

# 2019 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM TIMETABLE

Thursday 17 October to Monday 11 November

## Important information about your written exams timetable

This document provides important information about your written HSC exams. NESA has already distributed details about oral exams for languages, performance exams and submitted works to schools. Find out more at [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables).

### Your personal exam timetable

Your personal exam timetable is available from [studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au](http://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au). This timetable lists your written exams and where you will sit for them (usually at your school). It also lists any other exams you are entered for, including oral exams for languages, performance exams and submitted works. Details of your performance exams or projects such as title of work or category (supplied by your school) are also available via *Students Online*. If you are undertaking oral or performance exams, we will post the time and venue on *Students Online* later this year. If there are errors or omissions in the exams you are entered for, contact your school immediately to supply us with the correct information. Take special care if you are entered for a VET course that has an HSC exam. If the exam does not appear on your personal timetable, you have not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the exam if you expect to sit for it.

### Preparing for your exams

When preparing for your exams, find out 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.

### Information about the HSC exams

Make sure you have read and understand the *2019 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* guide. You should have received a guide from your school and can also access it here: [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/hsc/rules-procedures-guide-students](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/hsc/rules-procedures-guide-students).

There are serious consequences for:

- cheating in an exam
- disobeying NESA's rules for exam conduct
- not making a serious attempt across a range of questions in each exam.

Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, course cancellation or loss of your HSC.

The timetable's exam starting time is when reading time begins. Arrive at your exam venue well before the time specified. Further information about your HSC exams is available on *Students Online*.

### Disability provisions

If you have a disability that affects reading exam questions or responding to them under exam conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions to help you. If you have not already done so, speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

## Exam equipment list

You should write in black pen. Make sure you bring spare pens to each exam. 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 exams, 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 exam room.

The following list shows the exams for which you are to bring specific equipment as there may be some exam questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no exam 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 exam room

- X** A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances
- X** A programmable watch, eg a smart watch
- X** Any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg iPads), music players or electronic dictionaries.
- X** Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper.
- X** Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams.
- X** Correction fluid.

You are *not* allowed to borrow equipment during exams.

### Equipment for specific HSC exams

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to bring for particular exams. Only those exams that require specific equipment are listed. View a list of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)-approved calculators.

#### Agriculture

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Automotive (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Biology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Business Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Business Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Chemistry

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Construction (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Earth and Environmental Science

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

#### Economics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Electrotechnology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Engineering Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares
- ✓ circle templates
- ✓ isometric/ellipse templates

#### Entertainment Industry (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Financial Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Geography

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of dividers
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor

- ✓ coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- ✓ (optional) a handheld magnifying glass
- ✓ (optional) a piece of string or thread for measuring

#### Hospitality (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Human Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Industrial Technology

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

#### Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

#### Investigating Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Languages

Unannotated monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used in Latin exams, as well as all Beginners, Continuers and Extension courses in modern languages. No print dictionaries may be used in classical language exams.

#### Latin

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

#### Mathematics Standard 1, Mathematics Standard 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor

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

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

#### Metal and Engineering (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

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

- ✓ Any unannotated print dictionary

#### Physics

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

#### Primary Industries (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Retail Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Science Extension

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ a desktop or laptop computer with the lockdown browser pre-installed
- ✓ headphones (wired) to listen to audio stimulus for questions
- ✓ a physical keyboard (wired or wireless)
- ✓ a pointing device such as a mouse for navigation

For more information, see Science Extension online exam  
Your presiding officer can provide you with blank working paper.

#### Software Design and Development

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

#### Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Note:

<sup>1</sup> For the Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Extension 2 exams, students may take 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).

