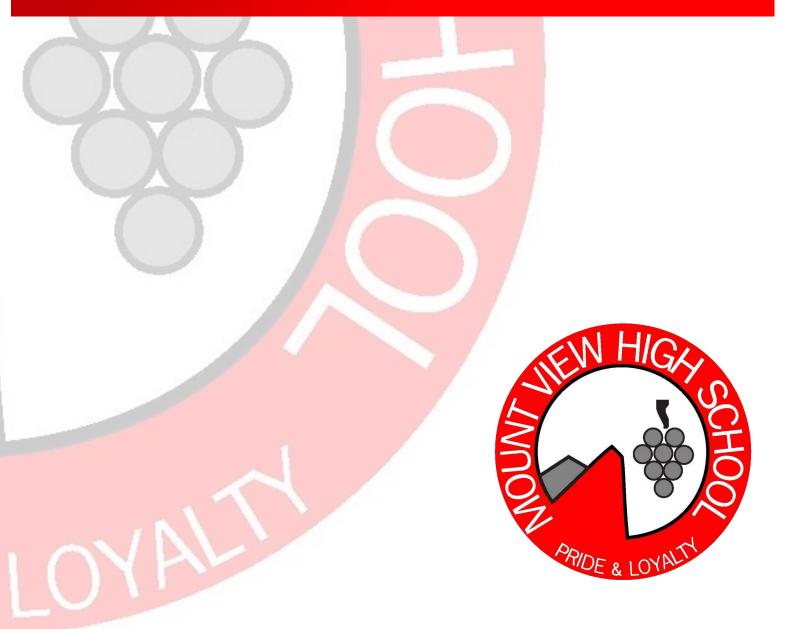
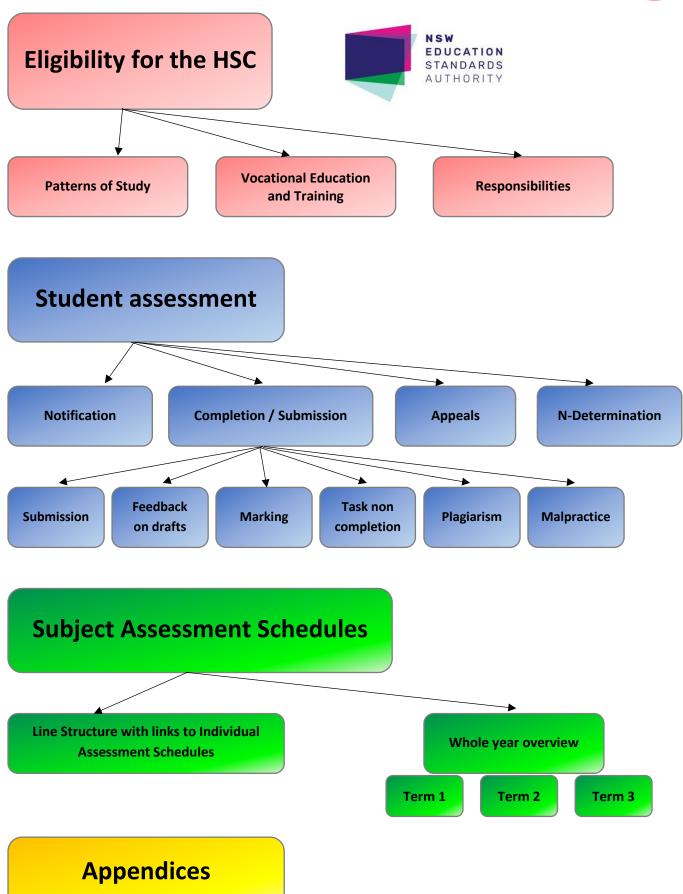


# **Assessment Schedule**



# **Mount View High School - Assessment Policy**





#### **Eligibility for the HSC**

To be eligible for the HSC, you must:

- satisfactorily complete Years 9 and 10 or gain other qualifications that satisfy NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)
- attend a government school, an accredited non-government school, a NESA-recognised school outside NSW, or a TAFE college
- complete HSC: All My Own Work (or its equivalent) before you submit any work for Preliminary or HSC courses, unless you are only entered for Year 11 and Year 12 Life Skills courses
- satisfactorily complete courses in the patterns of study detailed below
- sit for and make a serious attempt at the required HSC exams.

NESA may refuse to grant an HSC to a student whose attendance or application at school has been of such an unsatisfactory character that the award of the certificate would not, in the opinion of NESA, be justified.

#### Patterns of Study

To qualify for the HSC students must satisfactorily complete a Preliminary pattern of study comprising at least 12 units and an HSC pattern of study comprising at least 10 units. Both patterns must include:

- At least six (6) units from Board Developed Courses
- At least two (2) units of a Board Developed Course in English
- At least three (3) courses of two units value or greater (either Board Developed or Board Endorsed courses)
- At least four (4) subjects

To satisfy pattern of study requirements for the HSC a student may count a maximum of six (6) Preliminary units and six (6) HSC units from courses in Science.

#### Pathways

A student may take up to 5 years to accumulate their 10 HSC units for the award of the HSC. The time begins from the year the students sits for their first HSC examination.

Schools will need to ensure that the NESA requirements are met in cases of accumulation, acceleration, repetition, recognition of prior learning and in any cases of unsatisfactory completion of course requirements.

#### Life Skills

It should be recognised that students following a life skills special program of study will be eligible for the award of the HSC. The completion of a transition planning process for each student is a condition of access to a special program of study involving Life Skills courses for Stage 6.

#### **Vocational Education and Training**

Students undertaking Vocational Education Training (VET) courses must meet their course requirements.

Students taking VET courses may be deemed to have either completed or not yet completed course competencies.

As well students taking VET Curriculum Frameworks courses may take the optional HSC examination in their course and have an HSC mark recorded on their credential. In some cases, this mark may be used in the calculation of an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank.

If a student fails to undertake any mandatory work placement component of a VET course it will be determined that the student has not met NESA mandatory work placement requirements. In this case, the Principal will indicate that the course has not been satisfactorily completed and the student will recommended for an 'N' determination.

#### Responsibilities

Each student has the responsibility to:

- Understand NESA course requirements and procedures for each course of study
- Be familiar with and fulfil the requirements of the School Assessment Policy as set out in this handbook
- Provide written evidence of reason for absence from or late submission of formal assessment tasks

Schools have the responsibility to:

- Provide students with assessment programs conducted in a fair and reasonable manner
- Inform students of dates and requirements of assessment tasks
- Provide students with appropriate information about the nature of the task, the requirements of submission and the aspects of the syllabus under assessment
- Provide students with detailed feedback on their performance, in a timely manner

The Mount View High School Assessment Policy has been designed to ensure:

- Open and accountable procedures for all students consistent with NESA requirements
- A fair and equitable environment in which each student can achieve individual excellence

Students will be given detailed feedback about each assessment task. The type of feedback will be determined by the Head of Faculty but will include information about the extent to which a student has performed against the assessment outcomes.

