



CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE® EXAMINATIONS

TIMETABLE MAY-JUNE 2026

2026	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday 13 April	PORTUGUESE 3 (General) FRENCH 3 (General) SPANISH 3 (General) Oral Examinations to begin (see Note 3) PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT 2 (General) Practical Examination to begin (see Note 4) MUSIC 2 (General) Practical Examination to begin (see Note 7)	
Thursday 16 April	VISUAL ARTS 2 (General) Question paper handed to candidates for Examination to be held during period 04 -22 May (see Note 5)	
Monday 20 April	THEATRE ARTS 3/2 General Link to videos for Paper 3/2 to be issued to candidates for exam on 04 May (2 weeks ahead). (See Note 13)	
Friday 01 May		PORTUGUESE 3 (General) FRENCH 3 (General) SPANISH 3 (General) Oral Examinations to end PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT 2 (General) Practical Examination to end MUSIC 2 (General) Practical Examination to end
Monday 04 May	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2 General - 2 hr CHEMISTRY 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min VISUAL ARTS 2 (General) Examination to begin (see Note 5)	FRENCH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min THEATRE ARTS 3/2***+ General – 1 hr (See Note 13 & 17)

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Tuesday 05 May	ENGLISH A 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	SPANISH 2 General – 2 hr 15 min INTEGRATED SCIENCE S/A 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min
Wednesday 06 May	TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FASHION 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min ECONOMICS 3/2 *** General – 1 hr 30 min	BIOLOGY 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 2 **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 2 General – 2 hr
Thursday 07 May	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 2 General – 3 hr	TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FASHION 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min MATHEMATICS 3/2*** General – 1 hr
Friday 08 May	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 2 General - 2 hr 20 min	
Monday 11 May	TECHNICAL DRAWING 2 Technical – 2 hr 40 min	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr
Tuesday 12 May	MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	ENGLISH B 2 General – 2 hr 10 min
Wednesday 13 May	SOCIAL STUDIES 2 General – 2 hr 40 min	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 3 General – 2 hr INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC Technical – 2 hr 10 min
Thursday 14 May	BIOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2 General – 2 hr
Friday 15 May	INTEGRATED SCIENCE S/A 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 2 General – 2 hr

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Monday 18 May	GEOGRAPHY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 2 General – 2 hr 40 min FAMILY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min
Tuesday 19 May	CHEMISTRY 2 General – 2 hr 30 min INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: BUILDING AND FURNITURE Technical – 2 hr 10 min	ECONOMICS 2 General – 2 hr
Wednesday 20 May	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 2: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Technical – 2 hr 10 min FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH 2 Technical – 2 hr 30 min	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 2 General – 2 hr SPANISH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Thursday 21 May	CARIBBEAN HISTORY 2 General – 2 hr 10 min	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min * PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min
Friday 22 May	PHYSICS 2 General – 2 hr 30 min	PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT 1 General - 2 hr 40 min VISUAL ARTS 2 General Examination to end
Monday 25 May	ECONOMICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min FAMILY & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min	PORTUGUESE 2 General – 2 hr 15 min
Tuesday 26 May	ENGLISH A 1 General – 1 hr 30 min	

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Wednesday 27 May	PORTUGUESE 1 General – 1 hr 15 min **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE D/A 1 **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE S/A 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	**ENGLISH A 3/2*** General – 2 hr **ENGLISH B 3/2*** General – 2 hr
Thursday 28 May	MATHEMATICS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min	
Friday 29 May	PHYSICS 3/2*** General – 2 hr 10 min INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	INTEGRATED SCIENCE S/A 1 General – 1 hr 15 min FRENCH 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Monday 01 June	HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * HUMAN AND SOCIAL BIOLOGY 3/2*** General – 1 hr 15 min	MUSIC PAPER 1 General – 1 hr 30 min CHEMISTRY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min
Tuesday 02 June	ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 1 General – 1 hr 30 mins RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min	PHYSICS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min THEATRE ARTS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min
Wednesday 03 June	SOCIAL STUDIES 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * SOCIAL STUDIES 3/2*** General – 1 hr 10 min	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * OFFICE ADMINISTRATION 3/2*** General – 1 hr 45 min
Thursday 04 June	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 1 General – 1 hr 30 min * ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 30 min	TECHNICAL DRAWING 1 Technical – 1 hr 15 min FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH 1 Technical – 1 hr 30 min

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Friday 05 June	GEOGRAPHY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * GEOGRAPHY 3/2*** General – 1 hr 45 min	BIOLOGY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION & MGT 3/2 ***+ General – 1 hr 50 min
Monday 08 June	ENGLISH B 1 General – 2 hr	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 3/2*** General – 1 hr 15 min
Tuesday 09 June	CARIBBEAN HISTORY 1 General – 1 hr 15 min * CARIBBEAN HISTORY 3/2*** General – 2 hr	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY 1**: BUILDING AND FURNITURE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING Technical – 1 hr 15 min INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 3/2***+ General – 2 hr

