

Examination Timetable 2008

from Thursday, 16 October
to Thursday, 13 November



HSC
Higher School Certificate

Thursday, 16 October**Morning examination****Business Studies** 9.25am to 12.30pm**Afternoon examinations****Aboriginal Studies** 1.55pm to 5.00pm**Information Technology (VET)** 1.55pm to 4.00pm**CCAFL Languages****Armenian**

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Croatian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Dutch

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

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

Swedish

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Tamil

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Turkish

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Ukrainian

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Friday, 17 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****Metal and Engineering**

(VET) 1.55pm to 4.00pm

Japanese

Beginners 2.00pm to 4.40pm

Japanese

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Monday, 20 October**Morning examinations****English**

(Standard) Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am to 11.30am

(Advanced) Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am to 11.30am

Afternoon examinations**Design and Technology** 12.40pm to 2.15pm**English (ESL)**

Paper 2 – Modules 3.25pm to 4.30pm

Listening Paper 4.40pm to 5.10pm*

Tuesday, 21 October**Morning examinations****Retail Operations (VET)** 9.25am to 11.30am**Chinese**

Beginners 9.30am to 12.10pm

Chinese

Continuers 9.30am to 12.30pm

Indonesian

Beginners 9.30am to 12.10pm

Indonesian

Continuers 9.30am to 12.30pm

Italian

Continuers 9.30am to 12.30pm

*approximate finishing time

Afternoon examinations**Primary Industries (VET)** 1.55pm to 4.00pm**Arabic**

Beginners Listening Skills 2.00pm to 2.45pm*

Beginners Written examination 2.55pm to 5.00pm

Arabic

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

German

Beginners 2.00pm to 4.40pm

German

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Modern Greek

Beginners 2.00pm to 4.40pm

Modern Greek

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Vietnamese

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday, 22 October**Morning examinations****Indonesian**

Background Speakers 9.30am to 12.30pm

Italian

Beginners 9.30am to 12.10pm

Korean

Continuers 9.30am to 12.30pm

Latin

Continuers 9.25am to 12.30pm

Afternoon examinations**Japanese**

Background Speakers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Spanish

Beginners 2.00pm to 4.40pm

Thursday, 23 October**Morning examination****General Mathematics** 9.25am to 12.00noon**Afternoon examinations****Food Technology** 1.55pm to 5.00pm**Italian**

Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Friday, 24 October**Morning examination****Biology** 9.25am to 12.30pm**Afternoon examination****Legal Studies** 1.55pm to 5.00pm**Monday, 27 October****Morning examinations****Mathematics** 9.25am to 12.30pm**Mathematics**

Extension 2 9.25am to 12.30pm

Afternoon examinations**Music 1**

Aural Skills 1.55pm to 3.00pm*

Music 2

Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm to 5.00pm*

Arabic

Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Tuesday, 28 October**Morning examination****Modern History** 9.25am to 12.30pm**Afternoon examinations****Construction (VET)** 1.55pm to 4.00pm**Economics** 1.55pm to 5.00pm**Wednesday, 29 October****Morning examinations****Mathematics**

Extension 1 9.25am to 11.30am

Entertainment Industry

(VET) 9.25am to 11.30am

Afternoon examinations**Hospitality (VET)** 1.55pm to 4.00pm**Classical Greek**

Continuers 1.55pm to 5.00pm

Classical Hebrew

Continuers 1.55pm to 5.00pm

*approximate finishing time

Thursday, 30 October**Morning examination****English**

Extension 1 9.25am to 11.30am

Afternoon examinations**Dance**

Section 1 Core Appreciation 1.55pm to 3.00pm

Section 2 Major Study
Appreciation 3.10pm to 4.30pm**Information Processes
and Technology**1.55pm to 5.00pm

Friday, 31 October**Morning examination****Ancient History** 9.25am to 12.30pm**Afternoon examinations****Studies of Religion I** 1.55pm to 3.30pm**Studies of Religion II** 1.55pm to 5.00pm

Monday, 3 November**Morning examinations****Comparative Literature** 9.25am to 12.30pm**History Extension** 9.25am to 11.30am**Korean**

Background Speakers 9.30am to 12.30pm

Afternoon examinations**Senior Science** 1.55pm to 5.00pm**Indonesian**

Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Modern GreekExtension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Tuesday, 4 November**Morning examinations****Community and
Family Studies** 9.25am to 12.30pm**Physics** 9.25am to 12.30pm

Afternoon examinations**Software Design
and Development**

1.55pm to 5.00pm

Textiles and Design

1.55pm to 3.30pm

Chinese

Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Malay

Background Speakers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

SpanishContinuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday, 5 November**Morning examinations****Personal Development,
Health and Physical
Education**

9.25am to 12.30pm

Classical Greek

Extension 9.30am to 11.30am

Afternoon examinations**Agriculture**

Paper 1 2.00pm to 4.05pm

Paper 2** 4.10pm to 5.15pm

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

Engineering Studies

1.55pm to 5.00pm

French

Beginners 2.00pm to 4.40pm

FrenchContinuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Thursday, 6 November**Morning examination****Chemistry** 9.25am to 12.30pm**Afternoon examination****Visual Arts** 1.55pm to 3.30pm