#### Student assessment

The HSC mark, the final mark a student is awarded for each subject studied for their HSC, is a 50:50 combination of a student's examination mark and school-based assessment mark for each course.

At the conclusion of each subjects HSC assessment program, Mount View High School will submit a school-based assessment mark to NESA for each student. The mark will be based on student performance in the tasks in Mount View High School's assessment program. The assessment mark submitted by Mount View High School is adjusted (moderated) by NESA to produce the assessment mark that appears on individual student HSC results. The purpose of moderation is to place the assessment marks awarded by all schools in each course on the same scale. Mount View High School scourse assessment marks are adjusted based on the performance of the Mount View High School students in the HSC examination. The rank order of students as submitted by the school is not changed.

The moderation of assessment marks by NESA is a statistical procedure that adjusts the assessment marks a school has awarded to its students for a course by using the examination marks awarded to those students. For each course the procedure adjusts the mean of the school assessments to be equal to the mean of the examination marks obtained by the group. It also sets the top school assessment mark to be equal to the top examination mark, and sets the bottom assessment mark to be equal to (or close to) the bottom examination mark. All other assessment marks are adjusted accordingly. In performing this adjustment the general shape of the distribution of assessment marks submitted by a school is maintained. As a result all assessment marks are converted into the same 'currency' as the examination marks. These school based marks are not released as they still need to be put through a further adjustment.

The school-based assessment mark submitted to NESA will be based on the student's performance on each of the formal internal assessment tasks scheduled for completion during the course. Each course has internal assessment tasks with varied weightings according to NESA requirements for the particular subject. Each assessment task will contribute towards the final school-based assessment mark, associated course rank and relative gap to the next student.

Statistical standardising procedures may be applied to individual course assessment tasks and or the final course assessment mark to improve alignment between student performance and final assessment marks.

HSC assessment is designed to determine how well students have achieved the whole range of outcomes for any given course. This provides greater scope than is possible from a single examination. It allows for flexibility in the nature of the assessment task, and so tests a wider range of skills, such as oral, research and practical skills, than is possible from examinations alone. It gives students credit for what they have achieved throughout their courses in addition to their final examination.

The performance of HSC students in the final HSC examination is judged against course standards. This allows consistent judgement to be made over a number of years about relative performance. Examinations are designed to spread student performance across the entirety of marks allocated to the examination.

#### Notification

Through this handbook students are informed of:

- The components of each course as specified in the course requirements and their respective weightings
- The weightings of each task in relation to the total requirements for the course
- The nature of each assessment task e.g. formal examination, written task, oral task
- The school's policy regarding illness, misadventure and malpractice in assessment tasks
- The school's policy regarding late submission and non-completion of assessment tasks
- The students' entitlements to school reviews and subsequent appeals to NESA

As well as the Year 12 Assessment Schedule Booklet, each faculty will inform students of upcoming tasks by issuing an Assessment Task Notification Sheet a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the task that contains:

- The date and time the task is to be submitted
- The weighting of the task
- The specific nature of the task
- An indication of the length of the task (word limits/time limits) if applicable

The time allowed for the task if it is an in-class task

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- The outcomes addressed by the task
- The marking criteria used for the task
- Administrative procedures for the collection of the task
- The amount of time that will be allocated during lessons if applicable

If students are absent on the day an Assessment Task Notification Sheet is handed out, they are responsible for obtaining a copy of it. No extra time will be given to students for a task because they did not receive the task information sheet when it was handed out in class, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Whilst every attempt is made to ensure that students complete such assessment tasks on time, the due date is not flexible under normal circumstances.

Staff at Mount View High School are responsible for developing separate course based assessment strategies according to specific syllabus requirements. A variety of assessment tasks will be administered so that students are given the opportunity to demonstrate their achievement of outcomes in an authentic manner. Tasks may be theoretical or practical, short or long term and individually or group achieved.

### **Completion / Submission**

### Submission

NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) expects students to attempt all assessment tasks set. NESA requires all students to follow an assessment program and have an assessment mark submitted for all non-VET courses in which they are enrolled.

#### Submission of tasks Mount View High School

It is the responsibility of students to ensure that they take assessment tasks at the scheduled time and date or that they complete a serious attempt at assessment tasks and submit them at the designated time on or before the due date.

Unless otherwise indicated on the Notice of Assessment (Notification), tasks will be accepted by the course teacher during the class period for that subject on the due date. If the teacher is absent or unavailable, tasks must be handed to the Head Teacher responsible for the administration of the course. Tasks submitted after the due date without a successful Student Appeal Form will receive an automatic zero mark. Tasks must never be left on a desk or table for collection by the teacher.

Students must attend school for the full day on the day that an assessment task is due (If a student is absent for a part of the school day and arrives at school to hand in an assessment task later in the day they must have a medical certificate or they will be deemed to have handed in the task late).

Assessment task submission and or completion takes priority over any conflicting school sanctioned event. School sanctioned events can include but are not limited to excursions, sporting or school representation and VET work placements that fall outside of the defined work placement periods. It is the students' responsibility to bring to the attention of their class teacher, through the appeals process, notice of any impending conflicts. Notwithstanding the above, each case will be considered on its merits. The decision made in one case, cannot be construed as a precedent for another.

#### VET

VET courses are competency based. The Board and the Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board (VETAB) require that for each student a competency-based approach to assessment be used and that a record be held, by the Registered Training Organisation (RTO), of the competencies achieved by students.

In a competency-based course, assessment of competencies is criterion referenced. Thus, a student's performance is judged against a prescribed standard, not against the performance of other students. The purpose of assessment is to judge competence based on performance. A student is judged as either competent or not yet competent. This judgment is made based on evidence, which may be in a variety of forms.

#### Feedback on drafts prior to submission

Students will have a maximum of two opportunities with which to gain written feedback related to the submission of an assessment task. In the event there are multiple classes within a course, strategies must be put in place to ensure the amount and detail of feedback given to students remains equitable.

A maximum of 2 A4 pages per opportunity can be submitted by students for formal feedback. Feedback relating to assessment tasks must reference or reflect the marking criteria and indicate how a student can move from one band to the next.

The latest time drafts will be accepted must be explicit on the notification. Draft's will be returned to students, with feedback, no later than 3 working days from the date of submission.

