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Assessment Calendar 2026-27

The calendar below details the Qualification Scotland assessment dates and deadlines. Music and Drama require visiting assessments, and these will be communicated to you by individual departments once confirmed with Qualification Scotland assessors.

Qualification Scotland Assessment dates	Additional details
<u>Modern Languages</u>	
<u>French, German, Spanish</u>	
Nat 4 AVU Assessment – June 2026 / March 2027	25% of overall course – sat during class time
Nat 4 Talking & Writing Assessments – October 2026	40% of overall course – sat during class time
Nat 4 Talking & Writing Assessments – February 2027	
Nat 4 Reading & Listening Assessments – October 2026	40% of overall course – sat during class time
Nat 4 Reading & Listening Assessments – March 2027	
Nat 5 Talking – early February 2027	25% of overall grade – final exam, date set by the school
Nat 5 Writing Assignment – end October 2026	12.5% of overall grade – completed in class, marked by SQA
Higher Talking - early March 2027	25% of overall grade – final exam, date set by the school
Higher Writing Assignment – early November 2026	12.5% of overall grade – completed in class, marked by SQA
Advanced Higher Portfolio – January 2026	15% of overall grade – completed in class, marked by SQA
Advanced Higher Talking – February/March 2026 (date set by SQA)	25% of overall grade – final exam, date set by SQA and conducted and marked by SQA visiting assessor



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Technologies	
<u>Computing Science</u> National 5; 01.02.27 Higher; 22.03.27 <u>Business Management</u> National 5; completed in Jan & Feb 2027 Higher; completed in Jan & Feb 2027 Advanced Higher; completed across the year <u>Economics</u> Higher; completed in Jan & Feb 2027 <u>Engineering Science</u> National 5; Day 1 – 29.03.27 & Day 2 – 30.03.27 Higher; Day 1 – 08.03.27 & Day 2 – 09.03.27 <u>Graphic Communication</u> National 5; Day 1 – 03.03.27 & Day 2 – 04.03.27 Higher; Day 1 – 10.03.27 & Day 2 – 11.03.27 Advanced Higher; Day 1 – 10.03.27 & Day 2 – 12.03.27 <u>Practical Woodworking</u> National 5; completed across the year	National 5 and Higher assignment will be completed over one day. The assignment is worth 33% of the overall course mark National 5 and Higher assignment completed in class and is worth 22% of the overall course mark Advanced Higher assignment completed in class and is worth 33% of the overall course mark Assignment completed in class and is worth 20% of the overall course mark Assignment completed over two days and is worth 31% of the overall course mark National 5 assignment completed over two days and is worth 33% of the overall course mark Higher assignment completed over two days and is worth 36% of the overall course mark Advanced Higher assignment completed over two days and is worth 36% of the overall course mark (same days as Higher) Assignment completed in class and is worth 100% of the course mark
Maths	
<u>Applications of Maths</u> Higher; Statistical Project completed over 3 weeks, January 2027 (final dates to be confirmed with class and posted on Teams)	27% of final mark Planning done in class and then approx. 8 hours supervised completion in class. Can not be completed at home.



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English	
Higher; Folio Write-up, Persuasive First Draft October	30% of final mark. 4 hours supervised completion in class. Feedback given and redrafting can be done at home. Final draft of best piece deadline in March.
Higher; Folio Write-up, Creative First Draft January	30% of final mark. 4 hours supervised completion in class. Feedback given and redrafting can be done at home. Final draft of best piece deadline in March.
Final draft sent to SQA in March/April.	
Higher; Formal assessment of Critical Reading paper	Completed in class in March.
N5; Folio Write-up, Persuasive First Draft October	30% of final mark. 4 hours supervised completion in class. Feedback given and redrafting can be done at home. Final draft of best piece deadline in Feb/March.
N5; Folio Write-up, Creative First Draft January	30% of final mark. 4 hours supervised completion in class. Feedback given and redrafting can be done at home. Final draft of best piece deadline in Feb/March.
Final draft sent to SQA in March.	
N5; Formal assessment of Critical Reading paper	Completed in class in March.
Social Subjects	
<u>Modern Studies</u> <u>N5</u>	Modern Studies - N5 Assignment Write-up – 20 MARKS – Timed 1 hour assessment completed in timetabled class time under exam conditions. 20% of overall mark. Preparation of 'draft' write-up at home required. Final draft to be ready December before Christmas break, final write-up scheduled for January 2027 exact date TBC via Groupcall.
<u>Higher</u>	Modern Studies - Higher Assignment Write-up – 30 MARKS – Timed 1h 30 mins assessment completed in timetabled class time under exam conditions. 27% of overall mark. Preparation of 'draft' write-up at home required. Final draft to be ready February before



