



2013

# Higher School Certificate

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Monday 14 October  
to  
Wednesday 6 November

# HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE



## Important information for students

The following pages list information about all the written examinations for the 2013 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 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 that has 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 understood the information about the HSC examinations in the *2013 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* for HSC 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](http://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 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 <sup>Year 12</sup>

### 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 your personal HSC details and other important information, eg examination timetables. Why not save this address to your favourites

**[studentonline.bos.nsw.edu.au](http://studentonline.bos.nsw.edu.au)**  
for everything HSC.

## 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. If you wish, you may bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils and a sharpener. You may also bring a bottle of water in a clear bottle. 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 following list 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 a calculator, is in good working order because 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:

- a mobile phone. 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 language 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 calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Automotive (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Biology

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Business Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Business Studies

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Chemistry

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Construction (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Earth and Environmental Science

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

### Economics

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Electrotechnology (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Engineering Studies

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- (Optional) Circle templates including isometric/ellipse

### Entertainment Industry (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Financial Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### General Mathematics

- A calculator<sup>2</sup>
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- (Optional) A curve-drawing template

### Geography

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- 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 calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Human Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Industrial Technology

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

### Information Technology (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Mathematics

#### Mathematics Extension 1

#### Mathematics Extension 2

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- A pair of compasses
- Set squares
- A protractor
- (Optional) A curve-drawing template

### Metal and Engineering (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

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

English—<Language> and/or <Language>—<Language> dictionaries<sup>3</sup>

### Physics

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

### Primary Industries (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Retail Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Senior Science

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- 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 calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Notes:

- 1 A Board-approved calculator is one that appears on the Board's 2013 HSC list of approved scientific calculators (see [www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc\\_exams/calculators.html](http://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](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/calculators.html).
- 3 English – English dictionaries and electronic dictionaries are not permitted. Dictionaries are not permitted for classical languages.



# 2013 HSC Timetable • Week 1

|    | Monday 14 October  | Tuesday 15 October  | Wednesday 16 October   | Thursday 17 October  | Friday 18 October   |
|----|--|---|--|--|---|
|    | HSC Day 1  | HSC Day 2   | HSC Day 3  | HSC Day 4  | HSC Day 5   |
| AM | <b>English (Standard) and English (Advanced)</b><br>Paper 1 11.20am–1.30pm<br><br><b>English (ESL)</b><br>Paper 1 11.20am–1.00pm | <b>Design and Technology</b> 9.25am–11.00am   | <b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b> 9.25am–12.30pm  | <b>Legal Studies</b> 9.25am–12.30pm<br><b>Arabic Beginners</b> 9.30am–12.10pm<br><b>Heritage Indonesian</b> 9.30am–12.10pm<br><b>Heritage Japanese</b> 9.30am–12.10pm<br><b>Korean Continuers</b> 9.30am–12.30pm | <b>Classical Greek Extension</b> 9.25am–11.25am<br><b>Earth and Environmental Science</b> 9.25am–12.30pm<br><b>Financial Services (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am<br><b>Retail Services (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am |
| PM |  | <b>English (Standard)</b><br>Paper 2 1.55pm–4.00pm<br><br><b>English (Advanced)</b><br>Paper 2 1.55pm–4.00pm<br><br><b>English (ESL)</b><br>Paper 2 1.55pm–3.00pm<br>Listening Paper 3.10pm–3.40pm* | <b>Armenian Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Croatian Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Dutch Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Filipino Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Hindi Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Hungarian Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Khmer Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Macedonian Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Maltese Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Polish Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Portuguese Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Serbian Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Swedish Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Tamil Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Turkish Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><b>Ukrainian Continuers</b> 1.50pm–4.30pm<br><br><b>Automotive (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm<br><br><b>Indonesian Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm<br><b>Indonesian Beginners</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm<br><b>Indonesian Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm<br><b>Persian Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm<br><b>Russian Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm<br><b>Spanish Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm<br><b>Vietnamese Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm | <b>Dance</b><br>Core Appreciation 1.55pm–3.00pm<br>Major Study Appreciation 3.10pm–4.30pm<br><br><b>Engineering Studies</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm<br><br><b>Spanish Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm                          | <b>Ancient History</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm<br><br><b>Chinese Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm  |

