# NAPLAN Online test window

The test window for NAPLAN Online is nine days, compared to three days for paper-based NAPLAN.

NAPLAN Online tests need to be taken in a specific order. This increases the security of the writing prompt and is required for some test linkages.

## Writing

Students are provided with a 'writing stimulus' (sometimes called a 'prompt' – an idea or topic) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing).

### Scheduling requirements by year group

| 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test (on day 1 only) | Year 5 must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 1 & 2 only) | Years 7 and 9 must start on day 2 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 2 & 3 only) | |
| **00:40** min. | **00:42** min. | **00:42** min. | **00:42** min. |

## Reading

Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and answer related questions. All students must complete this test **BEFORE** the conventions of language test, as the results of the reading test are used to determine the level of difficulty of the conventions of language test questions.

### Scheduling requirements by year group

| 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Years 7 and 9 students can start with reading on day 1; however, writing must start on day 2 as the writing test takes priority over any rescheduled reading tests from day 1 | |
| **00:45** min. | **00:50** min. | **00:65** min. | **00:65** min. |

## Conventions of language

This test assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation. All students must complete this test **AFTER** the reading test.

### Scheduling requirements by year group

| 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **00:45** min. | **00:45** min. | **00:45** min. | **00:45** min. |

## Numeracy

This test assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability. All students must complete this test **AFTER** the conventions of language test.

### Scheduling requirements by year group

| 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **00:45** min. | **00:50** min. | **00:65** min. | **00:65** min. |

### May 2020

**WEEK ONE**

- TUES. 12 — Day 1 — Year 3, Year 5, Years 7 & 9
- WED. 13 — Day 2 — Years 3 & 5, Years 7 & 9
- THURS. 14 — Day 3 — Years 3, 5, 7 & 9
- FRI. 15 — Day 4 — Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

**WEEK TWO** — CATCH-UP TESTS PERMITTED

- MON. 18 — Day 5
- TUES. 19 — Day 6
- WED. 20 — Day 7
- THURS. 21 — Day 8
- FRI. 22 — Day 9

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