



2012

Higher School Certificate

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Monday 15 October
to
Thursday 8 November

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE



Important information for students

The following pages list all the written examinations for the 2012 HSC. Details about oral examinations for languages, performance examinations and submitted works have been distributed to schools, and are available on the Board's website.

Your personal examination timetable

Your personal examination timetable is available for you via *Students Online*. Your personal timetable lists only your examinations. It lists all your written examinations and also states where you will sit for your examinations – usually at your school.

It also lists any other examinations that you have been entered for, including oral examinations for languages, performance examinations and submitted works.

Details of your performance examinations or projects (title of work, category etc) – as supplied to us by your school – are also available via *Students Online*. If you are undertaking oral or performance examinations, details about the venue and time for these examinations will be available at the same location later in the year.

If there are any errors or omissions in the examinations for which you are entered, you must contact your school as soon as possible, so that they can supply us with the correct information. Take special care if you are entered for a VET course with an HSC examination. If the examination does not appear on your personal timetable, you have not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the examination if you expect to sit for it.

Information about the HSC examinations

You must ensure that you have read and understand the information about the HSC examinations in the *HSC Rules and Procedures for 2012 Higher School Certificate Candidates*. Copies of this booklet were sent to all schools for distribution to HSC students, and it is also available on the Board's website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/yourhsc/hsc-rules-procedures-guide.html.

There may be serious consequences for you if you attempt to cheat in any of your examinations, if you fail to make a serious attempt at all your examinations, or if you disobey the Board's rules for the conduct of the examinations.

The starting time for the examinations shown in the timetable is when reading time begins. You should plan to arrive at your examination venue well before the time shown.

Further information about the HSC examinations is available on *Students Online*, and on the Board's website.

Disability Provisions

If you have a disability that affects your ability to read or interpret examination questions, or to respond to them under examination conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions that will allow you to undertake the examinations. If you have not already done so, you should speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

NSW Students Online ^{Year 12}

your one-stop for everything HSC

The best place for information on the HSC is the NSW Board of Studies website Students Online.

You can visit Students Online at anytime to check on your personal HSC details and other important information like exam timetables. Why not save this address to your favourites

studentonline.bos.nsw.edu.au
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Examination Equipment

When responding to examination questions, you should write in pen (preferably black), so you must bring an adequate supply of pens to each examination. You should bring a ruler, and you may also wish to bring highlighters and pencils (and a sharpener). You may bring a bottle of water if you wish. You can wear your watch in to your examinations, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk.

The list opposite shows the examinations for which you are expected to provide specific equipment. Where equipment is listed for an examination, it means that there may be questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will not be questions for which the item is essential, but you may bring and use it if you wish.

All equipment you bring may be subject to inspection on entry. Before your examinations, make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as calculators, is in good working order as an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

What you cannot bring in to your examinations

It is very important to make sure you do not bring anything in to your examinations that is not allowed. You must not bring any of the following into the examination room:

- Mobile phones are not permitted in an examination room under any circumstances;
- Any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg iPads etc), music players or electronic dictionaries;
- Paper or any printed or written material (including your examination timetable);
- Dictionaries, except where permitted in languages examinations;
- Correction fluid.

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

Modern Languages (Beginners, Background Speakers, Continuers, Extension, Heritage)

English—<Language> and/or <Language>—<Language> dictionaries⁴

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 calculators¹

Notes:

- 1 A Board-approved calculator is one that appears on the Board's 2012 HSC list of approved scientific calculators. (see www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/calculators.html)
- 2 Details of the types of calculators that can be used in the General Mathematics examination are at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/calculators.html.
- 3 Details of acceptable templates are available at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/equipment-checklist.html.
- 4 English – English dictionaries and electronic dictionaries are not permitted. Dictionaries are not permitted for classical languages.

2012 HSC Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 15 October	Tuesday 16 October	Wednesday 17 October	Thursday 18 October	Friday 19 October
	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5
AM		Earth and Environmental Science 9.25am–12.30pm Retail Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am Heritage Chinese 9.30am–12.10pm Modern Greek Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm	English (Standard) Paper 2 9.25am–11.30am English (Advanced) Paper 2 9.25am–11.30am	Economics 9.25am–12.30pm Modern Greek Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm	Biology 9.25am–12.30pm Korean Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm
PM	English (Standard) and English (Advanced) Paper 1 1.50pm–4.00pm English (ESL) Paper 1 1.50pm–3.30pm	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	Industrial Technology 12.40pm–2.15pm Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metals and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber Products and Furniture Technologies English (ESL) Paper 2 3.25pm–4.30pm Listening Paper 4.40pm–5.10pm*	Drama 1.55pm–3.30pm Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm	Aboriginal Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Information Processes and Technology 1.55pm–5.00pm

*Approximate finishing time

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2012 HSC Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 22 October	Tuesday 23 October	Wednesday 24 October	Thursday 25 October	Friday 26 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	Mathematics Extension 1 9.25am–11.30am Primary Industries (VET) 9.25am–11.30am	Business Studies 9.25am–12.30pm	Ancient History 9.25am–12.30pm
PM	Food Technology 1.55pm–5.00pm	Engineering Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm French Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm French Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Hospitality (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm German Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55pm–3.00pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm–5.00pm*	Modern Greek Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Senior Science 1.55pm–5.00pm Chinese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm

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2012 HSC Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 29 October	Tuesday 30 October	Wednesday 31 October	Thursday 1 November	Friday 2 November
	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15
AM	Modern History 9.25am–12.30pm Arabic Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm Heritage Indonesian 9.30am–12.10pm Heritage Japanese 9.30am–12.10pm Indonesian Background Speakers 9.30am–12.30pm	Construction (VET) 9.25am–11.30am English Extension 1 9.25am–11.30am Japanese Background Speakers 9.30am–12.30pm Korean Background Speakers 9.30am–12.30pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25am–12.30pm	History Extension 9.25am–11.30am	Physics 9.25am–12.30pm Tourism and Events (VET) 9.25am–11.30am
PM	Agriculture 1.55pm–5.00pm Chinese Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Chinese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm German Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Spanish Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm Geography 1.55pm–5.00pm Arabic Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Indonesian Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm	Chinese Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Heritage Korean 2.00pm–4.40pm Italian Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Italian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Malay Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Classical Hebrew Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm German Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Information Technology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Latin Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm Spanish Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Textiles and Design 1.55pm–3.30pm Indonesian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Classical Greek Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm Legal Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm

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2012 HSC Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 5 November	Tuesday 6 November	Wednesday 7 November	Thursday 8 November
	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18	HSC Day 19
AM	Studies of Religion I 9.25am–11.00am Studies of Religion II 9.25am–12.30pm	Business Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am Chemistry 9.25am–12.30pm	Community and Family Studies 9.25am–12.30pm French Extension 9.25am–11.25am Indonesian Extension 9.25am–11.25am Software Design and Development 9.25am–12.30pm Modern Hebrew Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm	Design and Technology 9.25am–11.00am Latin Extension 9.25am–11.25am
PM	Arabic Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Metal and Engineering (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Dance Core Appreciation 1.55pm–3.00pm Major Study Appreciation 3.10pm–4.30pm Japanese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Japanese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Classical Greek Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Japanese Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Society and Culture 1.55pm–4.00pm	Automotive (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Human Services (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Italian Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm	Visual Arts Art criticism and art history 12.40pm–2.15pm

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