

Overview of Mathematics at senior cycle

The Leaving Certificate Mathematics course builds on your understanding of the Junior Certificate Mathematics course. If you are finding a concept difficult, it will help if you review some of the Junior Certificate materials

Strand 1 is the study of Statistics and Probability

Strand 2 is the study of Geometry and Trigonometry

Strands 3 and 4 are the study of Number and Algebra.

Strand 5 is the study of Functions

Everything you need can be found on the following websites at the following address.

http://www.ncca.ie/en/Curriculum_and_Assessment/Post-Primary_Education/Project_Maths/Students/

www.projectmaths.ie

Exam Structure

There are two levels available at the Leaving Certificate Mathematics, Higher Level and Ordinary Level. Currently, an examination is still available at Foundation Level (these students must follow the Ordinary Level syllabus)

There are two papers worth 300 marks each. Each paper is 2 hours 30 minutes. At foundation level there are currently 10 questions on each paper and at ordinary and higher level there are 9 questions on each paper

Past exam papers can be found on www.examinations.ie

Student Suitability

Career Paths