Friday, 7 November**Morning examinations****Geography** 9.25am to 12.30pm**Classical Hebrew**Extension 9.30am to 11.30am

Afternoon examination

Drama 1.55pm to 3.30pm

Monday, 10 November**Morning examination**

Business Services (VET) 9.55am to 12noon

No HSC afternoon examinations**Tuesday, 11 November****No HSC examinations****Wednesday, 12 November****Morning examinations**

Earth and Environmental Science 9.25am to 12.30pm

French Extension 9.30am to 11.30am

Afternoon examinations

Industrial Technology 1.55pm to 3.30pm
 Automotive Industries
 Building and Construction Industries
 Electronics Industries
 Graphics Industries
 Metals and Engineering Industries
 Multimedia Industries
 Plastics Industries
 Timber Products and Furniture Industries

Japanese Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Latin Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Thursday, 13 November**Morning examination**

Society and Culture 9.25am to 11.30am

Afternoon examinations

Tourism (VET) 1.55pm to 4.00pm

Chinese Background Speakers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

German Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Modern Hebrew

Continuers 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Spanish

Extension 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Please note that the Business Services (VET) examination coincides with the School Certificate test schedule (please see table below).

School Certificate test dates**Monday, 10 November****Morning test**

English-literacy 9.20am to 11.30am

Afternoon test

Science 12.50pm to 3.00pm

Tuesday, 11 November**Morning test**

Mathematics 9.25am to 11.30am

Afternoon test

Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship 12.50pm to 3.00pm

Wednesday, 12 November**Computing Skills test**

ONLINE 8.00am to 5.00pm

Thursday, 13 November**Computing Skills test**

ONLINE 8.00am to 5.00pm

Friday, 14 November**Morning test**

Computing Skills ONLINE 8.00am to 11.00am

Computing Skills PEN & PAPER 11.00am to 12.15pm

Notes on the Computing Skills test

Schools will choose to do either the online or pen and paper version of the Computing Skills test.

If the version chosen by the school is online, the test may be undertaken on either Wednesday, 12, Thursday, 13 or Friday, 14 November 2008 **at a time or times determined by the school.**

Notes on the HSC examinations

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.
- **Written examination venue**
Please check with your school or your examination coordinator which venue you will attend for all your HSC written examinations.
- **Conduct during the examinations**
Students are advised to familiarise themselves with those sections of the HSC Rules and Procedures for 2008 Higher School Certificate Candidates booklet that relate to examination conduct. Please note that examination timetables are not to be taken into the examination room.
- **Mobile phones**
Students are reminded that mobile phones and electronic communication devices, such as organisers and dictionaries, are not permitted in an examination room under any circumstances.
- **Notification of UAI results**
Eligible students who have indicated that they wish to receive a UAI will do so directly from the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

Examination equipment

- When in the examination room, **students must remove watches** and place them in clear view on the examination table.
- Students may only take the equipment listed below into the examination room. No other equipment is allowed.
- 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.
- When answering multiple-choice questions on Answer Sheets, students should use black or blue pen.

Equipment for all examinations

Students are expected to provide pens (black is recommended), pencils and erasers, and a ruler marked in millimetres and centimetres, for ALL EXAMINATIONS.

Students may use a pencil sharpener and/or highlighter pen.

Equipment for specific HSC examinations

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to provide for particular examinations. Only those examinations that require specific equipment are listed.

Agriculture (both papers 1 and 2)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Biology

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Business Services (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
- Set squares and/or a parallel ruler

Economics

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Engineering Studies

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Entertainment Industry (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

General Mathematics

- A calculator²
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- A curve-drawing template³ (optional)

Geography

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of dividers

- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- A hand-held magnifying glass (optional)
- A piece of string or thread for measuring (optional)

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

Hospitality (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 Beginners (except Arabic), Continuers, Extension, Background Speakers and CCAFL written languages examinations (electronic dictionaries are not permitted). Dictionaries may be consulted during reading time and during the examination. Dictionaries may NOT be used in the Continuers or Extension examinations for classical languages – Latin, Classical Greek and Classical Hebrew.

Mathematics

Mathematics Extension 1

Mathematics Extension 2

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- Set squares
- A protractor
- A curve-drawing template³ (optional)

Metal and Engineering (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Physics

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares and/or a 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
- Set squares and/or a parallel ruler

Software Design and Development

- A flowchart template (optional)

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Tourism (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Notes

- 1 A Board-approved calculator is one that appears on the Board's 2008 HSC list of approved scientific calculators. This list can be found at:
http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/manuals/calculators_hsc.html
- 2 In the 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 the examination/test, and will not be allowed. Calculators to be used by students in the examination/test must have been switched off and have had all storage facilities cleared for entry into the examination room. For information on clearance of storage facilities please refer to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/manuals/calculators_hsc_gen_maths.html
- 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.