

Hoërskool Elspark



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Dear Parent/Guardian

The return to full school as from 3 May resulted in positive feedback from staff and parents alike! Staff are getting so much more done and the learners now have the opportunity to work efficiently under supervision.

My personal thanks are extended to the School Governing Body and the Department of Education for making this transition possible. Fewer learners per class makes it possible to adhere to the COVID rules and regulations.

We are already in the third wave of COVID-19 infections and in lock-down level 2. It is therefore extremely important that our learners comply with social distancing and full-time usage of masks. Parents should encourage learners to wear masks from the time they leave home until returning home. Many of our learners walk the streets before and after school without masks. We can only keep the school open if EVERYONE cooperates!

The Parents' evening that was held on the 18th was well attended by our parents. Many thanks to all

our parents who availed themselves to meet the staff. You are still welcome to make an appointment if you have missed a staff member or if other matters 'arise.

Academic Top 10

The Academic Top 10 will be announced next week. Congratulations to all the learners in each grade who achieved the Top 10.

Term 2 Tests and Examinations

The traditional June-examinations for this year will fall away in favor of contact time. Most of the assessments will take place in class. Scheduled test will only apply to certain subjects. The test timetable is hereby attached.

Winter Uniform must be in accordance with the code of conduct in the school diary. Warm clothes must be worn under the school uniform and may not be visible.

Late coming of learners has a direct influence on discipline and the academic progress of the school. We remind you that learners must enter the school premises by no later than 07:20.

SGB-case

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide any further information regarding the events that took place on Friday, 21 May. This will have to be postponed until the next newsletter.

COVID-19 related interruptions

The school will only close if conditions pose a threat to our learners and then in consultation with the Department of Health, as well as the Department of Education.

Education experts agree that the effect of less contact time of learners at the school has had a negative effect on the academic performance of learners and that schools cannot afford to give up any further teaching time unnecessarily.

The school must be notified immediately of any COVID case and any learner who has been in contact with a positive case must immediately start isolating for 10 days. Thank you very much for everyone's cooperation in this regard.

Regards

Mr. J van Niekerk

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all parents who are paying their school fees monthly. School fees are payable on or before the 7th of each month. Please send queries to ronelsmit@hselspark.co.za or phone us.

Banking details:

Bank: FNB Bank
Cheque account no.: 62443715547
Branch code: 201209

Reference: *your family code or child's name and surname*

Any person/organisation interested to hire the school hall/entertainment area/field can phone Nicole at 011 893 2013/4.



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TEST TIME TABLE TERM 2 2021 LEARNERS

	GR. 8	GR. 9	GR. 10	GR. 11	GR. 12
Thurs 3 June	CLASS	SS (Geo) (1 hr)	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
Fri. 4 June	CLASS	Eng (1 hr)	Acc (1.5 hrs)	LO (2 hrs)	CLASS
Mon. 7 June	Eng (1 hr)	EMS (Acc) (1 hr)	CAT Prac.(1 hr)	LS (1 hr)	CLASS
Tues. 8 June	LO (1 hr)	Tech (1 hr)	Maths/Math Lit (1 hr)	Geo 1 (1 hr)	CLASS
Wed. 9 June	EMS (BS) (1 hr)	NS (1 hr)	Eng. (1 hr)	Acc (1 hr)	CLASS
Thurs. 10 June	Acc (BS) (1 hr)	SS (History) (1 hr)	Geo 1 (1 hr)	CAT Prac. (1 hr)	CLASS
Fri. 11 June	Tech. (1 hr)	Eng (1 hr)	PS/Tech. Science (1.5 hrs)	IT Prac. (3 hrs)	IT Prac. (2 hrs)
Mon. 14 June	NS (1 hr)	EMS (BS) 1 hr)	Geo. 2 (1 hr)	PS/Tech. Science (1.5 hrs)/BS (1 hr)	PS/Tech. Sciences (1.5 hrs)
Tues. 15 June	Eng (1 hr)	LO (1 hr)	LO (2 hrs)	Geo 2 (1 hr)	BS Paper 1.5 hrs
Wed. 16 June	YOUTH DAY				
Thurs. 17 June	CLASS	CLASS	Gr.10 IT (2 hrs)	CLASS	CLASS
Friday 18 June	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS

PLEASE NOTE:

1. If your test is longer than 1 hour the test will start at 13:00 and you will continue to write the test after school.
2. Make the necessary arrangements for your transport.



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EXTRA CLASSES AND INTERVENTION 2021

	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MONDAY	Afr./ EMS/ACC/ Eng	NS/Technology	Maths/ Maths Lit/ EGD/IT/ CAT	Eng./History/ ACC/Geo/CAT
TUESDAY	Eng/SS	Afr./SS.	PS/ Tech. Science. BS/ Tec. Subjects	Afr./LS/Tourism/IT
WEDNESDAY	Maths./CA/Eng.	Eng./ EMS/ACC	Afr/LS/Tourism Agr. Tech	PS/Tech. Science. BS/ Tec. Subjects
THURSDAY	NS./Technology/Eng	Maths./CA	Eng/History/ ACC/Geo.	Maths/Maths Lit/ EGD/CAT

- **YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR SUBJECT TEACHER IF YOU ARE GOING TO ATTEND THESE CLASSES.**
- Classes are compulsory for all progressed learners, repeaters in a grade, and High Risk Learners.
- Classes are compulsory in subjects with an achievement of 50% and lower.
- You must sign a register when you have attended these classes.



HOËRSKOOL ELSPARK: GRADE 12 PERIOD 9: TERM 2: FROM 14:00 – 15:00

Date	SUBJECT
4 May Tue	Tech. Science
5 May Wed	Physical Sciences
6 May Thu	Afr. Huistaal
7 May Fri.	Maths. Lit
10 May Mon	IT/CAT
11 May Tue	Eng. HL. + Eng FAL
12 May Wed	Geo. (Afrikaans)
13 May Thu	Geo. (Engels)
14 May Fri	LS
17 May Mon	Tech. Science
18 May Tue	Afrikaans Huistaal
19 May Wed	Physical Sciences
20 May Thu	Maths. Lit
21 May Fri	IT/CAT
23 May Mon	Eng. HL. + Eng FAL
24 May Tue	Geo. (Afrikaans)
25 May Wed	Geo. (Engels)
26 May Thu	LS
27 May Fri.	Tech. Science
31 May Mon	IT/CAT
1 June Tue	Afrikaans Huistaal
2 June Wed	Physical Sciences
3 June Thu	Maths. Lit.
4 June Fri	Eng. HL. + Eng FAL
7 June Mon	Geo. (Afrikaans)
8 June Tue	Geo. (Engels)
9 June Wed	LS
10 June Thu	Tech. Science
11 June Fri	IT/CAT