



BOARD OF STUDIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

Higher School Certificate

Examination Timetable 2011

from Monday 17 October
to Friday 11 November

includes School Certificate Test Timetable from
Monday 7 November to Friday 11 November



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 2011 Higher School Certificate Candidates booklet that relate to examination conduct including Disability Provisions for students with special needs, and Illness/Misadventure appeals. (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, electronic tablets e.g. iPads, MP3 players and electronic dictionaries, are not permitted in an examination room under any circumstances.

- **Watches**

When in the examination room, students must remove watches and place them in clear view on the examination table.

- **Students Online**

Students Online is your source for information about your Higher School Certificate.

Log in throughout the year for your personal HSC details like your enrolment details, exam timetable, assessment ranks, and results: studentsonline.nsw.bos.edu.au

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Notes:

1. A Board-approved calculator is one that appears on the Board's 2011 HSC list of approved scientific calculators.
This list can be found at:
www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exam_s/calculators.html
2. In the General Mathematics HSC examination students are permitted to use calculators, including graphics calculators.
Note:
 - Calculators must be handheld and silent in operation.
 - Permitted devices must be primarily calculators. For example, devices that include a calculator function among other 'apps' or which incorporate a QWERTY keyboard are NOT permitted.
 - Calculators that also operate as communication devices are NOT permitted.
 - All memories and storage facilities must be cleared before the calculator is brought into the examination room (see www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exam_s/calculators.html).
 - Memory cards or other peripheral devices must not be brought into the examination room.
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 template, 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).



Examination Equipment

- You may only take the equipment listed 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, students 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.

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

- 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, and Background Speakers 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



2011 HSC Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 17 October	Tuesday 18 October	Wednesday 19 October	Thursday 20 October	Friday 21 October
	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5
AM	Business Studies 9.25am–12.30pm Classical Greek Continuers 9.25am–12.30pm	English (Standard) and English (Advanced) Paper 1 9.20am–11.30am English (ESL) Paper 1 9.20am–11.00am	English (Standard) Paper 2 9.25am–11.30am English (Advanced) Paper 2 9.25am–11.30am	Latin Continuers 9.25am–12.30pm Information Technology (VET) 9.25am–11.30am Tourism and Events (VET) 9.25am–11.30am	Aboriginal Studies 9.25am–12.30pm Chinese Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm Earth and Environmental Science 9.25am–12.30pm German Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm German Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm Indonesian Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm Indonesian Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm Modern Greek Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm Modern Greek Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm
PM	Drama 1.55pm–3.30pm Chinese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm	Information Processes and Technology 1.55pm–5.00pm Indonesian Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Japanese Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Korean Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Modern Hebrew Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Society and Culture 12.40pm–2.45pm English (ESL) Paper 2 3.25pm–4.30pm Listening Paper 4.40pm–5.10pm*	Engineering Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Retail Services (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Italian Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm	Dance Core Appreciation 1.55pm–3.00pm Major Study Appreciation 3.10pm–4.30pm Industrial Technology 1.55pm–3.30pm Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metals and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber Products and Furniture Technologies Italian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Korean Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm

*Approximate finishing time

2011 HSC Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 24 October	Tuesday 25 October	Wednesday 26 October	Thursday 27 October	Friday 28 October
	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10
AM	Mathematics 9.25am–12.30pm Mathematics Extension 2 9.25am–12.30pm	General Mathematics 9.25am–12noon Classical Greek Extension 9.25am–11.25am	Mathematics Extension 1 9.25am–11.30am Arabic Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm	Ancient History 9.25am–12.30pm	Biology 9.25am–12.30pm Indonesian Extension 9.25am–11.25am
PM	Agriculture 1.55pm–5.00pm Italian Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm 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	Chinese Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm German Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Textiles and Design 1.55pm–3.30pm	Studies of Religion I 1.55pm–3.30pm Studies of Religion II 1.55pm–5.00pm	Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm Metal and Engineering (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Arabic Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Chinese Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm French Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm French Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Latin Extension 2.00pm–4.00pm	Economics 1.55pm–5.00pm

2011 HSC Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 31 October	Tuesday 1 November	Wednesday 2 November	Thursday 3 November	Friday 4 November
	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15
AM	Arabic Extension 9.25am–11.25am Automotive (VET) 9.25am–11.30am English Extension 1 9.25am–11.30am	Modern History 9.25am–12.30pm	Chemistry 9.25am–12.30pm	Legal Studies 9.25am–12.30pm	Community and Family Studies 9.25am–12.30pm Physics 9.25am–12.30pm
PM	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 1.55pm–5.00pm	Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Japanese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Japanese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55pm–3.00pm Classical Hebrew Extension 2.00pm–4.00pm Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm–5.00pm	Construction (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm History Extension 1.55pm–4.00pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Spanish Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Geography 1.55pm–5.00pm

2011 HSC Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 7 November	Tuesday 8 November	Wednesday 9 November	Thursday 10 November	Friday 11 November
			HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18
AM			Visual Arts Art criticism and art history 9.25am–11.00am	Food Technology 9.25am–12.30pm French Extension 9.25am–11.25am Modern Greek Extension 9.25am–11.25am	Hospitality (VET) 9.25am–11.30am
PM			Japanese Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Senior Science 1.55pm–5.00pm Spanish Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm	Business Services (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Software Design and Development 1.55pm–5.00pm	Design and Technology 12.40pm–2.15pm

2011 School Certificate Test Timetable

	Monday 7 November	Tuesday 8 November	Wednesday 9 November	Thursday 10 November	Friday 11 November
	SC Day 1	SC Day 2	SC Day 3	SC Day 4	SC Day 5
AM	English–literacy 9.20am–11.30am	Mathematics 9.25am–11.30am	Computing Skills online test* 8.00am–5.00pm	Computing Skills online test* 8.00am–5.00pm	Computing Skills online test* 8.00am–5.00pm
PM	Science 12.50pm–3.00pm	Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship 12.50pm–3.00pm			

*see BOS website for further information

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