

6th Year Parent Information Evening

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September 2017



Support for students/parents



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Subject	Assessment	Deadline	Weighting
DCG	Project	19 th January	40%
LCVP	Portfolio Exam	7 th March	60%
		2 nd May	40%
History	Project	End of April	20%
Geography	Fieldwork	27 th April	20%
Art	Project	March	50%
	Life Drawing	Early May	12.5%
Home Economics	Project	4 th October	20%
Music	Performance	Two weeks before Easter	50%
Irish	Oral	After Easter	40%
MFL	Oral	After Easter	25% (Higher) 20% (Ordinary)

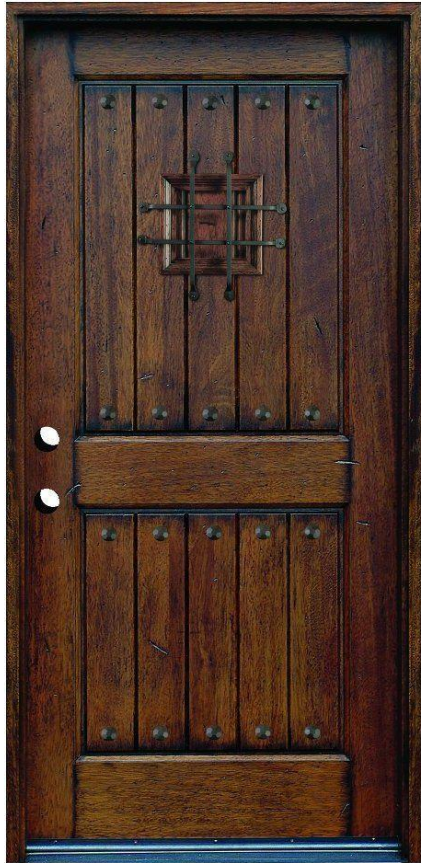
Pre-2017 Grade Scheme (Current)	% marks		New Grade Scheme from 2017 (Higher / Ordinary)
A1	90-100	90-100	H1 / O1
A2	85<90	80<90	H2 / O2
B1	80<85		
B2	75<80	70<80	H3 / O3
B3	70<75		
C1	65<70	60<70	H4 / O4
C2	60<65		
C3	55<60	50<60	H5 / O5
D1	50<55		
D2	45<50	40<50	H6 / O6
D3	40<45		
E	25<40	30<40	H7/O7

New Grades and Common Points Scale for Leaving Certificate 2017

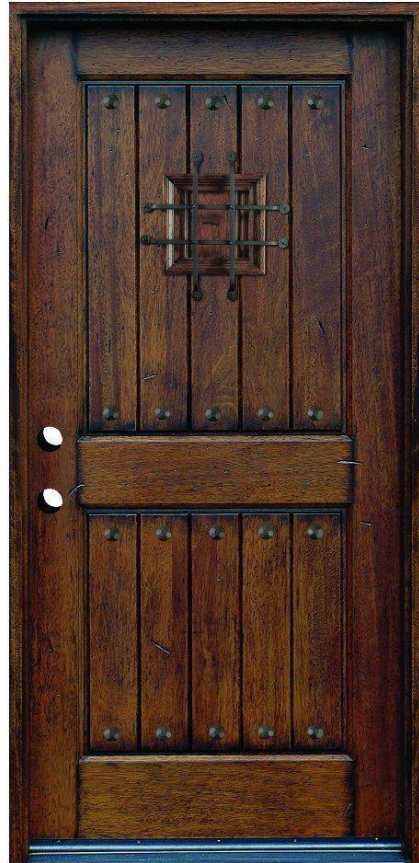
Grade (%)	Points	Grade (%)	Points
H1 (90-100)	100		
H2 (80<90)	88		
H3 (70<80)	77		
H4 (60<70)	66		
H5 (50<60)	56	O1 (90-100)	56
H6 (40<50)	46	O2 (80<90)	46
H7 (30<40)	37	O3 (70<80)	37
H8 (0<30)	0	O4 (60<70)	28
		O5 (50<60)	20
		O6 (40<50)	12
		O7 (30<40)	0
		O8 (0<30)	0

Remember...

