NAPLAN 2020 paper test

Year	Tuesday 12 May	Wednesday 13 May	Thursday 14 May
Year 7	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 65 minutes	Numeracy: 65 minutes
Year 9	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 65 minutes	Numeracy: 65 minutes

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Test	Scheduling requirements	Duration	Test description
Writing	Years 7 and 9 must start on day 2 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 2 and 3 only)	Year 7: 42 minutes Year 9: 42 minutes	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)
Reading	To ensure online schools are able to complete NAPLAN tests within the nine-day testing window, 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 To be completed **before** the conventions of language test	Year 7: 65 minutes Year 9: 65 minutes	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and then answer related questions
Conventions of language	To be completed **after** the reading test	Year 7: 45 minutes Year 9: 45 minutes	This test assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	To be completed **after** the conventions of language test	Year 7: 65 minutes Year 9: 65 minutes	