

# National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2019 marking information

## General Information

The South Australian Test Administration Authority (TAA) is responsible for the administration and marking of the NAPLAN tests. Each year markers are appointed to mark the writing test.

Markers gain an in-depth understanding of the NAPLAN writing task and marking rubric, and the processes and stages of writing development. Training and marking hours can be accrued as professional development hours.

Applications for 2019 NAPLAN marking will close on 28 February 2019.

Marking is expected to commence on 23 May 2019 and will run for approximately 3 to 4 weeks. The duration of the marking period depends upon the speed and accuracy of marking, and the number of scripts to be marked.

## Application process

Applications must be submitted using the online application form.

- An acknowledgement email will be sent in response to all applications received.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in early April 2019.
- Successful applicants will be sent further information regarding training and marking arrangements.
- Only successful applicants who have completed full training in 2019 will be eligible to mark NAPLAN writing in 2019.

## Training

Prior to the start of NAPLAN marking, all markers are provided with a comprehensive 2-day weekend training which has been developed in conjunction with ACARA. Please note that the mandatory training is only open to those who are selected as markers for 2019.

Training dates are Saturday 18 May and Sunday 19 May 2019. This year training will be held in the Derby Pavilion, Morphettville Racecourse, Magic Millions Gate, 1 Park Terrace, Morphettville.

## Marking sessions

The Marking Centre is expected to operate 7 days per week, over 2 sessions.

- **Day session 6 days per week (indicative times 9:00am – 3:30pm)** Monday to Friday, **plus 1** nominated weekend session; OR
- **Evening session 5 evenings per week (indicative times 4:00pm – 8:45pm)** Monday to Friday. One weekend session 9:00am – 3:30pm is optional.

Shift times will be confirmed and further information will be sent to successful applicants.

## Break times

- Day and weekend sessions: 30 minute lunch break and 15 minute morning tea break.
- Evening session: 30 minute dinner break.



## Senior marking

Experienced NAPLAN markers may be selected to be senior markers, supporting a team of markers to ensure scripts are marked accurately and in a timely manner. The senior marker is required to give support and feedback to team members and mark scripts as required.

## Remote marking

Markers who are interested in marking remotely are invited to apply for a remote marker role (previously referred to as home markers). Please note that attendance at training in Adelaide is mandatory for all markers.

All remote markers are required to have internet access and a computer which meets the specifications listed below. Assistance for set-up and remote marking training will be provided prior to marking commencing.

Computer specifications		
	PC	MAC
Operating System	Windows 7 or later	OS X 10.7 (Lion) or later
Software	Adobe Flash Player	Adobe Flash Player
Internet Browser	Internet Explorer, Firefox or Google Chrome	Google Chrome

## Pay

Pay rates for 2019 are:

<b>Marking Centre marker:</b>	\$44.05 per hour, GST exclusive / \$48.46 GST inclusive
<b>Remote marker:</b>	\$5.60 per script, GST exclusive / \$6.16 GST inclusive
	\$44.05 per hour, GST exclusive / \$48.46 GST inclusive for rubric training
<b>Senior marker:</b>	\$51.30 per hour, GST exclusive / \$56.43 GST inclusive.

## Location

NAPLAN marking will be conducted in both a Marking Centre and remotely in marker's homes (approved remote markers only).

The location of the Marking Centre is Derby Pavilion, Morphettville Racecourse, Magic Millions Gate, 1 Park Terrace, Morphettville.

## Contact Us

Please direct your enquiries to the NAPLAN Marking Centre team on 1800 316 777 or [education.markingcentre@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.markingcentre@sa.gov.au).

