



Higher School Certificate

**Examination
Timetable 2003**

from Monday, 20 October
to Friday, 14 November

2003 Higher School Certificate Examination Timetable

Monday, 20 October

Morning Examinations

English

Standard and Advanced
Paper 1 – Area of Study 9.20am to 11.30am

English (ESL)
Paper 1 – Language Study
within an Area of Study 9.20am to 11.00am

Afternoon Examinations

Music 1

Aural Skills 1.55pm to 3.00pm*

Music 2

Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm to 5.00pm*

Tuesday, 21 October

Morning Examination

Hospitality Operations (VET) 9.25am to 11.30am

Afternoon Examinations

Arabic

Beginners Listening Skills 2.00pm to 2.45pm*

Beginners Written Examination 2.55pm to 5.00pm

Arabic

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Indonesian

Beginners Listening Skills 2.00pm to 2.45pm*

Beginners Written Examination 2.55pm to 5.00pm

Indonesian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Japanese

Background Speakers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Japanese

Beginners (Accelerated) 2.00pm to 4.40pm

Japanese

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Metal and Engineering (VET)

1.55pm to 4.00pm

Modern Greek

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

CCAFL Languages

Armenian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Croatian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Czech

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Dutch

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Estonian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Filipino

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Hindi

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Hungarian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Khmer

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Latvian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Lithuanian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Macedonian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Maltese

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Persian

Background Speakers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Polish

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Portuguese

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Russian

Background Speakers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Serbian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Slovenian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Swedish

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

*approximate finishing time

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Tamil
Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Turkish
Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Ukrainian
Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday, 22 October

Morning Examinations

English

Standard Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am to 11.30am

Advanced Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am to 11.30am

Afternoon Examinations

Industrial Technology 12.40pm to 2.15pm

Automotive Industries *Please note*

Building and Construction Industries *starting time*

Electronics Industries

Graphics Industries

Metals and Engineering Industries

Multimedia Industries

Plastics Industries

Timber Products and Furniture Industries

English

ESL Paper 2 – Modules 3.25pm to 4.30pm

ESL Listening Paper 4.40pm to 5.10pm*

Thursday, 23 October

Morning Examination

Ancient History 9.25am to 12.30pm

Afternoon Examination

**Information Processes
and Technology** 1.55pm to 5.00pm

Friday, 24 October

Morning Examination

Legal Studies 9.25am to 12.30pm

Afternoon Examination

Geography 1.55pm to 5.00pm

Daylight Saving Time Commences

Monday, 27 October

Morning Examinations

Mathematics 9.25am to 12.30pm

Mathematics
Extension 2 9.25am to 12.30pm

Afternoon Examinations

Textiles and Design 1.55pm to 3.30pm

Construction (VET) 1.55pm to 4.00pm

Spanish

Beginners Listening Skills 2.00pm to 2.45pm*

Beginners Written Examination 2.55pm to 5.00pm

Spanish

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Modern Greek

Beginners Listening Skills 2.00pm to 2.45pm*

Beginners Written Examination 2.55pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday, 28 October

Morning Examination

General Mathematics 9.25am to 12.00noon

Afternoon Examinations

Design and Technology 1.55pm to 3.30pm

Modern Hebrew

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

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Wednesday, 29 October

Morning Examination

Mathematics

Extension 1 9.25am to 11.30am

Afternoon Examinations

French

Beginners Listening Skills 2.00pm to 2.45pm*

Beginners Written Examination 2.55pm to 5.00pm

French

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Modern Greek

Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Earth and Environmental Science

1.55pm to 5.00pm

Thursday, 30 October

Morning Examination

Modern History 9.25am to 12.30pm

Afternoon Examination

Senior Science 1.55pm to 5.00pm

Friday, 31 October

Morning Examinations

Physics 9.25am to 12.30pm

Business Services (VET) 9.25am to 11.30am

Afternoon Examinations

Agriculture

Paper 1 1.55pm to 4.00pm

Paper 2 4.05pm to 5.10pm

Note: Paper 2 must be attempted by students who have not submitted a research project.