#### **Marking of Assessment Tasks**

Assessment tasks should be marked and returned to students within a two-week period from submission date. Meaningful feedback about what has been demonstrated and what needs to be improved must be given to students.

In cases where there is more than one class for the subject, the task should be marked by one teacher or double marked to maintain consistency of judgement. Inexperienced HSC course teachers should also seek collegial support to double mark tasks. Teachers must keep copies of work samples from all assessments that reflect the distribution of grades for that task. Samples must be kept in the senior course folder. When returning tasks, students are to be provided their mark and rank along with their cumulative rank.

#### Task non-completion

If a student fails to complete a task specified in the assessment program without a valid reason (e.g. illness or endorsed leave) the student will be issued with a zero mark. If tasks prepared at home are not submitted by the time stipulated on the due date they will be regarded as late unless a Student Appeal Form is submitted. Late submission will result in a zero mark being awarded for the task.

As assessment tasks are mandatory components of the HSC course, the student would be expected to make a serious attempt at the assessment task when submitting late or otherwise. The student would then receive feedback about their response. The student would still have a zero mark recorded against their performance for the task.

The school is not permitted to take into account nor compensate for difficulties in performing or completing assessment tasks even where the problems are caused by factors outside the student's control. Notwithstanding the above, each case will be considered on its merits. The decision made in one case, cannot be construed as a precedent for another. Failure of computers or disks or problems in printing assessment materials will not be accepted as a valid reason for late submission.

Where there is no valid reason for not completing an assessment task, a warning letter will be issued indicating the nature of the work not completed and the future action required of the student to redress the situation. The latter will also contain a rescheduled date for the submission of incomplete works.

The minimum requirement for completion of the HSC assessment program is that the student makes a genuine attempt at assessment tasks, which contribute to an excess of 50 percent of available marks in that course. Students who are absent without leave from an assessment task or who fail to complete a task by the due date because of absence are ineligible for the award of a mark for that task. Extensions may only be granted where there is a legitimate reason for absence approved by the Deputy Principal or Principal. Students who do not comply with the assessment requirements in any course will have neither a moderated assessment mark nor an examination mark awarded for that course.

In the case of Extension courses, students who fail to meet the assessment requirements for the co-requisite 2 unit course will not receive a result in either course.

#### Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the deliberate use of another person's ideas or work without attribution. Plagiarism is not merely the copying of sections of text from the internet or other sources but can include summarising, modification or appropriation. Plagiarising negates the value of assessment for learning and undermines the purposes of school-based assessment. A student found to have plagiarised may have a zero mark awarded for their assessment task score. An 'N' warning letter will be issued and the 'N' warning processes will be invoked.

#### Malpractice

Cheating, plagiarism or copying of another student's work will be viewed seriously by the school. If malpractice is proven then a zero result will be recorded for that assessment task and an official warning letter will be issued. Consideration may be given to further action.

Malpractice includes (but is not restricted to) the following:

- Behaviour that adversely affects the performance of other students during the sitting of an assessment task or examination
- Cheating in any form (including having someone such as a tutor complete a take home task)
- Plagiarism from the Internet, books or other sources, or from another person's work
- Providing a false explanation of why work was not handed in by the due date
- Students who are at school but who are recorded as having an unjustified absence at their normal timetabled classes on the day that an assessment task is due or held will be considered to have gained an unfair advantage and consequently have engaged in assessment malpractice

Students are expected to conform to the highest standards of academic integrity and ethical scholarship. If a student is deemed to be guilty of malpractice, a zero award may be given for the entire task. If the results of an assessment task are found to be invalid or unreliable for the entire cohort due to malpractice, then an alternative assessment task may be given.

Students may be called upon to re-submit a task or to provide photographic evidence that they have completed a task where assessment tasks which are completed off-site and where malpractice is suspected. For this reason, students completing major works are advised to keep a photographic record and a document trail of the development of their major work. If a student cannot meet this condition they may be penalised.

In addition, if an assessment task reflects a non-serious or frivolous, attempt it may be awarded zero. If this was to occur a student would also receive an 'N' warning letter.

Finally, if it is found that an assessment task produces invalid or unreliable results then the results of that task may be made void and an alternative task may be administered. The school's protocols for the issuance of an assessment task will be invoked. As a general rule however, except in extra-ordinary circumstances, results of assessment tasks will not discarded without close and careful consideration.

#### Appeals

Students absent (due to illness or endorsed leave) from school on the day an assessment task, test or examination is due to be completed must complete and submit a Student Appeal Form within two days after their return to school. The Student Appeal Form may be lodged with either their class teacher or the Head Teacher of the faculty concerned. When the students know ahead of time that they will be absent for an assessment task they should advise the course Head Teacher prior to the date to complete the task at an agreed time. The advice to the Head Teacher should be made at least two calendar weeks before the assessment is due.

If a student believes they have an acceptable reason for non-completion of an assessment task, involving illness or misadventure and supported by documentary evidence, an application must be made on the appropriate form. This must be handed to the appropriate Head Teacher before the conclusion of the second day of the student's return to school.

An appeals panel comprising of a Deputy Principal and the Head Teacher of the subject concerned will be convened and a decision made. The Principal reserves the right to have final judgement on any decision relating to appeals. The decision will be conveyed to the student and to the parent(s) of the student. The decision of the panel may be to decline the appeal application, in which case the student would receive a zero mark and be issued with an 'N' Warning letter.

In relation to the Student Appeal Form, the decision of the appeals panel can be determined as follows:

- Complete an alternate task prior to the set date
- Extension without penalty
- Provide an estimate based on evidence (evidence can be completion of original task)
- Reason unacceptable, mark confirmed of a zero or otherwise

"Technological" breakdown (e.g. computer or printer problems) will NOT be accepted as reasons for an appeal. (Students are advised to save as they develop their task, to print draft copies and hand in either a storage device or draft copy until the final copy can be handed in. Students may also have the option to email their task, if agreed to by the class teacher in consultation with the Head Teacher.)

Note:

- All forms must be completed in blue or black pen
- Forms must be completed neatly providing sufficient information to allow the appeal to be given appropriate consideration
- There is no ground for appeal against the value of the mark given
- The Appeals Panel will maintain a file of all appeals lodged
- Medical certificates will be required to cover absences through illness
- If a student is unhappy with an assessment mark, an interview could be arranged with the classroom teacher. The Head Teacher and parents may be part of this meeting.

Students who are suspended from school are expected to attend for assessment tasks. Suspension is not considered to be grounds for appeal. A suspended student should come to the front office, sign in for the designated period, attend the task and then leave the school grounds immediately.

