



Newcastle High School

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Year 9 NAPLAN Organisation

The national NAPLAN online tests will occur between Wednesday 12 May and Friday 21 May. The schedule for these tests is outlined below. Regular timetabled classes will occur at all other times.

Students should highlight the sessions they must attend, based on their core classes. At the beginning of the relevant period, students must report to the location indicated. Students who are accessing Disability Provisions will complete their tests in the Learning Hub.

If a student is absent, we will attempt to reschedule the test. Students are encouraged to bring their own audio-jack headphones; however, we will have some available for those students who do not have them. Wireless and blue tooth headphones are unsuitable.

NAPLAN provides the school with valuable information about your child's learning. It is expected that all students will participate in the NAPLAN tests, unless they are exempt.

Preparing for NAPLAN (excerpt from <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>)

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure that students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Excessive preparation is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you are encouraged to make a time to speak with their teacher.

NAPLAN tests are constructed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learned over time through the school curriculum, and NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another routine event on the school calendar. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

Year 9 NAPLAN Schedule

pd	WedB 12/5		ThuB 13/5		FriB 14/5		TueA 18/5		WedA 19/5		ThuA 20/5	
1	WRITING		READING		READING							
	9PDHPE.J	LIB UP	9HSIE.W	LIB UP	9HSIE.J	LIB UP						
	9PDHPE.K	LIB DOWN	9HSIE.X	LIB DOWN	9HSIE.K	LIB DOWN						
	9PDHPE.L	RM 26	9HSIE.Y	RM 26	9HSIE.L	RM 26						
	9PDHPE.M	RM 39	9HSIE.Z	RM 39	9HSIE.M	RM 39						
2							LANGUAGE					
							9ENG.W	LIB UP				
							9ENG.X	LIB DOWN				
							9ENG.Y	RM 26				
							9ENG.Z	RM 39				
3											NUMERACY	
											9SCI.W	LIB UP
											9SCI.X	LIB DOWN
											9SCI.Y	RM 26
											9SCI.Z	RM 39
4	WRITING						LANGUAGE		NUMERACY			
	9MATH.W	LIB UP					9ENG.J	LIB UP	9MATH.J	LIB UP		
	9MATH.X	LIB DOWN					9ENG.K	LIB DOWN	9MATH.K	LIB DOWN		
	9MATH.Y	RM 26					9ENG.L	RM 26	9MATH.L	RM 26		
	9MATH.Z	RM 39					9ENG.M	RM 39	9MATH.M	RM 39		

Please contact Ms Kadarusman regarding any questions related to NAPLAN.