

2015 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Monday 12 October to Wednesday 4 November

Important information for students

The following pages list information about all the written examinations for the 2015 HSC. Details about oral examinations for languages, performance examinations and submitted works have been distributed to schools, and are available on the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) 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 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 *2015 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 BOSTES website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/yourhsc/hsc-rules-procedures-guide.html.

There will be serious consequences if you attempt to cheat in an examination, if you disobey the BOSTES rules for the conduct of the examination, or if you do not make a serious attempt across a range of question types in each examination. Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, cancellation of the course or loss of the HSC.

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 specified.

Further information about the HSC examinations is available on *Students Online* and on the BOSTES website.

Disability Provisions

If you have a disability that affects your reading of examination questions, or responding 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 ^{10 to 12}

Your one-stop for everything HSC

The best place for information about the HSC is the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) website *Students Online*.

You can visit *Students Online* at anytime to check your personal HSC details and other important information, eg examination timetables. For everything HSC, why not save this address to your favourites:

studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au

HSC exam equipment list

You should write in black pen. Make sure you bring spare pens to each examination. You may also bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils and a sharpener, and a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch to your examinations, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk. Programmable watches, including Apple Watches, will not be allowed in the examination room.

The following list shows the examinations for which you are to bring specific equipment, as there may be some examination questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no examination questions for which the item is essential, but you may bring and use it if you wish.

All equipment you bring is subject to inspection on entry. 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 into your examination room

- ✗ A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an examination room under any circumstances.
- ✗ A programmable watch, eg an Apple Watch.
- ✗ 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.

You are not allowed to borrow equipment during examinations.

Equipment for specific HSC exams

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to bring for particular examinations. Only

those examinations that require specific equipment are listed. For a list of Board-approved calculators, please visit http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/calculators.html.

Agriculture

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Automotive (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Biology

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Business Services (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Business Studies

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Chemistry

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Construction (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Earth and Environmental Science

- ✓ Board-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

Economics

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Electrotechnology (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Engineering Studies

- ✓ Board-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares
- ✓ (optional) circle templates including isometric/ellipse

Entertainment Industry (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Financial Services (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Geography

- ✓ Board-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of dividers
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ 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)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Human Services (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Industrial Technology

- ✓ Board-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Mathematics General 2, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

- ✓ Board-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares
- ✓ (optional) a curve-drawing template¹

Metal and Engineering (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

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

- ✓ Any unannotated print dictionary

Physics

- ✓ Board-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

Primary Industries (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Retail Services (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Senior Science

- ✓ Board-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

Software Design and Development

- ✓ (optional) a flowchart template

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

- ✓ Board-approved calculator

Note:

¹ Students may take into any HSC mathematics examination, templates for drawing curves and geometrical figures, measuring, constructing, etc. Such templates may contain equations of simple curves (eg $y = x^2$, $y = \sin x$, $y = \frac{1}{x}$) 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 (Non Formulae).

2015 HSC Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 13 October	Wednesday 14 October	Thursday 15 October	Friday 16 October
	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5
AM	English (Standard) and English (Advanced) Paper 1 10.20am – 12.30pm English (ESL) Paper 1 10.20am – 12 noon	English (Standard) Paper 2 9.25am – 11.30am English (Advanced) Paper 2 9.25am – 11.30am English (ESL) Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am – 11.10am*	Dance Core Appreciation 9.25am – 10.30am Major Study Appreciation 10.40am – 12 noon Information Processes and Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm Latin Continuers 9.25am – 12.30pm Indonesian Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Indonesian Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Ancient History 9.25am – 12.30pm Arabic Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Classical Hebrew Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Indonesian Background Speakers 9.30am – 12.30pm Japanese Background Speakers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Economics 9.25am – 12.30pm Spanish Extension 9.30am – 11.30am
PM	Japanese Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Modern Hebrew Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55pm – 3.00pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm – 5.00pm	Financial Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Society and Culture 1.55pm – 4.00pm Engineering Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm	Retail Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Earth and Environmental Science 1.55pm – 5.00pm Japanese Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm German Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm German Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 1.55pm – 5.00pm Latin Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm Heritage Indonesian 2.00pm – 4.40pm

*Approximate finishing time

2015 HSC Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 19 October	Tuesday 20 October	Wednesday 21 October	Thursday 22 October	Friday 23 October
	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10
AM	Biology 9.25am – 12.30pm	Automotive (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Mechanical Technology Vehicle Body Business Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am English Extension 1 9.25am – 11.30am Arabic Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Arabic Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Mathematics General 2 9.25am – 12 noon	Legal Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Chinese Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Chinese Background Speakers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Aboriginal Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Chemistry 9.25am – 12.30pm
PM	Hospitality (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Food and Beverage Kitchen Operations and Cookery Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm – 5.00pm Indonesian Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm Japanese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Agriculture 1.55pm – 5.00pm Heritage Japanese 2.00pm – 4.40pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Spanish Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Armenian Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Croatian Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Dutch Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Filipino Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Hindi Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Hungarian Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Khmer Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Macedonian Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Maltese Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Persian Background Speakers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Polish Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Portuguese Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Russian Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Serbian Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Swedish Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Tamil Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Turkish Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm Ukrainian Continuers 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Mathematics 1.55pm – 5.00pm Mathematics Extension 2 1.55pm – 5.00pm	Senior Science 1.55pm – 5.00pm German Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Classical Greek Continuers 1.55pm – 5.00pm Community and Family Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm Software Design and Development 1.55pm – 5.00pm Heritage Korean 2.00pm – 4.40pm

2015 HSC Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 26 October	Tuesday 27 October	Wednesday 28 October	Thursday 29 October	Friday 30 October
	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15
AM	Modern History 9.25am – 12.30pm	Physics 9.25am – 12.30pm	Business Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm	Studies of Religion I 9.25am – 11.00am Studies of Religion II 9.25am – 12.30pm	Industrial Technology 9.25am – 11.00am Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metals and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber Products and Furniture Technologies Chinese Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Heritage Chinese 9.30am – 12.10pm
PM	Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Mathematics Extension 1 1.55pm – 4.00pm	Construction (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Classical Greek Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Textiles and Design 1.55pm – 3.30pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Digital animation Network and hardware Web and software applications Metal and Engineering (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Chinese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Korean Background Speakers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Korean Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Malay Background Speakers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Italian Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Italian Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Human Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm French Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm French Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Modern Greek Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Modern Greek Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm

2015 HSC Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 2 November	Tuesday 3 November	Wednesday 4 November	Thursday 5 November	Friday 6 November
	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18		
AM	History Extension 9.25am – 11.30am Italian Extension 9.30am – 11.30am	Geography 9.25am – 12.30pm	Food Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm French Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Modern Greek Extension 9.30am – 11.30am		
PM	Design and Technology 1.55pm – 3.30pm	Drama 1.55pm – 3.30pm	Visual Arts 1.55pm – 3.30pm		