#### Leave

Granting of leave is a matter for the school principal to determine. The principal has discretion in granting leave provided that she is satisfied that the reason for the absence is substantial and that the progress of the student towards course outcomes will not be unduly affected. Where the period of leave requested is extensive, the student must demonstrate to the principal that outcomes in each course will be achieved.

#### **Extensions**

Extensions may be granted before the due date only. Only the Head of Faculty may recommend an extension. Students are required to submit a Student Appeal Form to the subject Head of Faculty with any appropriate documentation to support the request.

Extensions will only be granted in the most exceptional circumstances and should not be assumed by students. Students should apply for extensions at least seven days before a task is due, except in extraordinary circumstances.

#### **N-Determination**

A student will be considered to have satisfactorily completed a course if, in the principal's view, there is sufficient evidence that the student has:

- Followed the course developed or endorsed by the NESA and
- Applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school and
- Achieved some or all of the course outcomes

The principal may determine that, because of absence, the course completion criteria may not be met. Clearly, absences will be regarded seriously by principals who must give students early warning of the consequences of such absences. Warning letters must relate the student's absence to the non-completion of course requirements.

An "N" Warning Letter may be given in the following circumstances:

- A student is absent from an assessment task, and has not provided acceptable evidence to justify that absence on the first day of return to School
- A student is found to be cheating in an assessment task
- A student is deemed to have breached principles of academic integrity and ethical scholarship
- A student has plagiarised work from any source, without providing appropriate acknowledgement of the use of another's work
- A student has provided a false explanation for the late submission of an assessment task
- A student has behaved in manner that is deemed to have adversely affected the performance of others during the sitting of an assessment task or examination
- A student has made a non-serious attempt at a task
- The issuing of a warning letter is a serious matter undertaken by the school on the instruction of NESA. Students and parents should respond quickly to warnings and resolve the matter. Not resolving the matter may result in the student being ineligibility for the award of the HSC. To negate an 'N' Award warning the student must complete the outstanding work detailed in the 'N' Award warning letter by the due date.

If a student does not satisfactorily complete tasks worth more than 50% of the final course assessment, neither an assessment nor examination mark will be recorded on that student's Higher School Certificate for the subject concerned. This could make the student ineligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate.

If at any time it appears that a student is at risk of being given an 'N' determination in any course, the principal will warn the student as soon as possible and advise the parent(s) or guardian(s) in writing. This warning will be given in time for the problem to be corrected. If the first warning letter is not effective a further warning letter will be sent. Students who have not complied with the course completion criteria cannot be regarded as having satisfactorily completed the course. The principal will then issue the 'N' determination generally at interview.

If a student wishes a school review of an 'N' determination, a NESA appeal must be submitted to the Principal. A review will be undertaken by the Deputy Principal and Head Teacher concerned. A further appeal may be presented to NESA. Information is available from the Principal.

An 'N' determination will have the following consequences:

- In a 1 or 2 unit course, that course will not contribute in that year to the required pattern of study
- In the common component of related courses that course and the related Extension course will not contribute in that year to the pattern of study
- In the Extension course, that course only will not contribute in that year to the required pattern of study

Where students fail to comply with the school's expectations an 'N' determination warning letter will be issued. A minimum of two warning letters will be sent to parents before the school may recommend to NESA that a student does not receive an award in a course. This is known as an 'N' Determination and it may result in the non-award of the HSC.

### **Curriculum Pattern**

7	English (8)	Maths (8)	Science (8)	PDHP	'E (6)	Histe Geogra	-		ndatory ology (6)	Visual A	arts (6)	Langu	age (6)	Wellbeing (2)	Sport (4)
8	English (9)	Maths (9)	Science (9)	)	PDHP	'E (6)	Histo Geogra	ory / iphy (6)		datory logy (6)	Mus	ic (6)	Ag / Drama (3) Rotation	Wellbeing (2)	Sport (4)
9	English (9)	Maths (9)	Science (9)	)	PDHPE (	4)	History / ography		Electiv	ve 1 (8)		Elective 2	2 (8)	Wellbeing (2)	Sport (4)
10	English (9)	Maths (9)	Science (9)	)	PDHPE (	4)	History / ography		Electiv	ve 1 (8)		Elective 2	2 (8)	Wellbeing (2)	Sport (4)
11	English (9)	Line 2 Elective (9)	Line 3 Elective	e (9)	Line	4 Electiv	re (9)	Lin	ie 5 Electiv	re (9)	Line	6 Electiv	re (9)	Wellbeing (2)	Offline (4)
12	English (9)	Line 2 Elective (9)	Line 3 Elective	9)	Line	4 Electiv	e (9)	Lin	e 5 Electiv	re (9)	Line	6 Electiv	e (9)	Wellbeing (2)	Offline (4)

Line 1

English

Advanced

English

Standard

English

Studies

Year 11 lines 2024									
Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6	Offline				
Mathematics Advanced	Biology	Exploring Early Childhood	Agriculture	Ancient History	English Extension 1				
Mathematics Standard 2	Engineering Studies	Legal Studies	Business Studies	Community and Family Studies	Mathematics Extension 1				
Mathomatics									

Standard 2	Studies	Legal Studies	Business Studies	Family Studies	
Mathematics Standard 1	Food Technology	Music	Chemistry	IT Timber	
	Modern History	PDHPE	SLR	Physics	
	Textiles & Design		Society and Culture	VET Primary Industries	
	VET Construction	VET Manufacturing and Engineering	Visual Arts	Work Studies	

### Whole Year Overview

Week		Term 1 - 2024								
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6	BUSINESS STUDIES									
7	CAFS	WORK STUDIES								
8	EEC	LEGAL STUDIES	MUSIC	PDHPE	SLR	VISUAL ARTS	SOCIETY & CULTURE			
9	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	MODERN HISTORY	ENGINEERING	TEXTILES	ANCIENT HISTORY	PHYSICS				
10	ENGLISH ADVANCED	ENGLISH STANDARD	ENGLISH STUDIES	MATHEMATICS ADVANCED	MATHEMATICS STANDARD					
11	ENGLISH EXTENSION	CHEMISTRY								

Week		Term 2 - 2024										
1												
2	AGRICULTURE	BIOLOGY	FOOD TECHNOLOGY									
3	IT TIMBER	MATHEMATICS EXTENSION										
4												
5	TEXTILES											
6												
7	BUSINESS STUDIES	CAFS	WORK STUDIES									
8	MATHEMATICS ADVANCED	MATHEMATICS STANDARD	PDHPE	MUSIC	LEGAL STUDIES	EEC						
9	ANCIENT HISTORY	PHYSICS	MODERN HISTORY	MATHEMATICS EXTENSION								
10	ENGLISH ADVANCED	ENGLISH STANDARD	ENGLISH STUDIES	AGRICULTURE	SOCIETY & CULTURE	VISUAL ARTS	ENGLISH EXTENSION					
		SLR	- ongoing pract	ical assessment	t all term							

