

2022 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 12 October to Friday 4 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/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables.

Your personal exam timetable

Your personal exam timetable is available from 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 2022 *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/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes.

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 exam starting time in the timetable 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

- ✗ A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam 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), music players or electronic dictionaries
- ✗ Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper
- ✗ Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams
- ✗ 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.

See the 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) handheld magnifying glass
- ✓ (optional) piece of string or thread for measuring
- ✓ ruler

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, [Language] in Context, [Language] and Literature and Extension courses in Modern languages. No dictionaries may be used in Classical Greek or Classical Hebrew exams. Digital dictionaries are not permitted.

Mathematics Standard 1, Mathematics Standard 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ ruler

Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ ruler

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

Your presiding officer can provide you with blank working paper.

For more information, see [Science Extension online exam](#).

Software Design and Development

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 10 October	Tuesday 11 October	Wednesday 12 October	Thursday 13 October	Friday 14 October
	–	–	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3
AM			English Advanced Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am English Standard Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am English Studies 9.50am – 12.30pm English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50am – 11.30am	English Advanced Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am English Standard Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Paper 2 – Module B and Module C 9.25am – 10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am – 11.10am*	Investigating Science 9.25am – 12.30pm Indonesian and Literature 9.30am – 12.30pm Indonesian Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Indonesian Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Japanese Extension 9.30am – 11.30am
PM			Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm – 5.00pm Indonesian Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Japanese Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Japanese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Japanese in Context 2.00pm – 4.40pm	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 Modern History 1.55pm – 5.00pm Classical Greek Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm

* Approximate finishing time

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 17 October	Tuesday 18 October	Wednesday 19 October	Thursday 20 October	Friday 21 October
	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8
AM	Classical Greek Continuers 9.25am – 12.30pm Community and Family Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm French Extension 9.30am – 11.30am	Aboriginal Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Information Processes and Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm Korean Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Italian Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Italian Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Ancient History 9.25am – 12.30pm	Mathematics Advanced 9.20am – 12.30pm Mathematics Standard 1 9.20am – 11.30am Mathematics Standard 2 9.20am – 12 noon	Drama 9.25am – 11.00am Italian Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Modern Greek Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Modern Greek Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm
PM	Earth and Environmental Science 1.55pm – 5.00pm French Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Korean and Literature 2.00pm – 5.00pm Korean Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Korean in Context 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Engineering Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm Textiles and Design 1.55pm – 3.30pm	Human Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Chinese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Classical Hebrew Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm French 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 Persian Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm 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	Mathematics Extension 2 1.50pm – 5.00pm	Legal Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm

† Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages (CCAFL)

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 24 October	Tuesday 25 October	Wednesday 26 October	Thursday 27 October	Friday 28 October
	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13
AM	Retail Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Mathematics Extension 1 9.30am – 11.40am	Business Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Latin Extension 9.30am – 11.40am	Chinese and Literature 9.30am – 12.30pm German Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm German Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm Science Extension 9.50am – 12 noon	Studies of Religion I 9.25am – 11.00am Studies of Religion II 9.25am – 12.30pm	Industrial Technology 9.25am – 11.00am <i>Automotive Technologies</i> <i>Electronics Technologies</i> <i>Graphics Technologies</i> <i>Metal and Engineering Technologies</i> <i>Multimedia Technologies</i> <i>Timber and Furniture Technologies</i> Arabic Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Spanish Extension 9.30am – 11.30am
PM	Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Geography 1.55pm – 5.00pm Chinese Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Modern Greek Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm	English Extension 1 1.50pm – 4.00pm Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Chinese Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm Chinese in Context 2.00pm – 4.40pm	History Extension 1.50pm – 4.00pm Construction (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Spanish 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	Biology 1.55pm – 5.00pm

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 31 October	Tuesday 1 November	Wednesday 2 November	Thursday 3 November	Friday 4 November
	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18
AM	Chemistry 9.25am – 12.30pm	Economics 9.25am – 12.30pm Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Modern Hebrew Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25am – 12.30pm	Business Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Physics 9.25am – 12.30pm	Food Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm
PM	Automotive (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Vehicle Body</i> <i>Mechanical Technology</i> Society and Culture 1.55pm – 4.00pm German Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Visual Arts <i>Art Criticism and Art History</i> 1.55pm – 3.30pm	Agriculture 1.55pm – 5.00pm Software Design and Development 1.55pm – 5.00pm Arabic Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Dance Section I Core Appreciation 1.55pm – 3.00pm Dance Section II Major Study Appreciation 3.10pm – 4.30pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Digital animation</i> <i>Networking and hardware</i> <i>Web and software applications</i>	Design and Technology 1.55pm – 3.30pm