

Higher School Certificate **Examination Timetable 2010**

from Thursday 14 October
to Wednesday 10 November

includes School Certificate Test Timetable
from Monday 8 November to Friday 12 November

2010 HSC Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 11 October	Tuesday 12 October	Wednesday 13 October	Thursday 14 October	Friday 15 October
				HSC Day 1	HSC Day2
AM				Business Studies 9.25am–12.30pm Classical Greek Continuers 9.25am–12.30pm	English (Standard) and (Advanced) Paper 1 9.20am–11.30am English (ESL) Paper 1 9.20am–11.00am
PM				Agriculture Paper 1 1.55pm–4.00pm Agriculture Paper 2 4.10pm–5.15pm Arabic Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Arabic Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Chinese Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Chinese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Chinese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Modern Hebrew Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Information Processes and Technology 1.55pm–5.00pm German Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Japanese Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm

2010 HSC Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 18 October	Tuesday 19 October	Wednesday 20 October	Thursday 21 October	Friday 22 October
	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7
AM	English (Standard) Paper 2 9.25am–11.30am English (Advanced) Paper 2 9.25am–11.30am	Hospitality (VET) 9.25am–11.30am	Modern History 9.25am–12.30pm	General Mathematics 9.25am–12 noon	Ancient History 9.25am–12.30pm
PM	Design and Technology 12.40pm–2.15pm English (ESL) Paper 2 – Modules 3.25pm–4.30pm Listening Paper 4.40pm–5.10pm*	CCAFL Languages Armenian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Croatian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Dutch Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Filipino Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Hindi Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Hungarian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Khmer Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Macedonian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Maltese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Persian Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Polish Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Portuguese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Russian Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Serbian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Swedish Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Tamil Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Turkish Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Ukrainian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Arabic Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Dance Section I – Core appreciation 1.55pm–3.00pm Section II – Major Study appreciation 3.10pm–4.30pm Latin Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 1.55pm–5.00pm	Aboriginal Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Italian Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Italian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Software Design and Development 1.55pm–5.00pm	Society and Culture 1.55pm–4.00pm
	*Approximate finishing time				

2010 HSC Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 25 October	Tuesday 26 October	Wednesday 27 October	Thursday 28 October	Friday 29 October
	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12
AM	Mathematics 9.25am–12.30pm Mathematics Extension 2 9.25am–12.30pm	Food Technology 9.25am–12.30pm Japanese Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm	Mathematics Extension 1 9.25am–11.30am	English Extension 1 9.25am–11.30am	Studies of Religion I 9.25am–11.00am Studies of Religion II 9.25am–12.30pm
PM	Automotive (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm German Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Textiles and Design 1.55pm–3.30pm	Italian Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Music 1 Aural skills 1.55pm–3.00pm Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm–5.00pm	Business Services (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Chinese Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Earth and Environmental Science 1.55pm–5.00pm Indonesian Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Indonesian Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Indonesian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Classical Hebrew Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Construction (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Drama 1.55pm–3.30pm	History Extension 1.55pm–4.00pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm

2010 HSC Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 1 November	Tuesday 2 November	Wednesday 3 November	Thursday 4 November	Friday 5 November
	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17
AM	Legal Studies 9.25am–12.30pm	Economics 9.25am–12.30pm	Chemistry 9.25am–12.30pm	Modern Greek Extension 9.25am–11.25am Physics 9.25am–12.30pm Retail Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am	Biology 9.25am–12.30pm
PM	Classical Greek Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Indonesian Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Korean Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Korean Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Metal and Engineering (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Modern Greek Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Modern Greek Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Spanish Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Community and Family Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Engineering Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Latin Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm	German Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Information Technology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Japanese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Tourism and Events (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm	Geography 1.55pm–5.00pm	French Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm French Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Industrial Technology 1.55pm–3.30pm Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metals and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber Products and Furniture Technologies

2010 HSC Timetable • Week 5

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE WEEK

	Monday 8 November	Tuesday 9 November	Wednesday 10 November	Thursday 11 November	Friday 12 November
	SC Day 1	SC Day 2	SC Day 3	SC Day 4	SC Day 5
AM	School Certificate English-literacy 9.20am–11.30am	School Certificate Mathematics 9.20am–11.30am	School Certificate Computing Skills online test* 8.00am–5.00pm	School Certificate Computing Skills online test* 8.00am–5.00pm	School Certificate Computing Skills online test* 8.00am–5.00pm
			HSC Day 18 French Extension 9.25am–11.25am Japanese Extension 9.25am–11.25am Senior Science 9.25am–12.30pm Spanish Extension 9.25am–11.25am		
PM	School Certificate Science 12.50pm–3.00pm	School Certificate Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship 12.50pm–3.00pm	Visual Arts 1.55pm–3.30pm		

*mandatory online for all schools in 2010 (see BOS website for further information).

Important information for students

EXAMINATION ADVICE

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 you when you may use a pen.
- **Written examination venue**
Please check with your school or your examination coordinator as to which venue you will sit all your HSC written examinations.
- **Conduct during the examinations**
You must become familiar with the sections of the *HSC Rules and Procedures for 2010 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 devices, such as organisers, MP3 players and dictionaries, are not permitted in an examination room under any circumstances.
- When in the examination room, **students must remove watches** and place them in clear view on the examination table.
- **Students Online**
Use your student ID number and PIN to login to *Students Online* for more information about your HSC examinations, including receiving your results and ATAR. (studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au)

EXAMINATION EQUIPMENT

- You 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 your responsibility 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, you should use black or blue pen. Black pen is recommended.

Equipment for all examinations

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

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

Equipment for specific HSC examinations

This list details specific equipment that you 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

Automotive (VET)

- 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

Economics

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Electrotechnology (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Engineering Studies

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- (optional) an ellipse/isometric circle drawing template

Entertainment Industry (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

General Mathematics

- A calculator²
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- (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

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, 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
- (optional) a curve-drawing template³

Metal and Engineering (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Physics

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

Primary Industries (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Retail Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Senior Science

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

Software Design and Development

- (optional) a flowchart template

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Tourism and Events (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Notes

- 1 A Board-approved calculator is one that appears on the Board's 2010 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 the School Certificate Mathematics test or any HSC mathematics examination, templates for drawing curves and geometrical figures, measuring, constructing etc. Such templates may contain equations of simple curves (eg $y=x^2$, $y=\sin x$, $y=1/x$) that can be drawn using the templates and decimal approximations (eg for pi, e), but no other printed formulae (eg sine rule, cosine rule, quadratic formulae, area and volume formulae). Acceptable templates include Mathomat, Mathomat Senior and Mathaid (Non Formulae).