

# How to Get 2017 Matric Results in 2018

Be the first one to access your matric results in January 2018. Look out for places to get your matric results.



**Here are Four Ways to Check Your Matric Results**

## **1. Online**

Bear in mind that website traffic will be high on the release date, so expect delayed response times.

- Log on to the Department of Basic Education's website [here](#).

**You will need the following to log in:**

- **Exam number** (don't misplace this during the holiday!)
- **Home Language**
- **Your personal details** (name, surname, etc.)

If you attended a public/government school, then your results will definitely be available on this site.

- The [IEB website](#) and [News24](#) will also have the results available.

## **2. The Newspaper**

Your results will be published in the Newspaper on the day of the results release. It will be in all of the big Newspaper brands, like *The Rapport*, *The Argus* and *The Star*.

Remember it will not be your full results. It will just state whether or not you passed and with what symbol you passed – **B** for **Bachelors Pass**, **D** for **Diploma**, etc.

## **3. Your High School**

A day after the initial results are released, your school will give you your results. **This is not the official matric certificate**, it's just your results for each subject. You will be able to fetch your official matric certificate in a few months – once it has been printed in full. If you are eager to get exact dates you should contact your school to find out further information.

## **4. Your Cellphone**

You can use your cellphone (or someone else's) to receive your results. SABC Education and the Department of Basic Education have provided a service that allows you to get an SMS with your results. Yep, it's pretty awesome! You can register and **have your results sent to you as soon as they are**

**released.** How?

You have two options:

- **Register via SMS**

- Send your **ID number** and **exam number** to **35658**
- You'll get a **confirmation SMS** once you've successfully registered.
- SMSes cost R1 and free SMSes don't apply
- Get your results immediately when they are released

- **Use the USSD service**

- Dial **\*120\*35658#** on the release date
- Answer a few multiple questions
- Enter your **ID number**
- You will get your **results per subject**
- USSD rates apply