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	February break, final write-up scheduled for March 2027, exact date TBC via Groupcall.
<u>History</u> <u>N5</u>	History – N5 Assignment write up. 20 marks. Timed 1 hour assessment completed in class under timed conditions with 150 words of prepared notes. 20% of overall grade. Assignment prepared and practised at home. Sittings will be 24 th and 25 th February depending on which class pupils are in.
<u>Higher</u>	History – Higher Assignment write up. 30 marks. Timed 90 minute assessment completed in class under timed conditions with 200 words of prepared notes. 27% of overall grade. Assignment prepared and practised at home. Sitting will be 18 th March.
<u>Geography</u> <u>N5</u>	National 5 S4 Geography Assignment write up - 20 marks - timed 1 hour assessment completed in timetabled class in exam conditions. This is 20% of overall mark. Preparation of write-up at home required by Friday 31st October, final opportunity for in-class feedback Monday 3 rd Nov. Final write-up exam scheduled for 17th Nov notified via Groupcall.
<u>Higher</u>	Higher S5/6 Geography Assignment write up is 27% of overall grade. It is a timed 1.5 hour exam in timetabled classes, in exam conditions. This is 30 marks. Prep of write up at home required by Friday 14 th Nov, for feedback. Final exam write-up Friday 28 th in the morning double period. Notified via group call.
<u>Sociology Higher</u>	Monthly drafts of assignment write-up sections. End Sept (section 1 intro) End Oct (section 2 findings from two sources) End Nov (section 3 Evaluation of sources) Dec – Prelim. End Jan (section 4 Analysis of Findings) End Feb (section 5 Conclusions/ References) Early March (proof read, final wordcount and printed on QS Template for uplift to QS for marking)





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8.2.26 - 19.3.25 (CCHS Dates TBC) 26.4.26 – 14.5.26 (CCHS Dates TBC) <u>Music Technology</u> 2.4.26	N5 & Higher Visiting Assessment period for Performing Component. (50%) Higher Visiting Assessment Period for Performing Component (50%) N5 Music Technology Assignments (x2) Component FINAL Submission (80%)
<u>Health and Wellbeing</u>	
<u>Physical Education</u> National 5 Performance One off Assessment (1) November Performance One off Assessment (2) March Higher - Physical Factor end of unit test: October Performance One off Assessment (1) October Performance One off Assessment (2) February <u>Practical Cookery (S4,5,6)</u> Exam assignment: March Exam practical week: Week beginning 15/03/26, through to 19/03/26	Performance components in both N5 and Higher and worth 50% of candidates' overall grade. The other 50% in N5 is the ongoing Portfolio Assessment which students undertake throughout the year. In Higher, the other 50% is the 2 hour 30 minute exam within the SQA May exam window. National 5 Practical Cookery Component Weightings SQA Exam/Question Paper – 25% Assignment – 13% Practical Assessment – 62%



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Practical Cake Craft Exam assignment (section 3/4 - 1 hour): Week beginning 22/03/26. HFT Assignment: October through to January/February - general assignment work. Final submission due just before Feb break.	National 5 Practical Cake Component Weightings SQA Exam/Question Paper – 25% Assignment – 22% Practical Assessment – 53% In National 5 and Higher HFT the assignment component and SQA written exam/question paper are both equally weighted at 50% each.
Science	
Biology Higher: Unit 1 assessment End of September Assignment – January Prelim- Unit 1 and 2 – November/December Unit 3 assessment – March S4 N5 N5: Unit 2 assessment October Prelim – Unit 1 & 2 November/December Assignment- February Unit 3 assessment- March Advanced Higher: Unit 1 assessment – October Unit 3 assessment- March Prelim – November Unit 1 and 3 Project first draft- End of February Project final draft- End of March	Assignment (20% of final grade) More information here: https://www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/HigherCATBiology.pdf and on teams in assignment channel Assignment (20% of final grade) More information here: https://www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/BiologyN5CAT.pdf and on teams in assignment channel. Project (30% of final grade) More information here: https://www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/AHCATBiology.pdf and on teams in project channel.



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Chemistry

S4 Chemistry

Unit 2 A/B Natures Chemistry
assessment - October 2026
Prelim (Unit 1 + Unit 2) - November
2026
Unit 3 A/B Chemistry in Society
assessment - April 2027
Assignment - February 2027

Assignments (20% of mark)

Higher Chemistry Assessments:

Unit 1 A/B Assessment - September
2026
Unit 2 A/B Assessment - January
2027
Unit 3 A/B Assessment - March
2027
Assignment - December 2026
(practica) + February 2027
(research/write-up)

Assignments (20% of mark)

Advanced Higher Chemistry

Unit 1 A/B Assessment - October
2026
Unit 2 A/B Assessment - March
2027
Project - 1st draft deadline early
March 2027, final copy deadline –
Early April 2027

Project 25% of final grade

Physics

N5

Space Assessment – September
(Possibly electricity mid unit -
November)
Prelims – November/December
January – Assignments
March – Properties of Matter
Assessment

Assignments (20% of mark)



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Higher Unit 1 Assessment – September Prelims – November/December Assignments – February Unit 3 Assessment – March	Assignments (20% of Mark)
Adv H Unit 1A Assessment – End of August Unit 1B Assessment – End of September/Start Oct Prelims – November/December Unit 3A Assessment – February Unit 3B Assessment – March Project – Done throughout year	
	Project 25% of final grade