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KEY TO 2026 TIMETABLE – CSEC®

SUBJECT	PAPER NO.	DATE	SESSION
1. Additional Mathematics (General)	1 2 3/2***	04 June 18 May 04 June	AM (1 hr 30 min) PM (2 hr 40 min) AM (1 hr 30 min)
2. Agricultural Science S/A (General)	1 2**	27 May 06 May	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr)
3. Agricultural Science D/A (General)	1 2** 3	27 May 06 May 13 May	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) PM (2 hr)
4. Biology (General)	1 2 3/2***	05 June 14 May 06 May	PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) PM (2 hr 10 min)
5. Caribbean History (General)	1 2 3/2***	09 June 21 May 09 June	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 10 min) AM (2 hr)
6. Chemistry (General)	1 2 3/2***	01 June 19 May 04 May	PM (1hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 10 min)
7. Economics (General)	1 2 3/2***	25 May 19 May 06 May	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) AM (1 hr 30 min)
8. Electronic Document Preparation & Management (General)	1+ 2+ 3/2***+	02 June 08 May 05 June	AM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 20 min) PM (1 hr 50 min)
9. English A (General)	1 2 3/2***	26 May 05 May 27 May	AM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) PM (2 hr)
10. English B (General)	1 2 3/2***	08 June 12 May 27 May	AM (2 hr) PM (2 hr 10 min) PM (2 hr)
11. Family & Resource Management (Technical)	1 2	25 May 18 May	AM (1 hr 30 min) PM (2 hr 30 min)
12. Food, Nutrition & Health (Technical)	1 2	04 June 20 May	PM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 30 min)
13. French (General)	1 2 3	29 May 04 May 13 April – 01 May	PM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr 15 min) Oral Examination Period
14. Geography (General)	1 2 3/2***	05 June 18 May 05 June	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) AM (1 hr 45 min)

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SUBJECT	PAPER NO.	DATE	SESSION
15. Human and Social Biology (General)	1 2 3/2***	01 June 11 May 01 June	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) AM (1 hr 15 min)
16. Industrial Technology Industrial Technology: Building and Furniture Electrical and Electronic Mechanical Engineering	1** 2 2 2	09 June 19 May 13 May 20 May	PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 10 min) PM (2 hr 10 min) AM (2 hr 10 min)
17. Information Technology (General)	1 2 3/2***+	29 May 14 May 09 June	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) PM (2 hr)
18. Integrated Science S/A (General)	1 2 3/2***	29 May 15 May 05 May	PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) PM (2 hr 10 min)
19. Mathematics (General)	1 2 3/2***	28 May 12 May 07 May	AM (1 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) PM (1 hr)
20. Music (General)	1 2	01 June 13 April - 01 May	PM (1 hr 30 min) Practical Examination Period
21. Office Administration (General)	1 2 3/2***	03 June 20 May 03 June	PM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 45 min)
22. Physical Education & Sport (General)	1 2	22 May 13 April - 01 May	PM (2 hr 40 min) Practical Examination Period
23. Physics (General)	1 2 3/2***	02 June 22 May 29 May	PM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 30 min) AM (2 hr 10 min)
24. Portuguese (General)	1 2 3	27 May 25 May 13 April – 01 May	AM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr 15 min) Oral Examination Period
25. Principles of Accounts (General)	1 2 3/2***	21 May 07 May 21 May	PM (1 hr 30 min) AM (3 hr) PM (1 hr 30 min)
26. Principles of Business (General)	1 2 3/2***	08 June 15 May 08 June	PM (1 hr 15 min) PM (2 hr) PM (1 hr 15 min)
27. Religious Education (General)	1 2	02 June 04 May	AM (1 hr 15 min) AM (2 hr)
28. Social Studies (General)	1 2 3/2***	03 June 13 May 03 June	AM (1hr 15 min) AM (2 hr 40 min) AM (1 hr 10 min)

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SUBJECT	PAPER NO.	DATE	SESSION
29. Spanish (General)	1	20 May	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	05 May	PM (2 hr 15 min)
	3	13 April – 01 May	Oral Examination Period
30. Technical Drawing (Technical)	1	04 June	PM (1 hr 15 min)
	2	11 May	AM (2 hr 40 min)
31. Textiles, Clothing & Fashion (Technical)	1	07 May	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	2	06 May	AM (2 hr 30 min)
32. Theatre Arts (General)	1	02 June	PM (1 hr 30 min)
	3/2***+	04 May	PM (1 hr) Link to videos shared with candidates on 20 April
33. Visual Arts (General)	2	16 April	Paper given to Candidates
	2	04 - 22 May	Examination Period