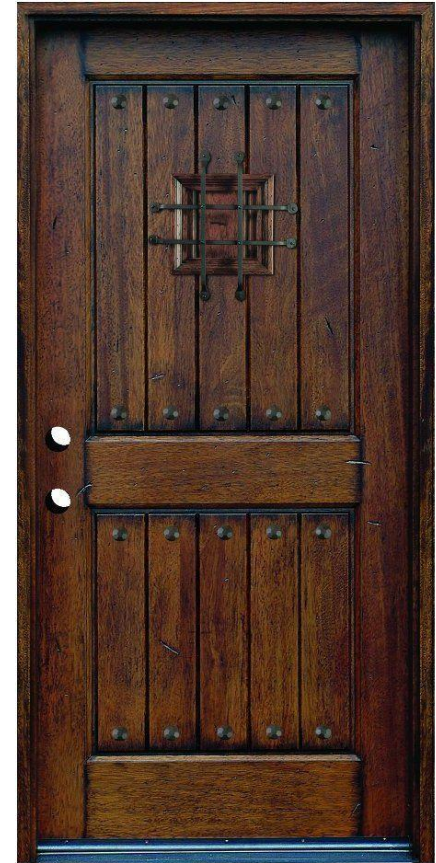
General requirements
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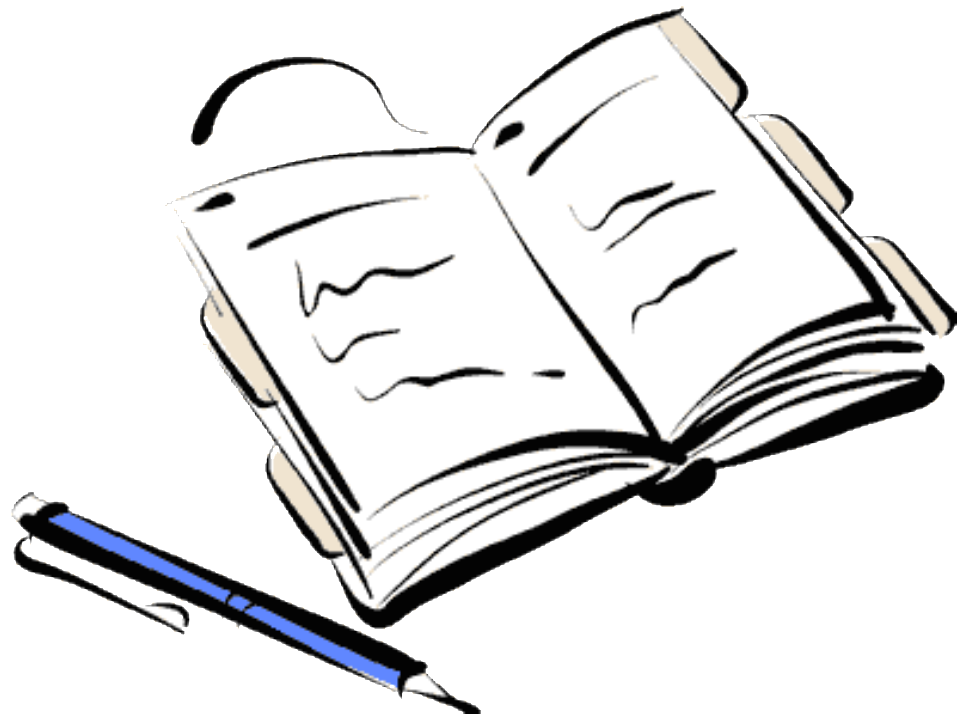
Specific course
requirements



CAO Points



Wednesday Afternoons



How will we measure progress?



Reports

Target Setting

P/T Meeting

UCAS

College Applications

6th Sept: open for entries

15th October: entry deadline for Oxford & Cambridge, and courses in medicine, veterinary medicine/science & dentistry.

15th January: deadline for the majority of undergraduate courses.

Personal Statement



College Applications

4th October: open for entries

1st February: closing date for applications

1st April: HEAR/DARE documentation must arrive in CAO

5th May: change of mind opens

1st July: change of mind closes



College Applications

International Universities

- Talk to Mrs. O' Toole
- Student Research

Important dates to remember

15th September: Higher Options Conference

29th November: Christmas exams start

14th December: Parent teacher meeting


Week of 11th December: Mock Oral MFL

31st January: Mocks begin

5th March: Parent teacher meeting

18th May: Last day of school

25th May: Graduation

Three colorful sticky notes are pinned to a dark wooden plank background. The notes are yellow, pink, and green, each containing a phrase in bold black text. The phrases are 'I am with you.', 'I am listening to you.', and 'I care about you.' respectively.

**I am
with
you.**

**I am
listening
to you.**

**I care
about
you.**

Encourage students to take a break!

Extra curricular activities.

Go for a walk.

Eat well.

Sleep.

Study timetable.

Prep/Evening Study.



Remember: it's a difficult but short year!