



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools NEW ZEALAND

Important Dates 2009

Subject	EAA Closing Date	Test Date	Results Available
Computer Skills	Wednesday 29 April 2009	Wednesday 27 May 2009	Late July
Science	Wednesday 13 May 2009	Wednesday 10 June 2009	Early August
Spelling	Tuesday 26 May 2009	Tuesday 23 June 2009	Early September
Writing	Tuesday 26 May 2009	Tuesday 23 June 2009	Early September
English	Tuesday 7 July 2009	Tuesday 4 August 2009	Early October
Mathematics	Wednesday 22 July 2009	Wednesday 19 August 2009	Mid October
GAT and GAT PLUS	N/A	Release date: Friday 6 March 2009	N/A

Entry Fees

Subject	Entry Fee per student
Computer Skills	NZD 7.50
Science	NZD 7.50
Spelling	NZD 9.50
Writing	NZD 14.00
English	NZD 7.50
Mathematics	NZD 7.50



Test Details

Computer Skills

Paper	Year Level	Breakdown of Questions	Test Duration
A	Y 4	30 multiple choice	30 minutes
B	Y 5	30 multiple choice	30 minutes
C	Y 6	35 multiple choice	35 minutes
D	Y 7	35 multiple choice	35 minutes
E	Y 8	40 multiple choice	40 minutes
F	Y 9	40 multiple choice	40 minutes
G	Y 10	45 multiple choice	45 minutes
H	Y 11	45 multiple choice	45 minutes

Science

Paper	Year Level	Breakdown of Questions	Test Duration
A	Y 4	30 multiple choice	45 minutes
B	Y 5	30 multiple choice	45 minutes
C	Y 6	40 multiple choice	55 minutes
D	Y 7	40 multiple choice	55 minutes
E	Y 8	45 multiple choice	1 hour
F	Y 9	45 multiple choice	1 hour
G	Y 10	45 multiple choice	1 hour
H	Y 11	45 multiple choice	1 hour
I	Y 12	45 multiple choice	1 hour
J	Y 13	45 multiple choice	1 hour

Spelling

Paper	Year Level	Breakdown of Questions	Test Duration
A	Y 4	12 dictation (teacher marked) / 13 multiple choice 'rules and conventions' / 6 proofreading / 9 correcting (teacher marked)	25 minutes plus dictation
B	Y 5	15 dictation (teacher marked) / 13 multiple choice 'rules and conventions' / 8 proofreading / 9 correcting (teacher marked)	25 minutes plus dictation
C	Y 6	15 dictation (teacher marked) / 13 multiple choice 'rules and conventions' / 8 proofreading / 9 correcting (teacher marked)	25 minutes plus dictation
D	Y 7	15 dictation (teacher marked) / 15 multiple choice 'rules and conventions' / 10 proofreading / 10 correcting (teacher marked)	25 minutes plus dictation
E	Y 8	15 dictation (teacher marked) / 15 multiple choice 'rules and conventions' / 10 proofreading / 10 correcting (teacher marked)	25 minutes plus dictation



Writing

Paper	Year Level	Theme	Test Duration
A	Y 4	Argument	30 minutes
B	Y 5	Argument	30 minutes
C	Y 6	Argument	30 minutes
D	Y 7	Argument	30 minutes
E	Y 8	Argument	30 minutes
F	Y 9	Argument	30 minutes
G	Y 10	Argument	30 minutes
H	Y 11	Argument	30 minutes
I	Y 12	Argument	30 minutes
J	Y 13	Argument	30 minutes

English

Paper	Year Level	Breakdown of Questions	Test Duration
A	Y 4	45 multiple choice	45 minutes
B	Y 5	45 multiple choice	45 minutes
C	Y 6	50 multiple choice	50 minutes
D	Y 7	50 multiple choice	50 minutes
E	Y 8	55 multiple choice	55 minutes
F	Y 9	55 multiple choice	55 minutes
G	Y 10	60 multiple choice	1 hour
H	Y 11	60 multiple choice	1 hour
I	Y 12	60 multiple choice	1 hour
J	Y 13	60 multiple choice	1 hour

Mathematics

Paper	Year Level	Breakdown of Questions	Test Duration
A	Y 4	40 multiple choice	45 minutes
B	Y 5	40 multiple choice	45 minutes
C	Y 6	40 multiple choice	45 minutes
D	Y 7	35 multiple choice/ 5 free response	1 hour
E	Y 8	35 multiple choice/ 5 free response	1 hour
F	Y 9	35 multiple choice/ 5 free response	1 hour
G	Y 10	35 multiple choice/ 5 free response	1 hour
H	Y 11	35 multiple choice/ 5 free response	1 hour
I	Y 12	35 multiple choice/ 5 free response	1 hour
J	Y 13	35 multiple choice/ 5 free response	1 hour

For Papers A to E inclusive, calculators are not allowed.
For Papers F to J inclusive, calculators are required.



General Achievement Test (GAT)

Paper	Year Levels	Breakdown of Questions	Test Duration
English	Y 7, 8 & 9	20 multiple choice	20 minutes
Mathematics	Y 7, 8 & 9	10 multiple choice / 10 free response	20 minutes
Science	Y 7, 8 & 9	9 multiple choice / 1 writing task	20 minutes

Fees

NZD 13.00 per student and a minimum order of 10 students is required.
The cost covers the supply of test materials as a PDF file and the marking and reporting of results.
Print & Dispatch (optional): Additional NZD 6.50 per booklet.

General Achievement Test Plus (GAT PLUS)

Paper	Year Levels	Breakdown of Questions	Test Duration
GAT	Y 7, 8 & 9	complete ICAS - GAT	60 minutes
English	Y 7, 8 & 9	5 multiple choice / 1 writing task	40 minutes
Mathematics	Y 7, 8 & 9	10 multiple choice / 10 free response	25 minutes
Science	Y 7, 8 & 9	20 multiple choice	25 minutes

Fees

NZD 26.00 per student and a minimum order of 10 students is required.
The cost covers the supply of test materials as a PDF file and the marking and reporting of results.



Awards

Award	For each year level in New Zealand
Medal	when a top score is judged to be sufficiently meritorious
High Distinction Certificate	the top 1% of participants
Distinction Certificate	the next 10% of participants
Credit Certificate	the next 25% of participants
Participation Certificate	for all remaining participants
Achievement Certificate	Schools may wish to award this certificate to students who have not received one of the Credit, Distinction or High Distinction certificates for high scores. Achievement Certificates can be downloaded from an individual school's secure online reporting website. The awarding of Achievement Certificates is entirely at the discretion of schools.

For further conditions for eligibility of awards, please refer to the ICAS terms and conditions on the EAA website <http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/terms>

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