

Top tips and guidelines for CAPS Assessment

Assessment is critical in South African schools to help teachers, parents, and stakeholders make decisions about learners' progress.

Classroom assessment should be both informal and formal, and learners must know what knowledge and skills are being assessed.



Informal assessment is monitoring and enhancing learners' progress through teacher observation and teacher-learner interactions.

Formal assessment provides teachers with a systematic way of evaluating how well learners progress in a particular subject and grade.

School-Based Assessment is a compulsory component for progression and promotion in all the different school phases.

Practical Assessment Tasks are compulsory for some National Senior Certificate subjects and count towards the end-of-year examination mark.

End-of-year examinations are required for Intermediate Phase, Senior Phase, and Further Education and Training Phase learners.