French

Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Korean

Beginners 2.00pm to 4.45pm

Japanese

Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Indonesian

Background Speakers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Aboriginal Studies

1.55pm to 5.00pm

Monday, 3 November

Morning Examination

Business Studies 9.25am to 12.30pm

Afternoon Examination

Visual Arts 1.55pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday, 4 November

Morning Examination

Biology 9.25am to 12.30pm

Afternoon Examinations

German

Beginners Listening Skills 2.00pm to 2.45pm*

Beginners Written Examination 2.55pm to 5.00pm

German

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Italian

Beginners Listening Skills 2.00pm to 2.45pm*

Beginners Written Examination 2.55pm to 5.00pm

Italian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Classical Hebrew

Continuers 1.55pm to 5.00pm

Arabic

Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Wednesday, 5 November

Morning Examinations

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25am to 12.30pm

Comparative Literature 9.25am to 12.30pm

Classical Greek

Continuers 9.25am to 12.30pm

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Afternoon Examinations

Studies of Religion I	1.55pm to 3.30pm
Studies of Religion II	1.55pm to 5.00pm
Indonesian Extension	2.00pm to 4.00pm
Malay Background Speakers	2.00pm to 5.00pm

Thursday, 6 November

Morning Examinations

Chemistry	9.25am to 12.30pm
Tourism – Sales Office Operations (VET)	9.25am to 11.30am

Afternoon Examinations

Software Design and Development	1.55pm to 5.00pm
Retail Operations (VET)	1.55pm to 4.00pm
Italian Extension	2.00pm to 4.00pm

Friday, 7 November

Morning Examination

English Extension 1	9.25am to 11.30am
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Afternoon Examinations

Engineering Studies	1.55pm to 5.00pm
Food Technology	1.55pm to 5.00pm
Korean Background Speakers	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Korean Continuers	2.00pm to 5.00pm

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Monday, 10 November

Morning Test

English–literacy	9.20am to 11.30am
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Afternoon Test

Science	12.50pm to 2.30pm
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Tuesday, 11 November

Morning Test

Mathematics	9.25am to 11.30am
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Afternoon Test

Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship	12.50pm to 3.00pm
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Wednesday, 12 November

Morning Examinations

Economics	9.25am to 12.30pm
Dance Section 1 Core Appreciation	9.25am to 10.30am
Section 2 Major Study Appreciation	10.40am to 12.00noon
Classical Hebrew Extension	9.30am to 11.30am
Spanish Extension	9.30am to 11.30am
Classical Greek Extension	9.30am to 11.30am

Afternoon Examinations

History Extension	1.55pm to 4.00pm
Vietnamese Continuers	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Primary Industries (VET)	1.55pm to 4.00pm

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Thursday, 13 November

Morning Examinations

Drama 9.25am to 11.00am

Chinese
Background Speakers 9.30am to 12.30pm

Chinese
Beginners Listening Skills 9.30am to 10.15am*
Beginners Written Examination 10.25am to 12.30pm

Chinese
Continuers 9.30am to 12.30pm

Afternoon Examinations

**Community and
Family Studies** 1.55pm to 5.00pm

Latin
Continuers 1.55pm to 5.00pm

Friday, 14 November

Morning Examinations

**Information Technology
(VET)** 9.25am to 11.30am

Chinese
Extension 9.30am to 11.30am

German
Extension 9.30am to 11.30am

Afternoon Examinations

Society and Culture 1.55pm to 4.00pm

Latin
Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Please note the following:

- **Reading time**
Reading time is for reading and **NO** writing or highlighting may be undertaken during reading time. The presiding officer will advise students when they may take up their pens.
- **Notification of results to UAC**
Eligible students who have indicated that they wish to receive a UAI will do so directly from the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).
- **Written examination venue**
Please ensure by checking with your school or your examination coordinator that you are aware of the venue at which you will sit all your HSC written examinations.