# 2019 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

|           | Monday 14 October | Tuesday 15 October | Wednesday 16 October | Thursday 17 October  | Friday 18 October   |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|---|
|           | -                 | -                  | -                    | <b>HSC Day 1</b>   | <b>HSC Day 2</b>  |
| <b>AM</b> |                   |                    |                      | <b>English Studies</b> 9.50am – 12:30pm<br><b>English Standard</b><br>Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am<br><b>English Advanced</b><br>Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am<br><b>English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)</b><br>Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50am – 11.30am | <b>English Standard</b><br>Paper 2 – Modules 9:25am–11:30am<br><b>English Advanced</b><br>Paper 2 – Modules 9:25am–11:30am<br><b>English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)</b><br>Paper 2 –Module B and Module C 9:25am – 10:30am*<br>Listening paper 10:40am – 11:10am* |
| <b>PM</b> |                   |                    |                      | <b>Primary Industries (VET)</b> 1:55pm – 4:00pm<br><b>German Extension</b> 2:00pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Japanese Beginners</b> 2:00pm – 4:40pm<br><b>Japanese Extension</b> 2:00pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Japanese in Context</b> 2:00pm – 4:40pm<br><b>Japanese and Literature</b> 2:00pm – 5:00pm   | <b>Music I</b><br>Aural Skills 1:55pm – 3:00pm*<br><b>Music 2</b><br>Musicology and Aural Skills 3:25pm – 5:00pm*   |

\* Approximate finishing time

# 2019 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

|           | Monday 21 October   | Tuesday 22 October  | Wednesday 23 October   | Thursday 24 October   | Friday 25 October  |
|-----------|---|---|--|---|--|
|           | HSC Day 3   | HSC Day 4   | HSC Day 5  | HSC Day 6   | HSC Day 7  |
| <b>AM</b> | <b>Automotive (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am<br><i>Vehicle Body</i><br><i>Mechanical Technology</i><br><b>German Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm<br><b>Investigating Science</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm<br><b>Italian Beginners</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm  | <b>Arabic Beginners</b> 9.30am – 12.10pm<br><b>Dance Section I</b><br>Core Appreciation 9:25am – 10:30am<br><b>Dance Section II</b><br>Major Study<br>Appreciation 10:40am – 12:00 noon<br><b>Engineering Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm<br><b>Japanese Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm | <b>Modern History</b> 9:25am – 12:30pm<br><b>Information and Digital Technology (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am<br><i>Digital animation</i><br><i>Networking and hardware</i><br><i>Web and software applications</i>   | <b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm<br><b>Latin Extension</b> 9.30am – 11.30am                                    | <b>Mathematics Standard 2</b> 9:20am – 12 noon<br><b>Mathematics Standard 1</b> 9.20am – 11.30am |
| <b>PM</b> | <b>Food Technology</b> 1.55pm – 5:00pm<br><b>Chinese Beginners</b> 2:00pm – 4:40pm<br><b>German Beginners</b> 2:00pm – 4:40pm<br><b>Indonesian Extension</b> 2:00pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Indonesian in Context</b> 2:00pm – 4:40pm<br><b>Indonesian and Literature</b> 2:00pm – 5:00pm<br><b>Italian Extension</b> 2:00pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Korean Continuers</b> 2:00pm – 5:00pm<br><b>Latin Continuers</b> 1:55pm – 5:00pm | <b>Business Services (VET)</b> 1:55pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Earth and Environmental Science</b> 1.55pm – 5:00pm<br><b>Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)</b> 1:55pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Chinese in Context</b> 2:00pm – 4:40pm<br><b>Indonesian Beginners</b> 2:00pm – 4:40pm                       | <b>Aboriginal Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5:00pm<br><b>Agriculture</b> 1:55pm – 5:00pm<br><b>Financial Services (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Armenian Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Chinese Continuers</b> 2:00pm – 5:00pm<br><b>Croatian Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Dutch Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Filipino Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Hindi Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Hungarian Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Indonesian Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5:00pm<br><b>Khmer Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Korean Beginners</b> 2:00pm – 4:40pm<br><b>Macedonian Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Malay Background Speakers<sup>†</sup></b> 2:00pm – 5:00pm<br><b>Maltese Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Persian Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Polish Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Portuguese Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Punjabi Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Russian Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Serbian Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Swedish Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Tamil Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Turkish Continuers<sup>†</sup></b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm<br><b>Vietnamese Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5:00pm | <b>Entertainment Industry (VET)</b> 1:55pm – 4.00pm<br><b>Software Design and Development</b> 1:55pm – 5.00pm<br><b>Arabic Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm | <b>Mathematics</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm<br><b>Mathematics Extension 2</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm             |

