# ASJA GIRLS' COLLEGE TUNAPUNA

# Form 5 Updates on CSEC Examinations #1

### **Dates & Timetables**



The CSEC Exam period begins on 13<sup>th</sup>July 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 <a href="https://ors.cxc.org:8462/studentportal/">https://ors.cxc.org:8462/studentportal/</a> >

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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