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NOTES TO 2026 TIMETABLE

1. The time indicated on the Timetable includes:
 - i. Reading Time.
 - ii. 10 minutes Reading Time and 10 minutes to “warm-up” on the computer prior to the start of the examinations for Electronic Document Preparation and Management Papers 02 and 032.
2. Starting times for all centres within a territory are 09:00 hr and 13:00 hr Barbados time. If at any centre the number of candidates is greater than can be accommodated in one session, the Local Registrar may arrange to administer the examination in two or more sessions, ensuring that suitable arrangements are made to preserve the integrity of the examinations.
3. French, Portuguese and Spanish Oral Examinations (Paper 03) in each territory will be conducted during the period **13 April – 01 May** in accordance with the Local Registrar’s schedule.
4. The Practical Examination in Physical Education and Sport (Paper 02) in each territory will be conducted during the period **13 April – 01 May** in accordance with the Local Registrar’s schedule.
5. Visual Arts: A common paper containing all options will be issued. Candidates will be required to choose two Production Papers from the Options below.
 - i. Drawing
 - ii. Painting and / or Mixed-Media
 - iii. Graphics and Visual Communication
 - iv. Printmaking
 - v. Textile Design and Manipulation
 - vi. Sculpture
 - vii. Leathercraft
 - viii. Fibre and Decorative Product Design
 - ix. Ceramics

Candidates must select for the final examination those two options for which SBA assignments have been done.

The Test Paper is to be handed to candidates on **Thursday, 16 April**. The examination must be completed during the period **04 – 22 May**.

All of the options are 6-hour papers and should be divided into two (2) 3-hour sessions with a break of not less than 1 hour between sessions. **These two sessions need not be held on the same day.**

All candidates will be required to submit a Reflective Journal. This must be submitted at the same time as the Production pieces.

6. All Paper 01 examinations are multiple choice in format except for Visual Arts. The Paper 01 examination for Physical Education and Sport will consist of a Multiple-Choice component and a structured component.

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7. The Practical Examination in Music (Paper 02) in each territory will be conducted during the period **13 April - 01 May** in accordance with the Local Registrar's schedule.
8. Attention is drawn to the rule that silent non-programmable scientific calculators may be used in the following examinations as per the table below:

Use of Silent Non-Programmable Scientific Calculators				
Subject	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 3/2
Additional Mathematics	YES	YES		YES
Agricultural Science DA		YES	YES	
Agricultural Science SA		YES		
Biology		YES		YES
Chemistry	YES	YES		YES
Economics	YES	YES		YES
Geography	YES	YES		YES
Industrial Technology: Building and Furniture	YES	YES		YES
Industrial Technology: Electrical and Electronic	YES	YES		YES
Industrial Technology: Mechanical Engineering	YES	YES		YES
Integrated Science	YES	YES		YES
Mathematics (Mathematical tables are only required if scientific calculators are unavailable)		YES		YES
Office Administration		YES		YES
Physics	YES	YES		YES
Principles of Accounts	YES	YES		YES
Principles of Business				YES
Technical Drawing		YES		

9. The use of geometry sets (mathematical instruments) is permitted in the following subjects as per the table below: -

Use of Geometry Sets (Mathematical Instruments)			
Subject	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3/2
Biology		YES	YES
Chemistry		YES	YES
Geography	YES	YES	YES
Mathematics		YES	YES
Physics		YES	YES
Social Studies			YES

10. Information Technology Paper 02: This is not a practical examination and is offered at the General level only. Please note no computer workstations will be required.

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11. The Alternate Paper to SBA (Paper 032) in Biology, Chemistry, Integrated Science and Physics is a practical examination – laboratory facilities will be required.
 - a. Candidates taking the Alternate Paper to SBA (Paper 032) in the CSEC Single Sciences are permitted to take into the exam room, notebooks and/or any materials relevant to the practical examination. When responding to the appropriate question, candidates may refer to their prepared notes.
 - b. Please note the Supervisor's Reports and Instructions for Setting up Labs should be shared 2 weeks ahead of the examinations for candidates taking the Alternate Paper to SBA (Paper 032) in the CSEC Single Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics).
12. Candidates taking the Technical Drawing Paper 02, CAD Option, on **11 May** should be given additional time for printing at the end of the examination.
13. Theatre Arts
 - a. Candidates are allowed to bring notes on paper into the exam relating to the two videos which they were expected to watch prior to the examination. Link to videos for the Paper 032 to be issued to candidates 2 weeks in advance of the examination. The link should be shared on **20 April**.
14. The Alternate Paper to SBA (Paper 032) must be written by private candidates who opted not to complete the SBA assignments.
15. Industrial Technology Paper 01 is a common paper to all three options: Building and Furniture, Electrical and Electronic, and Mechanical Engineering. Paper 02 is a separate paper for each of the options; therefore, candidates are permitted to register for all three options at any single sitting.
16. Candidates who register for English A Paper 032 and English B Paper 032 during the same sitting will be required to write only one examination since both papers will be offered as a common examination.
17. e-Assessment
 - a. The following represents the examinations that will be offered **online ONLY**.
 - i. EDPM Paper 032
 - ii. Information Technology Paper 032
 - iii. Theatre Arts Paper 032
 - b. EDPM Paper 02 will be offered in both paper and electronic formats.
 - c. All MC papers will be offered in both paper and electronic formats.

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