ASJA GIRLS' COLLEGE TUNAPUNA

Form 5 Updates on CSEC Examinations #1

Dates & Timetables



The CSEC Exam period begins on 13thJuly 2020. The final timetable can be downloaded from the CXC Website: https://46i48l108maaxssg8uyuvr10-

wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-

content/uploads/2020/06/CSEC-Timetable-July_August-2020.pdf .

You can download your personal timetable at https://ors.cxc.org:8462/studentportal/ >

registration>candidate timetable. <u>Note</u> there are date errors presently which CXC should fix soon.

Health & Safety Protocols



Wash hands on entry to school and as often as is possible. Wear a mask. You may be allowed to remove the mask while writing the exam. Make sure you walk with a clear bag to store the used mask and a clean mask to wear after the exam. Use hand sanitizer after removing your mask. You MUST remain 6ft distance away from classmates at all times. Seating will be adjusted accordingly.

Practice proper cough/ sneeze hygiene into the crook of your elbow or a disposable tissue. <u>No rags</u> allowed. Students <u>should not</u> remain on the compound unless there is an afternoon exam. Arrangements should be made to <u>go</u> <u>home for lunch</u> on these days if possible. <u>If not, walk with</u> <u>lunch/ snacks</u> (food should NOT be shared with other students).

Parents should pick up daughters as soon as the last exam of the day has finished.

Note: Any student with flu-like symptoms (including allergies) MUST provide Medical clearance before being allowed entry into the Examination room.

Format of Exams



All Paper 1- Paper-based (Multiple Choice) Exams only; with the exception of Spanish, H.S.B. and Visual Arts.

<u>Spanish</u> Students will also have Oral Exams and a Paper 2 Exam. Oral Exams will be held

at school from <u>3rd August - 21st August 2020</u> (You will be notified of your specific Exam date) <u>H.S.B. Students</u> must also write a Paper 2 Exam. <u>Visual Arts Students</u> must submit a Reflective Journal. See CXC's Statement on changes to be made: https://www.cxc.org/cxc-statement-july-2020/

General CXC Guidelines

Please read CXC Student Exam Guidelines: https://46i48l108maaxssg8uyuvr10-wpengine.netdnassl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/GUIDELINES-TO-CANDIDATES-2020-RELEASE -20-March-2020.pdf

- Note in particular: <u>Full and complete school</u> <u>uniform</u> MUST be worn
- You MUST walk with your <u>personal timetable</u>*
- Candidates who arrive after the elapse of the first 30 minutes of an examination, <u>WILL NOT</u> <u>be allowed to take the examination</u>. The candidates will be marked "Absent".
- Candidates must <u>walk with their own materials</u> (black or dark blue pens), pencils (for example, 3B pencils to answer Multiple Choice questions), erasers, rulers, and <u>where permitted for the</u> <u>specific examination</u>: calculators and/or geometry sets. Fountain pens and gel pens should <u>not</u> be used.
- MOBILE TELEPHONES, iPods, MP3/4 players and other electronic devices, are <u>NOT</u> allowed in the Exam Room -whether in the "off" or "on" position.

Frequently Asked Questions about CXC Examinations 2020 <u>https://www.cxc.org/%e2%80%8bfaqs/e-testing/</u>

Students' Support Services

On **Tuesday 23rd June 2020**, a Guidance Officer from the Ministry of Education will conduct a virtual session with you via Zoom. Tentative time 9:00 a.m. (to be confirmed). <u>Please ensure you attend</u> for important tips on Exam Preparation and Managing Exam Stress. Your Form Teacher will share the link closer to the date.

Prayer & Best Wishes

The Imam of the Tacarigua Masjid and Maktab Teacher at our school, Maulana Junaid has made a special du'a (prayer) for your success in exams. Click to view here: https://youtu.be/A4tmSPNaVzc

Wishing you all the best from the Principal, Vice Principal & Staff of ASJA Girls' College Tunapuna. <u>Please</u> <u>WhatsApp 662-3447 should you have any questions</u>.

*CXC Supervisors will NOT allow a student to write an exam without presenting her personal timetable *Do not write on timetable