



Western Cape
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Education



**National Senior Certificate
(NSC) Examination
November 2022**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Release of results of 2022 NSC examination: The Western Cape Education Department (WCED) will release the results of individuals at schools on **Friday, 20 January 2023 at 11:00**.
- Results to be collected at schools only.
- Results can be accessed via the WCED website: wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za/exams on **Friday, 20 January 2023 at 11:00**
- Closing date for remarking and rechecking: **Friday, 3 February 2023**
- Closing date for registration for NSC examination of June 2023: **8 February 2023**. Application forms will be available at schools and on the WCED website: wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za
- Collection of the 2022 November NSC examination certificates at schools: **June 2023**.

CHECK YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS ON THE NSC STATEMENT OF RESULTS AND REQUEST CORRECTION OF DETAILS WITHIN 21 DAYS AFTER THE RELEASE OF THE RESULTS.

- Ensure that all names as per your Identity Document are included on the Statement of Results.
- Check that your name(s) and surname are spelled correctly.
- Check that the correct date of birth/identity number is printed on the Statement of Results.
- **Please note:** Administrative errors like these can be rectified within one month after the results have been released.

If there are any errors on Statement of Results, contact the WCED via email at ExamResults@westerncape.gov.za or Tel: **0861 819 919. The documents below are required:**

- Current Statement of Results
- Certified copy of the Identity Document
- Affidavit, declaring that you are the rightful owner of the Statement of Results
- Specify the error to be rectified
- Complete the personal details update form.

REMARKING/RECHECKING OF SCRIPTS DUE DATE: **3 FEBRUARY 2023**

Application for Re-marking / Re-checking of scripts - Who qualifies?

- Candidates may apply for the remarking or rechecking of their scripts if they feel that the marks allocated on the written papers are not a true reflection of their performance.
- A remark means that the original answer script is marked for a second time by a marker.
- A recheck of your script is a further check to ensure that all questions are duly marked and that all marks are correctly calculated.
- For remark enquiries, please call Tel: **021 467 2988, 021 467 9360; 021 467 2009** or email ExamMarking@westerncape.gov.za

What is an application for a viewing?

- Once you have received your results, AFTER remarking and rechecking, you may apply to view your answer scripts.
- Apply to ExamMarking@westerncape.gov.za with proof of payment to view your answer scripts.

Payment

Remarking = **R110** (per subject)

Rechecking = **R27** (per subject)

Viewing of scripts (only after remarking and rechecking) = **R212**

Payments can be made by EFT or into the following Nedbank account at a Nedbank branch:

> Bank:	Nedbank
> Account name:	WCED
> Account type:	Current Account
> Account number:	1452 045 089
> Branch name:	NEDBANK CORPORATE
> Branch code:	145 209
> Deposit reference:	15 +ID Number

How do I apply to have my examination remarked or rechecked?

- > **No hard copy** applications for remarking will be accepted.
- > Apply for remarking or rechecking by using the online registration services at: **www.eservices.gov.za**.
- > **Note:** There is no remarking for the Common Assessment Task for Life Orientation.
- > Please note that a new Statement of Results will only be issued if your subject results improve to a higher level or if your pass status changes.

Please note: Candidates who apply for remarking/rechecking are advised to register for the June 2023 examination in case there is no improvement in their results.

NSC EXAMINATION PASS REQUIREMENTS

There are four pass levels:

1. Higher certificate
2. Diploma
3. Bachelor's degree pass (previously known as an exemption)
4. NSC examination certificates – Special Needs Education (SNE) pass

The matric pass requirements for each of these levels are as follows:

Higher certificate pass requirements

- > Must obtain at least 40% in Home Language
- > Must obtain at least 40% in three subjects
- > Must obtain at least 30% in three other subjects
- > Must pass at least six out of seven subjects

Diploma pass requirements

- > Must obtain at least 40% in Home Language
- > Must obtain at least 40% in three other subjects, excluding Life Orientation
- > Must pass at least six out of seven subjects

With this pass requirement, you can apply to study for a diploma at a Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) college or university of technology.

Bachelor's degree pass requirements

- > Must obtain at least 40% in Home Language
- > Must obtain at least 50% in four subjects, excluding Life Orientation
- > Must obtain at least 30% in one other subject
- > Must pass at least six out of seven subjects

- With achieving a Bachelor's degree pass status, you can apply to study towards a degree at a university, university of technology, TVET college or any accredited higher learning institution.

SNE pass requirements (ONLY for candidates with pre-approval)

Will obtain an NSC with an endorsement if learners comply with the following promotion requirements:

- 30% in the required official language at either Home Language or First Additional Language level
- A minimum of 30% in four other subjects

Please note: Candidates who offer a minimum of five subjects for the NSC with an endorsement must achieve at least 30% in all five subjects to obtain the NSC SNE endorsed certificate.

NB: All subjects, excluding Life Orientation, will be taken into consideration for Diploma/Bachelor's degree pass requirements.

Improvement of results

Candidates who failed to achieve a Diploma or Bachelor's pass status in their current examination sitting, can improve their pass status if they register and write the NSC 2023 examination of May/June 2023. Improved results may lead to a change in their pass status and a new certificate can be issued by Umalusi. Candidates must apply for the combination of results and pay the prescribed fee of R153.00 per application.

Level system: What the grades mean

- **Level 7:** 80 – 100% (Outstanding achievement)
- **Level 6:** 70 – 79% (Meritorious achievement)
- **Level 5:** 60 – 69% (Substantial achievement)
- **Level 4:** 50 – 59% (Moderate achievement)
- **Level 3:** 40 – 49% (Adequate achievement)

Which subjects are compulsory?

- Home Language
- First Additional Language
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
- Life Orientation

You have to offer your Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT) - either English or Afrikaans as one of your language subjects.

All school-based assessment (SBA) marks achieved since 2008 are valid and learners repeating subjects, therefore, only need to rewrite the written papers. Candidates who register for a new subject, are reminded that the SBA component should also be completed. Without which, a candidate cannot be resulted for a subject.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration – June 2023 NSC examination
Hard copy applications must be submitted by the closing date: **8 February 2023**.

Enquiries:

Tel: 0861 819 919

Email:

Exam.Registrations@westerncape.gov.za

The June 2023 NSC examination is open to all candidates who wrote the November NSC examination in 2008 - 2022.

NB: An examination helpline is available for enquiries during the week from 07:30 to 16:00 at Tel. **0861 819 919**.

RESULTS CAN BE ACCESSED ONLINE AT

wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za by using your **SURNAME** and **IDENTITY NUMBER**