Week			т	erm 3 - 20	24				
1									
2	CHEMISTRY								
3	BIOLOGY								
4									
5	VISUAL ARTS								
6	ENGINEERING	SLR							
7	IT TIMBER	MUSIC							
	AGRICULTURE	BUSINESS STUDIES	CHEMISTRY	SOCIETY & CULTURE	EEC	LEGAL STUDIES	PDHPE		
8 & 9	ANCIENT HISTORY	CAFS	IT TIMBER	PHYSICS	WORK STUDIES				
Exam Weeks	BIOLOGY	ENGINEERING	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	MODERN HISTORY	TEXTILES				
	ENGLISH ADVANCED	ENGLISH STANDARD	ENGLISH STUDIES	MATHEMATICS ADVANCED	MATHEMATICS STANDARD	ENGLISH EXTENSION	MATHEMATICS EXTENSION		
10	10 LIFEREADY CAMP								
		SLR	- ongoing pract	ical assessment	all term				

# Individual Subject Assessment Schedules

- All assessment schedules were correct at the time of printing.
- Changes to assessment schedules will be reported to you by your class teacher
  - You should update any changes to the relevant page in this booklet

# Agriculture

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Animal Growth and Nutrition Trial	Farm Case Study	Yearly Examination
Nature of Task		Portfolio	Second-hand investigation	Examination
Timing		T2W2	T2W10	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding of:</li> <li>the physical, chemical, biological, social, historical and economic factors that interact in agricultural production systems.</li> <li>the impact of innovation, ethics and current issues on Australian agricultural systems</li> </ul>	40%	10%	10%	20%
Knowledge, understanding and skills required to manage agricultural production systems in a socially and environmentally responsible manner. Knowledge of, and skills in, decision- making and the evaluation of technology and management techniques used in sustainable agricultural production and marketing.	40%	5%	15%	20%
Skills in effective research, experimentation and communication.	20%	15%	5%	
Total	100%	30%	30%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		P1.2, P2.2, P4.1	P1.1, P2.3, P3.1, P5.1	P1.1, P1.2, P2.1, P2.2, P2.3, P3.1, P4.1, P5.1

- **P1.1** describes the complex, dynamic and interactive nature of agricultural production systems.
- **P1.2** describes the factors that influence agricultural systems.
- **P2.1** describes the biological and physical resources and applies the processes that cause changes in plant production systems.
- **P2.2** describes the biological and physical resources and applies the processes that cause changes in animal production systems.
- **P2.3** describes the farm as a basic unit of production.
- **P3.1** describes the role of decision-making in the management and marketing of agricultural products in response to consumer and market requirements.
- **P4.1** applies the principles and procedures of experimental design and agricultural research.
- **P5.1** identifies the role of associated technologies and technological innovation in producing and marketing agricultural products.

# **Ancient History**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Historical Investigation	Case Study	Yearly Examination
Nature of Task		Research Task	Essay	Yearly Examination All Topics
Timing		<b>T1W9</b>	<b>T2W9</b>	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	5%	10%	25%
Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations	20%	5%	10%	5%
Historical inquiry and research	20%	15%	5%	
Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	20%	5%	10%	5%
Total	100%	30%	35%	35%
Outcomes Assessed		AH11.2, AH11.4, AH11.8, AH11.90	AH11.6, AH11.7, AH11.10	AH11.1, AH11.3, AH11.5, AH11.9

### **Course Outcomes**

#### Knowledge and Understanding

- AH11-1 describes the nature of continuity and change in the ancient world
- AH11-2 proposes ideas about the varying causes and effects of events and developments
- AH11-3 analyses the role of historical features, individuals and groups in shaping the past
- AH11-4 accounts for the different perspectives of individuals and groups
- AH11-5 examines the significance of historical features, people, places, events and developments of the ancient world

#### Skills

- AH11-6 analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument
- AH11-7 discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past
- AH11-8 plans and conducts historical investigations and presents reasoned conclusions, using relevant evidence from a range of sources
- AH11-9 communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and well-structured forms
- AH11-10 discusses contemporary methods and issues involved in the investigation of ancient history

# Biology

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Depth Study 1	Depth Study 2	Yearly Examination
Nature of Task		FHI - Enzymes	FHI - Natural Selection	Examination
Timing		T2W2	T3W3	<b>T3W8 &amp; W9</b>
Assessment Component				
<ul> <li>Questioning and predicting</li> <li>Planning investigations</li> <li>Conducting investigations</li> <li>Processing data and information</li> <li>Analysing data and information</li> <li>Problem solving</li> <li>Communication</li> </ul>	60%	25%	20%	15%
<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding of:</li> <li>the structure and function of organisms</li> <li>the Earth's biodiversity and the effect of evolution</li> </ul>	40%	5%	10%	25%
Total	100%	30%	30%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		BIO11-1 BIO11-2 BIO11-3 BIO11-5 BIO11-6 BIO11-7 BIO11-8	BIO11-1 BIO11-4 BIO11-5 BIO11-7 BIO11-10	BIO11-5 BIO11-6 BIO11-7 BIO11-8 BIO11-9 BIO11-10 BIO11-11

- BI011-1 develops and evaluates questions and hypothesis for scientific investigation
- BIO11-2 designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
- BIO11-3 conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
- BIO11-4 selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
- BIO11-5 analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
- BIO11-6 solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
- BIO11-7 communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose
- BIO11-8 describes single cells as the basis for all life by analysing and explaining cells ultrastructure and biochemical processes
- **BIO11-9** explains the structure and function of multicellular organisms and describes how the coordinated activities of cells, tissues and organs contribute to macroscopic processes in organisms
- **BIO11-10** describes biological diversity by explain the relationships between a range of organisms in terms of specialisation for selected habitats and evolution of species
- BI011-11 analyses ecosystem dynamics and the interrelationships of organisms within the ecosystem

## **Business Studies**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Nature of Business	Business Planning	Yearly Examination
Nature of Task		Research essay and class task	Business Report	Examination All Topics
Timing		T1W6	T2W7	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and Understanding of Course Content	40%	5%	15%	20%
Stimulus Based Skills	20%	10%		10%
Inquiry and Research	20%	10%	10%	
Communication of business information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	20%		10%	10%
Total	100%	25%	35%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		P1, P2, P6, P7	P4, P8, P9	P3, P5, P8, P9, P10

