

# 2016 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Thursday 13 October to Friday 4 November

## Important information for students

The following pages list information about all the written examinations for the 2016 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 from *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 uploaded 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 *2016 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](http://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 <sup>10 to 12</sup>

### 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](http://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 smart 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 a smart 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](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.

#### Latin

- ✓ Unannotated print dictionaries are permitted in Latin Continuers and Latin Extension

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

- ✓ Board-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares
- ✓ (optional) a curve-drawing template<sup>1</sup>

#### 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:

<sup>1</sup> 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).

# 2016 HSC Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 10 October	Tuesday 11 October	Wednesday 12 October	Thursday 13 October	Friday 14 October
				HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2
AM				<b>English (Standard) and English (Advanced) Paper 1</b> 10.20am – 12.30pm <b>English (ESL) Paper 1</b> 10.20am – 12.00 noon	<b>English (Standard) Paper 2</b> 9.25am – 11.30am <b>English (Advanced) Paper 2</b> 9.25am – 11.30am <b>English (ESL) Paper 2</b> Modules 9.25am – 10.30am* Listening Paper 10.40am – 11.10am
PM				<b>Music 1</b> Aural Skills 1.55pm – 3.00pm* <b>Music 2</b> Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm – 5.00pm	<b>Hospitality (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm Food & Beverage Kitchen Operations & Cookery <b>Classical Greek Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm <b>Indonesian Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm

\*Approximate finishing time

# 2016 HSC Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 17 October	Tuesday 18 October	Wednesday 19 October	Thursday 20 October	Friday 21 October
	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7
AM	<b>Senior Science</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Indonesian Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am	<b>Community and Family Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Engineering Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Heritage Indonesian</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm	<b>Modern History</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Indonesian Beginners</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm	<b>Biology</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Mathematics General 2</b> 9.25am – 12 noon
PM	<b>Information and Digital Technology (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm Digital animation Network & hardware Web & software applications <b>Metal &amp; Engineering (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <b>German Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>German Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Italian Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Korean Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Korean Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Heritage Korean</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm	<b>Aboriginal Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Classical Greek Continuers</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Earth and Environmental Science</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Financial Services (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <b>Arabic Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Arabic Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Chinese Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Chinese Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Armenian Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Chinese Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Croatian Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Dutch Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Filipino Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Hindi Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Hungarian Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Italian Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Khmer Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Macedonian Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>Maltese Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm	<b>Software Design and Development</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>French Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>French Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm <b>Japanese Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Mathematics</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Mathematics Extension 2</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm

	Monday 17 October	Tuesday 18 October	Wednesday 19 October	Thursday 20 October	Friday 21 October
	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7
PM			<p><b>Persian Background Speakers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm</p> <p><b>Polish Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><b>Portuguese Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><b>Punjabi Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><b>Russian Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><b>Serbian Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><b>Spanish Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><b>Spanish Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm</p> <p><b>Swedish Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><b>Tamil Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><b>Turkish Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><b>Ukrainian Continuers (CCAFL)</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><b>Vietnamese Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm</p>		

# 2016 HSC Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 24 October	Tuesday 25 October	Wednesday 26 October	Thursday 27 October	Friday 28 October
	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12
AM	<b>Ancient History</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Indonesian Background Speakers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm	<b>Geography</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Japanese Background Speakers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm <b>Heritage Japanese</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm <b>Japanese Beginners</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm <b>Japanese Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm	<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Studies of Religion I</b> 9.25am – 11.00am <b>Studies of Religion II</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Business Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Latin Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am
PM	<b>Industrial Technology</b> 1.55pm – 3.30pm Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metal & Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber Products & Furniture Technologies <b>Arabic Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm <b>Chinese Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm <b>Heritage Chinese</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm <b>French Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm <b>German Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Agriculture</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Entertainment Industry (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <b>Human Services (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <b>Information Processes and Technology</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Italian Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm <b>Spanish Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Electrotechnology (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <b>Mathematics Extension 1</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <b>Malay Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Automotive (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm Mechanical Technology Vehicle Body <b>Classical Hebrew Continuers</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>History Extension</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm	<b>Primary Industries (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <b>Society and Culture</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <b>Modern Greek Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm

# 2016 HSC Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 31 October	Tuesday 1 November	Wednesday 2 November	Thursday 3 November	Friday 4 November
	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17
AM	<b>Physics</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Textiles &amp; Design</b> 9.25am – 11.00am <b>Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am	<b>Economics</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Dance</b> Section I – Core Appreciation 9.25am – 10.30am Section II – Major Study Appreciation 10.40am – 12.00 noon <b>Retail Services (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am	<b>Legal Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Chemistry</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm	<b>Business Services (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am <b>Modern Greek Beginners</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm
PM	<b>Construction (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <b>English Extension 1</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <b>Classical Hebrew Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Visual Arts</b> 1.55pm – 3.30pm	<b>Food Technology</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Latin Continuers</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Modern Hebrew Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Drama</b> 1.55pm – 3.30pm <b>Modern Greek Extension</b> 2.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Design and Technology</b> 12.55pm – 2.30pm