

St Paul's International College 2026

Stage 4 Science: Assessment Plan

Student progress will be informally assessed in a wide variety of ways including:

- Research skills
- Planning first hand investigations
- Carrying out first hand investigations
- Processing information
- Interpreting and processing information
- Group work/team work
- Oral reporting/skills
- Written reporting
- Presentation work
- Problem solving skills
- Completion of class work
- Class tests
- Exams

Formal school-based assessment tasks are based on course requirements and components and weightings that contribute to the determination of the final mark for a course.

As such, students will complete the following formal assessment tasks:

- End of Focus Area Knowledge Testing
[SC4-LIV-01, SC4-PRT-01, SC4-CHG-01]
- Practical Examination - Periodic table and atomic structure
[SC4-PRT-01]
- Individual Research Task – Data science
[SC4-DA1-01, SC4-WS-01–08]

As with all subjects, students will be assessed in relation to the Board of Studies Common Grade Scale (A-E). Refer to the Grade Scale.