- P1 discusses the nature of business, its role in society and types of business structure
- **P2** explains the internal and external influences on businesses
- P3 describes the factors contributing to the success or failure of small to medium enterprises
- P4 assesses the processes and interdependence of key business functions
- **P5** examines the application of management theories and strategies
- P6 analyses the responsibilities of business to internal and external stakeholders
- P7 plans and conducts investigations into contemporary business issues
- **P8** evaluates information for actual and hypothetical business situations
- **P9** communicates business information and issues in appropriate formats
- **P10** applies mathematical concepts appropriately in business situations

# Chemistry

Course Components	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Depth Study	Problem Solving Task	Yearly Examination
Nature of Task		Scientific Investigation	Written Test	Written Examination
Timing		T1W11	T3W2	<b>T3W8 &amp; W9</b>
Assessment Component				
Skills in:         Questioning and predicting         Planning investigations         Conducting investigations         Processing data and information         Analysing data and information         Problem solving         Communicating	60%	20%	30%	10%
<ul> <li>Knowledge and Understanding in:</li> <li>The fundamentals of chemistry</li> <li>The trends and driving forces in chemical interactions</li> </ul>	40%	5%	5%	30%
Total	100%	25%	35%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		CH11-1 CH11-2 CH11-5 CH11-7 CH11-8	CH11-3 CH11-4 CH11-6 CH11-9 CH11-10	CH11-5 CH11-6 CH11-8 CH11-9 CH11-10 CH11-11

- CH11-1 develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
- CH11-2 designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
- CH11-3 conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
- **CH11-4** selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
- CH11-5 analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
- CH11-6 solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
- CH11-7 communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose
- CH11-8 explores the properties and trends in the physical, structural and chemical aspects of matter
- CH11-9 describes, applies and quantitatively analyses the mole concept and stoichiometric relationships
- **CH11-10** explores the many different types of chemical reactions, in particular the reactivity of metals, and the factors that affect the rate of chemical reactions
- **CH11-11** analyses the energy considerations in the driving force for chemical reactions

# **Community and Family Studies (CAFS)**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Core 1 Resource Management Needs and Goal Setting	Core 2 Individuals and Groups	Core 1, Core 2 and Core 3 Families and Communities
Nature of Task		Research Task	Leadership Report and Analysis	Yearly Exam
Timing		T1W7	T2W7	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	40%	15%	10%	15%
Skills in critical thinking, research methodology, analysing and communicating	60%	15%	25%	20%
Total	100%	30%	35%	35%
Outcomes Assessed		1.1, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1	1.1, 2.1, 2.3, 4.2	1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2

- 1.1 describes the contribution an individual's experiences, values, attitudes and beliefs make to the development of goals
- 1.2 proposes effective solutions to resource problems
- 2.1 accounts for the roles and relationships that individuals adopt within groups
- 2.2 describes the role of the family and other groups in the socialisation of individuals
- **2.3** examines the role of leadership and group dynamics in contributing to positive interpersonal relationships and achievement
- 2.4 analyses the inter-relationships between internal and external factors and their impact on family functioning
- 3.1 explains the changing nature of families and communities in contemporary society
- 3.2 analyses the significance of gender in defining roles and relationships
- 4.1 utilises research methodology appropriate to the study of social issues
- 4.2 presents information in written, oral and graphic form
- **5.1** applies management processes to maximise the efficient use of resources
- 5.2 develops strategies for managing multiple roles and demands of family, work and other environments
- 6.1 distinguishes those actions that enhance wellbeing
- 6.2 uses critical thinking skills to enhance decision-making
- 7.1 appreciates differences among individuals, groups and families and values their contribution to society
- 7.2 develops a sense of responsibility for the wellbeing of themselves and others
- 7.3 appreciates the value of resource management in response to change
- 7.4 values the place of management in coping with a variety of role expectations

# **Engineering Studies**

Course Components	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Vector Calculations	Bio-Engineering	Examination
Nature of Task		Report	Individual/ Group Report	Examination
Timing		<b>T1W9</b>	<b>T3W6</b>	<b>T3W8 &amp; W9</b>
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	60%	15%	15%	30%
Knowledge and skills in research, problem solving, and communication related to engineering practice	40%	10%	20%	10%
Total	100%	25%	35%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		P3.1, P3.3	P1.1, P2.1, P3.2, P3.3, P4.1, P5.1, P5.2, P6.1	P1.1, P2.1, P3.1 P4.1 P4.2 P4.3

- P1.1 identifies the scope of engineering and recognises current innovations
- P1.2 explains the relationship between properties, structure, uses and applications of materials in engineering
- **P2.1** describes the types of materials, components and processes and explains their implications for engineeringdevelopment
- P2.2 describes the nature of engineering in specific fields and its importance to society
- P3.1 uses mathematical, scientific and graphical methods to solve problems of engineering practice
- P3.2 develops written, oral and presentation skills and applies these to engineering reports
- P3.3 applies graphics as a communication tool
- P4.1 describes developments in technology and their impact on engineering products
- P4.2 describes the influence of technological change on engineering and its effect on people
- P4.3 identifies the social, environmental and cultural implications of technological change in engineering
- **P5.1** demonstrates the ability to work both individually and in teams
- **P5.2** applies management and planning skills related to engineering
- P6.1 applies knowledge and skills in research and problem-solving related to engineering
- P6.2 applies skills in analysis, synthesis and experimentation related to engineering

# **English Advanced**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Common Module: Reading to Write	Module B: Critical Study	Module A: Narratives that Shape Our World and Reading
Nature of Task		Portfolio	Oral Presentation	Examination
Timing		T1W10	T2W10	<b>T3W8 &amp; W9</b>
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%	20%	15%	15%
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50%	20%	15%	15%
Total	100%	40%	30%	30%
Outcomes Assessed		EA11-1, EA11-3, EA11-4, EA11-5, EA11-7, EA11-9	EA11-1, EA11-2, EA11-3, EA11-5, EA11-8	EA11-1, EA11-3, EA11-5, EA11-6, EA11-7

- **EA11-1** responds to, composes and evaluates complex texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure
- **EA11-2** uses and evaluates processes, skills and knowledge required to effectively respond to and compose texts in different modes, media and technologies
- **EA11-3** analyses and uses language forms, features and structures of texts considering appropriateness for specific purposes, audiences and contexts and evaluates their effects on meaning
- **EA11-4** strategically uses knowledge, skills and understanding of language concepts and literary devices in new and different contexts
- **EA11-5** thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively and critically to respond to, evaluate and compose texts that synthesise complex information, ideas and arguments
- **EA11-6** investigates and evaluates the relationships between texts
- EA11-7 evaluates the diverse ways texts can represent personal and public worlds and recognises how they are valued
- EA11-8 explains and evaluates cultural assumptions and values in texts and their effects on meaning
- **EA11-9** reflects on, evaluates and monitors own learning and adjusts individual and collaborative processes to develop as an independent learner