<sup>†</sup> Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages (CCAFL)

# 2019 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

|    | Monday 28 October  | Tuesday 29 October  | Wednesday 30 October  | Thursday 31 October  | Friday 1 November  |
|----|--|---|---|--|--|
|    | HSC Day 8  | HSC Day 9   | HSC Day 10  | HSC Day 11   | HSC Day 12   |
| AM | <b>Biology</b> 9:25am – 12:30pm<br><b>Classical Hebrew Continuers</b> 9:25am – 12:30pm | <b>Business Studies</b> 9:25am – 12:30pm  | <b>Science Extension</b> 10:20am – 12:30pm  | <b>Ancient History</b> 9:25am – 12:30pm<br><b>Classical Greek Extension</b> 9:30am – 11:30am<br><b>Classical Hebrew Extension</b> 9:30am – 11:30am   | <b>Studies of Religion I</b> 9:25am – 11:00am<br><b>Studies of Religion II</b> 9:25am – 12:30pm  |
| PM | <b>History Extension</b> 1:50pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Arabic Extension</b> 2:00pm – 4:00pm    | <b>Drama</b> 1:55pm – 3:30pm<br><b>Italian Continuers</b> 2:00pm – 5:00pm<br><b>Metal and Engineering (VET)</b> 1:55pm – 4:00pm | <b>Information Processes and Technology</b> 1:55pm – 5:00pm<br><b>French Beginners</b> 2:00pm – 4:40pm<br><b>Korean in Context</b> 2:00pm – 4:40pm<br><b>Korean and Literature</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>Industrial Technology</b> 1:55pm – 3:30pm<br><i>Automotive Technologies</i><br><i>Electronics Technologies</i><br><i>Graphics Technologies</i><br><i>Metal and Engineering Technologies</i><br><i>Multimedia Technologies</i><br><i>Timber and Furniture Technologies</i><br><b>Chinese Extension</b> 2:00pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Chinese and Literature</b> 2:00pm – 5:00pm<br><b>French Extension</b> 2:00pm – 4:00pm | <b>Construction (VET)</b> 1:55pm – 4:00pm<br><b>English Extension 1</b> 1:50pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Modern Greek Extension</b> 2:00pm – 4:00pm |

# 2019 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

|    | Monday 4 November  | Tuesday 5 November   | Wednesday 6 November   | Thursday 7 November   | Friday 8 November  |
|----|--|--|--|---|--|
|    | HSC Day 13   | HSC Day 14   | HSC Day 15   | HSC Day 16  | HSC Day 17   |
| AM | <b>Mathematics Extension 1</b> 9.25am – 11.30am                              | <b>Legal Studies</b> 9:25am – 12:30pm  | <b>Economics</b> 9:25am – 12:30pm<br><b>Human Services (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am        | <b>Chemistry</b> 9:25am – 12:30pm<br><b>Spanish Continuers</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm               | <b>Community and Family Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm   |
| PM | <b>Geography</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm<br><b>Spanish Extension</b> 2:00pm – 4:00pm | <b>Hospitality (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm<br><i>Kitchen Operations and Cookery</i><br><i>Food and Beverage</i><br><b>Classical Greek Continuers</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm | <b>Retail Services (VET)</b> 1:55pm – 4:00pm<br><b>French Continuers</b> 2:00pm – 5:00pm | <b>Society and Culture</b> 1:55pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Modern Hebrew Continuers</b> 2:00pm – 5:00pm | <b>Electrotechnology (VET)</b> 1:55pm – 4:00pm<br><b>Visual Arts</b> Art Criticism and Art History 1:55pm – 3:30pm |

# 2019 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 5

|    | Monday 11 November   |  |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|--|--|
|    | HSC Day 18   |  |  |  |  |
| AM | <b>Physics</b> 9.25am–12.30pm<br><b>Spanish Beginners</b> 9.30am–12.10pm               |  |  |  |  |
| PM | <b>Design and Technology</b> 1.55pm–3.30pm<br><b>Textiles and Design</b> 1.55pm–3.30pm |  |  |  |  |