

2017 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Monday, 16 October to Tuesday, 7 November

Important information for students

The following pages list information about all the written examinations for the 2017 HSC. Details about oral examinations for languages, performance examinations and submitted works have been distributed to schools, and are available on the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) 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.

Preparing for your exams

Help prepare for taking your exams: know what to expect in the exam room and the exam paper, including where to write your answers. For each course you are studying, know the rules and requirements, and what to expect in each exam. Visit <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/exam-advice-resources> for comprehensive resources.

Information about the HSC examinations

You must ensure that you have read and understood the information about the HSC examinations in the *2017 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 NESA website at <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes/rules-procedures-guide-students>.

There will be serious consequences if you attempt to cheat in an examination, if you disobey the NESA 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 NESA 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.

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 (should be at least 2B) 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. However, 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 NESAs-approved calculators, please visit <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes/approved-calculators>

Agriculture

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Automotive (VET)

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Biology

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Business Services (VET)

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Business Studies

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Chemistry

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Construction (VET)

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Earth and Environmental Science

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

Economics

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Electrotechnology (VET)

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Engineering Studies

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

Entertainment Industry (VET)

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Financial Services (VET)

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Geography

- ✓ NESAs-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)

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Human Services (VET)

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Industrial Technology

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

Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- ✓ NESAs-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

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

Metal and Engineering (VET)

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Modern Languages (Beginners, Continuers, Extension, [Language] in Context, [Language] and Literature)

- ✓ Any unannotated print dictionary

Physics

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

Primary Industries (VET)

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Retail Services (VET)

- ✓ NESAs-approved calculator

Senior Science

- ✓ NESAs-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)

- ✓ NESAs-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).

2017 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 16 October	Tuesday 17 October	Wednesday 18 October	Thursday 19 October	Friday 20 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–12.00 noon	English (Standard) Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am–11.30am English (Advanced) Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am–11.30am English (ESL) Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am–10.30am* English (ESL) Listening Paper 10.40am–11.10am	Senior Science 9.25am–12.30pm Classical Greek Continuers 9.25am–12.30pm Indonesian in Context 9.30am–12.10pm Indonesian Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm Indonesian and Literature 9.30am–12.30pm Modern Hebrew Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25am–12.30pm Classical Hebrew Extension 9.30am–11.30am Latin Extension 9.30am–11.40am	Modern History 9.25am–12.30pm Classical Greek Extension 9.30am–11.30am
PM	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55pm–3.00pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm–5.00pm*	Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Japanese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm	Aboriginal Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Agriculture 1.55pm–5.00pm Arabic Extension 2.00pm–4.00pm 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 Punjabi 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	Engineering Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Human Services (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Chinese Extension 2.00pm–4.00pm Japanese Extension 2.00pm–4.00pm Korean Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm	Earth and Environmental Science 1.55pm–5.00pm Business Services (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Indonesian Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Indonesian Extension 2.00pm–4.00pm Korean in Context 2.00pm–4.40pm

* Approximate finishing time

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2017 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 23 October	Tuesday 24 October	Wednesday 25 October	Thursday 26 October	Friday 27 October
	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10
AM	Mathematics General 2 9.25am–12 noon	Ancient History 9.25am–12.30pm Classical Hebrew Continuers 9.25am–12.30pm Chinese and Literature 9.30am–12.30pm Chinese Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm Chinese Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm Korean Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm	Biology 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
PM	Mathematics 1.55pm–5.00pm Mathematics Extension 2 1.55pm–5.00pm	Information Processes and Technology 1.55pm–5.00pm Textiles and Design 1.55pm–3.30pm Chinese in Context 2.00pm–4.40pm Italian Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Italian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Korean and Literature 2.00pm–5.00pm	Entertainment (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Arabic Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Arabic Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm German Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm German Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Japanese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Malay Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm	History Extension 1.55pm–4.00pm Metal and Engineering (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Japanese and Literature 2.00pm–5.00pm Modern Greek Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Hospitality (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm <i>Kitchen Operations and Cookery</i> <i>Food and Beverage</i> Latin Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm German Extension 2.00pm–4.00pm

2017 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 30 October	Tuesday 31 October	Wednesday 1 November	Thursday 2 November	Friday 3 November
	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15
AM	Physics 9.25am–12.30pm Dance Section I Core Appreciation 9.25am–10.30am Dance Section II Major Study Appreciation 10.40am–12.00 noon	Geography 9.25am–12.30pm	Chemistry 9.25am–12.30pm	Legal Studies 9.25am–12.30pm Vietnamese Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm	Mathematics Extension 1 9.25am–11.30am Spanish Extension 9.30am–11.30am
PM	English Extension 1 1.55pm–4.00pm Construction (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Italian Extension 2.00pm–4.00pm Japanese in Context 2.00pm–4.40pm Modern Greek Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm	Community and Family Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Software Design and Development 1.55pm–5.00pm Automotive (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm <i>Vehicle Body</i> <i>Mechanical Technology</i> Financial Services (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm	Industrial Technology 1.55pm–3.30pm <i>Automotive Technologies</i> <i>Electronics Technologies</i> <i>Graphics Technologies</i> <i>Metal and Engineering</i> <i>Technologies</i> <i>Multimedia Technologies</i> <i>Timber and Furniture</i> <i>Technologies</i> French Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm French Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Society and Culture 1.55pm–4.00pm Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Modern Greek Extension 2.00pm–4.00pm	Visual Arts Art Criticism and Art History 1.55pm–3.30pm

2017 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 6 November	Tuesday 7 November			
	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17			
AM	Food Technology 9.25am–12.30pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 9.25am–11.30am <i>Digital animation</i> <i>Networking and hardware</i> <i>Web and software applications</i> French Extension 9.30am–11.30am Spanish Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm Spanish Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm	Design and Technology 9.25am–11.00am Retail Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am			
PM	Economics 1.55pm–5.00pm	Drama 12.55pm–2.30pm			