# **English Extension 1**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Imaginative Response	Multimodal Task	Yearly Examination
Nature of Task		Assignment	Presentation	Examination
Timing		<b>T1W11</b>	T2W10	<b>T3W8 &amp; W9</b>
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of complex texts and of how and why they are valued.	50%	15%	20%	15%
Skills in: -complex analysis -sustained composition -independent investigation.	50%	15%	20%	15%
Total	100%	30%	40%	30%
		EE11-2,	EE11-1,	EE11-1,
Outcomes Assessed		EE11-3, EE11-6	EE11-2, EE11-3,	EE11-2, EE11-3,
Outcomes Assessed			EE11-3, EE11-4,	EE11-3, EE11-4,
			EE11-6	EE11-5

- **EE11-1** demonstrates and applies considered understanding of the dynamic relationship between text, purpose, audience and context, across a range of modes, media and technologies
- **EE11-2** analyses and experiments with language forms, features and structures of complex texts, evaluating their effects on meaning in familiar and new contexts
- **EE11-3** thinks deeply, broadly and flexibly in imaginative, creative, interpretive and critical ways to respond to, compose and explore the relationships between sophisticated texts
- **EE11-4** develops skills in research methodology to undertake effective independent investigation
- **EE11-5** articulates understanding of how and why texts are echoed, appropriated and valued in a range of contexts
- **EE11-6** reflects on and assesses the development of independent learning gained through the processes of research, writing and creativity

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Common Module: Reading to Write	Mod A: Contemporary Possibilities	Mod B: Close Study of Literature
Nature of Task		Portfolio	Oral Presentation	Examination
Timing		T1W10	T2W10	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%	20%	15%	15%
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50%	20%	15%	15%
Total	100%	40%	30%	30%
Outcomes Assessed		EN11-1, EN11-3, EN11-4, EN11-5, EN11-9	EN11-1, EN11-2, 11EN-3, EN11-4, EN11-7	EN11-1, EN11-2, EN11-3, EN11-5, EN11-8

- **EN11-1** responds to and composes increasingly complex texts for understanding, interpretation, analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure
- **EN11-2** uses and evaluates processes, skills and knowledge required to effectively respond to and compose texts in different modes, media and technologies
- **EN11-3** analyses and uses language forms, features and structures of texts, considers appropriateness for purpose, audience and context and explains effects on meaning
- **EN11-4** applies knowledge, skills and understanding of language concepts and literary devices into new and different contexts
- **EN11-5** thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively and analytically to respond to and compose texts that include considered and detailed information, ideas and arguments
- **EN11-6** investigates and explains the relationships between texts
- EN11-7 understands and explains the diverse ways texts can represent personal and public worlds
- EN11-8 identifies and explains cultural assumptions in texts and their effects on meaning
- **EN11-9** reflects on, assesses and monitors own learning and develops individual and collaborative processes to become an independent learner

# **English Studies**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	АТЗ
Task Title		Mandatory Module: Achieving Through English	Elective Module: Playing the Game	All Modules
Nature of Task		Oral Presentation	In class test	Portfolio
Timing		T1W10	T2W10	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%	15%	15%	20%
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50%	15%	15%	20%
Total	100%	30%	30%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		ES11-1, ES11-4, ES11-6, ES11-10	ES11-3, ES11-7	ES11-2, ES11-5, ES11-7, ES11-8, ES11-9

- **ES11-1** comprehends and responds to a range of texts, including short and extended texts, literary texts and texts from academic, community, workplace and social contexts for a variety of purposes
- **ES11-2** identifies and uses strategies to comprehend written, spoken, visual, multimodal and digital texts that have been composed for different purposes and contexts
- **ES11-3** gains skills in accessing, comprehending and using information to communicate in a variety of ways
- **ES11-4** composes a range of texts with increasing accuracy and clarity in different forms
- **ES11-5** develops knowledge, understanding and appreciation of how language is used, identifying specific language forms and features that convey meaning in texts
- **ES11-6** uses appropriate strategies to compose texts for different modes, mediums, audiences, contexts and purposes
- **ES11-7** represents own ideas in critical, interpretive and imaginative texts
- ES11-8 identifies and describes relationships between texts
- **ES11-9** identifies and explores ideas, values, points of view and attitudes expressed in texts, and considers ways in which texts may influence, engage and persuade
- ES11-10 monitors and reflects on aspects of their individual and collaborative processes in order to plan for future learning

# **Exploring Early Childhood (EEC)**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Amniocentesis / Chorionic Villus Sampling	Child Social Development	Examination
Nature of Task		Research	Research/ Product	Yearly Examination
Timing		T1W8	T2W8	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and Understanding	50%	20%	10%	20%
Skills	50%	10%	30%	10%
Total	100%	30%	40%	30%
Outcomes Assessed		1.1, 1.4, 2.1, 5.1, 6.2	1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.2, 2.4, 4.2, 5.1	2.4, 3.1, 4.1, 4.3

- 1.1 analyses prenatal issues that have an impact on development proposes effective solutions to resource
- **1.2** examines major physical, social-emotional, behavioural, cognitive and language development
- **1.3** examines the nature of different periods in childhood infant, toddler, preschool and the early school years f young children problems
- 1.4 analyses the ways in which family, community and culture influence the growth and development of young children
- 1.5 examines the implications for growth and development when a child has special needs
- 2.1 analyses issues relating to the appropriateness of a range of services for different families
- 2.2 critically examines factors that influence the social world of young children
- 2.3 explains the importance of diversity as a positive issue for children and their families
- 2.4 analyses the role of a range of environmental factors that have an impact on the lives of young children
- **2.5** examines strategies that promote safe environments
- 3.1 evaluates strategies that encourage positive behaviour in young children
- 4.1 demonstrates appropriate communication skills with children and/or adults
- 4.2 interacts appropriately with children and adults from a wide range of cultural backgrounds
- 4.3 demonstrates appropriate strategies to resolve group conflict
- **5.1** analyses and compares information from a variety of sources to develop an understanding of child growth and development
- 6.1 demonstrates an understanding of decision making processes
- 6.2 critically examines all issues including beliefs and values that may influence interactions with others

