 29 June 2018. The final approved timetable is attached.

### ***Where will the June examinations be written?***

The exams will be written in venues across the Eastern Cape. The list of venues will be available at District Offices from 20 April 2018.

### ***How much will it cost to write the examinations***

There is no fee to register for or write the examinations but candidates should budget for travel to and from the examination venues.

### ***When will the results be available***

Marking of the May/June examinations will begin in July 2018 and the results will be released by 31 August 2018.

## **3. Support offered to those wishing to write the May/June Examinations**

The ECDOE is pleased to offer the following support:

### **3.1 Registration for the NSC May/June Examinations**

The ECDOE will assist anyone who qualifies to write the May/June examinations to register for the particular subjects the candidate wishes to write. Note: all 2017 NSC candidates who chose the Multiple Examination Opportunity route in 2017 will be automatically registered.

The names of those registered will be available for 31 January 2018.

Any persons who qualify to write the examinations and whose name is not on the list can contact their district office for registration forms.

Registration closes on 8 April 2018.

### **3.2 Venue to write the examinations**

The ECDOE will provide safe, quiet venues in all districts to write examinations. At these venues you will find invigilators who will explain what you have to do. Candidates should get to the exam venue at least 45 minutes before the examination begins.

The venues will be provided to district offices by 20 April 2018. Contact your district office for this information.

### **3.3 Timetable for the June NSC Examinations**

The ECDOE provides you with the May/June NSC Examinations Timetable. The examinations begin on 22 May 2018 and end on 29 June 2018. The final approved Timetable is attached. Candidates should find

the **date** and **time** of the particular subject examinations they will be writing and make their own personal timetable

Example of a personal timetable:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Maths Paper 1	25 May 2018	14h00 – 17h00	To be confirmed
Maths Paper 2	28 May 2018	14h00 – 17h00	To be confirmed
History Paper 1	8 June 2018	14h00 – 17h00	To be confirmed
History Paper 2	11 June 2018	14h00 – 17h00	To be confirmed
Business Studies	25 June 2018	9h00 – 12h00	To be confirmed

### 3.4 Study Material

The ECDOE will provide the following Study Materials

- ✓ Tips for Studying
- ✓ Maths and Science textbooks
- ✓ Mind the Gap in 8 subjects
- ✓ Revision booklets for 11 subjects
- ✓ Past Question Papers and Memoranda for 11 subjects

<b>11 Subjects</b>
1. Maths
2. Maths Literacy
3. Physical Science
4. History
5. Geography
6. Accounting
7. Business Studies
8. Economics
9. Agric Science
10. Life Sciences
11. English FAL

### 3.5 Radio Lessons

Radio lessons will be provided on selected subjects from March 2018. A schedule of these lessons will be provided by end February 2018.

### 3.6 TV Lessons

Grade 11 and 12 TV lessons will be available from 1 January until 30 June 2018. The timetables for 1 January to 4 February and 5 February to 4 March on both Openview and DSTV are attached.

Telematics lessons will also be available at venues across the province. A list will be made available by the district offices.

### 3.7 Face-to-face lessons

The ECDOE will offer face-to-face lessons at 12 venues in the province – one in each district. There will be expert teachers at each of these venues teaching the 11 subjects listed above

