

EXAM DAY KIT



Pre-Exam



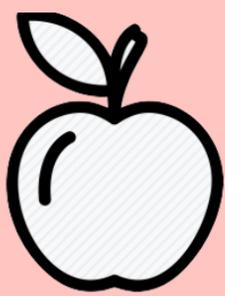
Check your exam timetable

Triple check your exam starting time. You should be assembled outside the exam room at least 15 minutes before starting time.



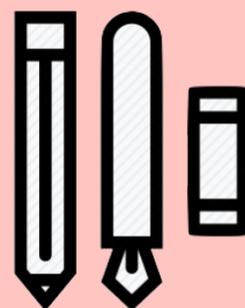
Get enough rest

Don't cram! You will do better with a clear head than trying to squeeze in extra content staying up late the night before.



Eat

Make sure you have eaten a filling breakfast or lunch before your exam. If you have a double exam day, make sure to bring some snacks to eat between the exams.



Organise your stationery

Make sure you have all your equipment (with spares) including calculators (with spare batteries). Equipment must be in a clear plastic bag.



Bring a clear water bottle

Make sure to remove any brand labels. The capacity of the bottle should be no more than 1500 ml. Water bottles cannot be refilled during the examinations.



Prepare Additional notes

Up to four pages (2 x A4 sheets) of notes (not folded) may be taken into the following exams: Mathematics Applications, Mathematics Methods and Mathematics Specialist.



Bring a jumper

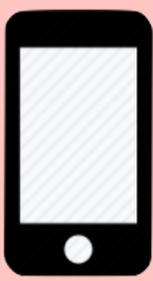
While it may not seem cold outside, sitting in a classroom for over 2 hours can become pretty distracting if you're cold!



Go in with the right headspace

If you know listening to people recite the entire syllabus before entering the exam room will stress you out, find a space by yourself. You can listen to music or quietly read over your notes.

DURING EXAM



Unauthorised materials

Mobile telephones, smart watches and MP3/iPods are not permitted in the examination room. No calculators are permitted in exams unless specified.



Reading time

10 minutes reading time will be provided at the start of each exam (this does not include maths papers). No marking of any paper by pen, pencil, highlighter, or the use of calculators is permitted during this period. Check you have all of the pages of the paper and there are in the correct order.



Manage your time

Keep an eye on the clock and check in regularly to make sure you are tracking well to finish the paper. Try to match a mark per minute.



Stay calm

If you are struggling or can't remember a section of content, don't stress! Remind yourself that you have learnt this content. Try skipping the question as a later question may spark your memory!

At this stage all your hard work and preparation will have paid off!

If not, it is always an opportunity to reflect and set new goals to try some new study skills for the next set of exams.



Check your pages

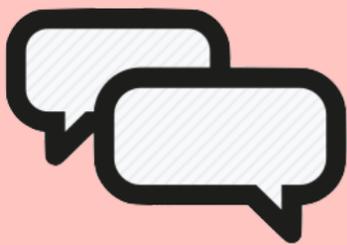
Check you have answered all the questions and have not skipped any pages. Continue working until you reach the page with "end of exam" written. We don't want any post exam realisations that there was in fact a question on the back page!



Use your time

Go through your paper, check your answers (looking out for silly mistakes) and make sure you haven't skipped any pages. Maybe adding an extra detail or using more sophisticated terminology will help you gain a few extra marks!

Post Exam



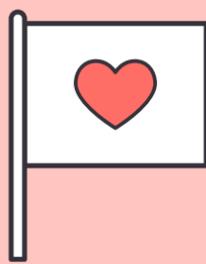
Avoid talking

Some people may still be sitting papers so avoid being disruptive. Additionally you don't want to get caught up discussing answers because it will never make you feel better!



Organise a reward

Celebrate finishing an exam and praise yourself for the work you have done. You could plan a trip to the beach or organise for your favourite food to be waiting at home for you!



Good Luck!
You all know the content so be confident in your ability!

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For more study skills and tips check out the Homework Help site on the Library and Innovation Home page!

<https://home.plc.wa.edu.au/homework-help-resources/>