\*Approximate finishing time

# 2013 HSC Timetable • Week 2

|    | Monday 21 October  | Tuesday 22 October   | Wednesday 23 October  | Thursday 24 October   | Friday 25 October  |
|----|--|--|---|---|--|
|    | HSC Day 6  | HSC Day 7  | HSC Day 8   | HSC Day 9   | HSC Day 10   |
| AM | <b>Modern History</b> 9.25am–12.30pm   | <b>Mathematics</b> 9.25am–12.30pm<br><br><b>Mathematics Extension 2</b> 9.25am–12.30pm | <b>Classical Hebrew Continuers</b> 9.25am–12.30pm<br><br><b>Industrial Technology</b> 9.25am–11.00am<br>Automotive Technologies<br>Electronics Technologies<br>Graphics Technologies<br>Metals and Engineering Technologies<br>Multimedia Technologies<br>Timber Products and Furniture Technologies<br><br><b>German Continuers</b> 9.30am–12.30pm | <b>Aboriginal Studies</b> 9.25am–12.30pm<br><br><b>Mathematics Extension 1</b> 9.25am–11.30am<br><br><b>Spanish Beginners</b> 9.30am–12.10pm              | <b>Economics</b> 9.25am–12.30pm<br><br><b>Entertainment Industry (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am<br><br><b>Modern Greek Extension</b> 9.25am–11.25am  |
| PM | <b>Information Technology (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm<br><br><b>French Beginners</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm<br><br><b>French Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm | <b>General Mathematics</b> 1.55pm–4.30pm   | <b>French Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm<br><br><b>Italian Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm<br><br><b>Senior Science</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm<br><br><b>Heritage Chinese</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm   | <b>Primary Industries (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm<br><br><b>Software Design and Development</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm<br><br><b>Textiles and Design</b> 1.55pm–3.30pm | <b>Business Services (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm<br><br><b>Electrotechnology (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm<br><br><b>History Extension</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm |

# 2013 HSC Timetable • Week 3

|    | Monday 28 October   | Tuesday 29 October  | Wednesday 30 October  | Thursday 31 October  | Friday 1 November   |
|----|---|---|---|--|---|
|    | HSC Day 11  | HSC Day 12  | HSC Day 13  | HSC Day 14   | HSC Day 15  |
| AM | <b>Business Studies</b> 9.25am–12.30pm  | <b>Construction (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am<br><b>English Extension 1</b> 9.25am–11.30am | <b>Chemistry</b> 9.25am–12.30pm   | <b>Studies of Religion I</b> 9.25am–11.00am<br><b>Studies of Religion II</b> 9.25am–12.30pm  | <b>Physics</b> 9.25am–12.30pm<br><b>Tourism and Events (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am   |
| PM | <b>Music 1</b><br>Aural Skills 1.55pm–3.00pm*<br><b>Music 2</b><br>Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm–5.00pm*<br><b>Arabic Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm | <b>Chinese Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm<br><b>Food Technology</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm        | <b>Hospitality (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm<br><b>Latin Continuers</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm<br><b>Malay Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm | <b>Agriculture</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm<br><b>Latin Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm<br><b>Japanese Beginners</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm<br><b>Japanese Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm<br><b>Modern Greek Beginners</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm<br><b>Modern Greek Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm | <b>Community and Family Studies</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm<br><b>Japanese Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm<br><b>Japanese Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm |

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# 2013 HSC Timetable • Week 4

|    | Monday 4 November   | Tuesday 5 November  | Wednesday 6 November   |
|----|---|---|--|
|    | HSC Day 16  | HSC Day 17  | HSC Day 18   |
| AM | <b>Biology</b> 9.25am–12.30pm   | <b>Classical Greek Continuers</b> 9.25am–12.30pm<br><b>German Extension</b> 9.25am–11.25am<br><b>Human Services (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am<br><b>Information Processes and Technology</b> 9.25am–12.30pm<br><b>German Beginners</b> 9.30am–12.10pm<br><b>Italian Beginners</b> 9.30am–12.10pm<br><b>Italian Continuers</b> 9.30am–12.30pm<br><b>Korean Background Speakers</b> 9.30am–12.30pm<br><b>Modern Hebrew Continuers</b> 9.30am–12.30pm | <b>Classical Hebrew Extension</b> 9.25am–11.25am<br><b>Geography</b> 9.25am–12.30pm<br><b>Heritage Korean</b> 9.30am–12.10pm |
| PM | <b>Drama</b> 1.55pm–3.30pm<br><b>Indonesian Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm | <b>Arabic Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm<br><b>Metal and Engineering (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm<br><b>Society and Culture</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm<br><b>Chinese Beginners</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm<br><b>Chinese Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm  | <b>Visual Arts</b><br>Art criticism and art history 1.55pm–3.30pm  |

All times are Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).

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