Examination Equipment

- **MOBILE PHONES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES MUST NOT BE TAKEN INTO THE EXAMINATION ROOM.**
- Students are expected to provide basic equipment, that is, pens (black is recommended), pencils and erasers, and a ruler marked in millimetres and centimetres for ALL EXAMINATIONS.
- The use of pencil sharpeners and highlighter pens is optional.
- Only the basic and optional equipment and any additional equipment included in the checklist below for a specific examination may be taken into the examination room.
- **When answering multiple-choice questions on Answer Sheets, students should use black or blue pen.**
- Any equipment brought into the examination room will be subject to **INSPECTION** before the examination commences.
- It is the responsibility of the student to supply equipment that is in good working order (this includes calculators).
- **Equipment failure is not a ground for an appeal under misadventure provisions.**
- Supervisors will not be responsible for the safekeeping of any unauthorised material.

Equipment checklist for specific examinations

This checklist contains equipment (additional to the basic equipment) that students are expected to provide for each specific examination. Only those examinations that require additional equipment are listed.

Agriculture (both papers 1 and 2)

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Biology

- a Board-approved calculator¹

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Business Services – Office Administration (VET)

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Business Studies

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Chemistry

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Construction (VET)

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Earth and Environmental Science

- a Board-approved calculator¹
- a pair of compasses
- a protractor
- a set square and/or parallel ruler

Economics

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Engineering Studies

- a Board-approved calculator¹
- a pair of compasses
- a protractor
- a set square

General Mathematics

- a calculator²
- a pair of compasses
- a protractor
- a set square
- (optional) a curve-drawing template³

Geography

- a Board-approved calculator¹
- a pair of dividers
- a pair of compasses
- a protractor
- coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- (optional) a hand-held magnifying glass
- (optional) a piece of string or thread for measuring

Each student will be provided with two desks, set at right angles for additional working space.

Hospitality Operations (VET)

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Industrial Technology

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Information Technology (VET)

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Languages – Use of Dictionaries

The use of monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries is permitted in the Continuers, Extension, Background Speakers and CCAFL written languages examinations. Dictionaries may NOT be used in Beginners languages examinations, NOR in the Continuers and Extension examinations for classical languages – Latin, Classical Greek and Classical Hebrew.

Metal and Engineering (VET)

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Mathematics

Mathematics Extension 1

Mathematics Extension 2

- a Board-approved calculator¹
- a pair of compasses
- a set square
- a protractor
- (optional) a curve-drawing template³

Physics

- a Board-approved calculator¹
- a pair of compasses
- a protractor
- a set square and/or parallel ruler

Primary Industries (VET)

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Retail Operations (VET)

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Senior Science

- a Board-approved calculator¹
- a pair of compasses
- a protractor
- a set square and/or parallel ruler

Software Design and Development

- (optional) a flowchart template

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Tourism – Sales/Office Operations (VET)

- a Board-approved calculator¹

Notes:

- 1 A Board-approved calculator is one that appears on the Board's 2003 HSC list of approved scientific calculators.
- 2 In the 2003 General Mathematics HSC examination, students are permitted to use calculators, including graphics calculators, that are silent, hand-held, and either battery or solar powered. Calculators that are capable of communicating or exchanging data may be taken into the examination room, but are not to be used for this purpose in the examination. A calculating device that incorporates a set of keys whose primary function is to represent the alphabetic characters (eg a QWERTY keyboard) is not deemed to be a calculator for the purpose of this examination, and will not be allowed. Calculators to be used by students in the examination must have been switched off and have had all storage facilities cleared for entry into the examination room.
- 3 Students may take into any mathematics examination a curve-drawing template, provided such templates contain no printed formulae other than equations of simple curves (such as $y = x^2$) that may be drawn using the template.