# Food Technology

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Nutrition	Food Availability and Selections	Examination
Nature of Task		Research / Practical	Research / Practical	Yearly Examination
Timing		T1W9	T3W2	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	10%	10%	20%
Knowledge and skills in designing, researching, analysing and evaluating	30%	10%	10%	10%
Skills in experimenting with and preparing food by applying theoretical concepts	30%	10%	20%	
Total	100%	30%	40%	30%
Outcomes Assessed		P2.1. P3.1, P3.2, P4.3, P5,1	P1.1, P1.2, P3.2, P4.1, P4.2, P4.4	P1.1, P1.2, P2.1, P2.2, P3.1, P4.2, P4.4

- **P 1.1** Identifies and discusses a range of historical and contemporary factors which influence the availability of particular foods.
- **P 1.2** Accounts for individual and group food selection patterns in terms of physiological, psychological, social and economic factors.
- **P 2.1** Explains the role of food nutrients in human nutrition.
- **P 3.1** Assesses the nutrient value of meals/diets for particular individuals and groups.
- **P 3.2** Presents ideas in written, graphic and oral form using computer software where appropriate.
- **P 4.1** Selects appropriate equipment, applies suitable techniques and utilises safe and hygienic practices when handling food.
- **P 4.2** Plans, prepares and presents foods which reflect a range of the influences of food selection.
- P 4.3 Selects foods, plans, and prepares meals/diets to achieve optimum nutrition for individuals and groups
- **P 4.4** Applies an understanding of the sensory characteristics and functional properties of food to the preparations of food products.
- **P 5.1** Generates ideas and develops solutions to a range of food situations.

# **Industrial Technologies Timber**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Timber: Joint exercise	Timber: Hall Stand	Examination
Nature of Task		Practical Project 1	Practical Project 2	Examination
Timing		T2W3	T3W7	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Industry Study	15%			15%
Design	10%	5%	5%	
Management and Communication	20%	10%	10%	
Production	40%	15%	25%	
Industry Related Manufacturing Technology	15%			15%
Total	100%	30%	40%	30%
Outcomes Assessed		P2.1, P3.3, P4.1, P4.2, P4.3, P6.1, P6.2	P2.2 ,P3.1, P3.2, P3.3 P4.1, P4.3, P5.1, P5.2, P6.1	P1.1, P1.2, P2.1, P6.1, P7.1, P7.2

- P1.1 describes the organisation and management of an individual business within the focus area industry
- P1.2 identifies appropriate equipment, production and manufacturing techniques, including new and developing technologies
- P2.1 describes and uses safe working practices and correct workshop equipment maintenance techniques
- **P2.2** works effectively in team situations
- P3.1 sketches, produces and interprets drawings in the production of projects
- P3.2 applies research and problem-solving skills
- P3.3 demonstrates appropriate design principles in the production of projects
- P4.1 demonstrates a range of practical skills in the production of projects
- P4.2 demonstrates competency in using relevant equipment, machinery and processes
- P4.3 identifies and explains the properties and characteristics of materials/components through the production of projects
- P5.1 uses communication and information processing skills
- P5.2 uses appropriate documentation techniques related to the management of projects
- P6.1 identifies the characteristics of quality manufactured products
- P6.2 identifies and explains the principles of quality and quality control
- **P7.1** identifies the impact of one related industry on the social and physical environment
- **P7.2** identifies the impact of existing, new and emerging technologies of one related industry on society and the environment

# **Legal Studies**

Course Components	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		The Legal System	The Individual and the Law	Yearly Examination
Nature of Task		Scaffolded Extended Response	Media File Inquiry	Examination
Timing		<b>T1W8</b>	T2W8	<b>T3W8 &amp; W9</b>
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	10%	5%	25%
Analysis and evaluation	20%		15%	5%
Inquiry and research	20%	10%	10%	
Communication of legal information, issues and ideas in appropriate forms	20%	5%	5%	10%
Total	100%	25%	35%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		P3, P4,P6, P9	P5, P7,P8, P9, P10	P1, P2, P7, P8, P9

- P1 Identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology
- P2 Describes the key features of Australian and international law
- P3 Describes the operation of domestic and international legal systems
- P4 Discusses the effectiveness of the legal system in addressing issues
- **P5** Describes the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict, as well as initiating and responding to change
- P6 Explains the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society
- P7 Evaluates the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice
- **P8** Locates, selects and organises legal information from a variety of sources including legislation, cases, media, international instruments and documents
- P9 Communicates legal information using well-structured responses
- **P10** Accounts for differing perspectives and interpretations of legal information and issues

# **Mathematics Advanced**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Class Test	Research / Modelling Task	Yearly Examination
Nature of Task		Class Test	Assignment	Formal Examination
Timing		<b>T1W10</b>	T2W8	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Functions MA-F1.1, F1.2, F1.3, F1.4		√		✓
Trigonometric Functions MA-T1.1, T1.2, T2			√	$\checkmark$
Statistical Analysis MA-S1.1, S1.2				✓
Calculus MA-C1.1, C1.2, C1.3, C1.4				✓
Exponential and Logarithmic Functions MA-E1.1, E1.2, E1.3, E1.4				✓
Understanding, Fluency and Communicating	50%	20%	15%	15%
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	50%	10%	15%	25%
Total	100%	30%	30%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		MA11-1, MA11-2, MA11-9	MA11-1, MA11-3, MA11-8, MA11-9	MA11-1, MA11-2, MA11-3, MA11-4, MA11-5, MA11-6, MA11-7, MA11-8, MA11-9

- MA11-1 uses algebraic and graphical techniques to solve, and where appropriate, compare alternative solutions to problems
- MA11-2 uses the concepts of functions and relations to model, analyse and solve practical problems
- MA11-3 uses the concepts and techniques of trigonometry in the solution of equations and problems involving geometric shapes
- MA11-4 uses the concepts and techniques of periodic functions in the solutions of trigonometric equations or proof of trigonometric identities
- MA11-5 interprets the meaning of the derivative, determines the derivative of functions and applies these to solve simple practical problems
- MA11-6 manipulates and solves expressions using the logarithmic and index laws, and uses logarithms and exponential functions to solve practical problems
- MA11-7 uses concepts and techniques from probability to present and interpret data and solve problems in a variety of contexts, including the use of probability distributions
- MA11-8 uses appropriate technology to investigate, organise, model and interpret information in a range of contexts
- MA11-9 provides reasoning to support conclusions which are appropriate to the context

# **Mathematics Extension 1**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Research / Modelling Task	Class Test	Formal Examination
Nature of Task		Assignment	Class Test	Formal Examination
Timing		T2W3	<b>T2W9</b>	<b>T3W8 &amp; W9</b>
Assessment Component				
Functions ME-F1.1, F1.2, F1.3, F1.4		~	V	✓
Functions ME-F2		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Trigonometric Functions ME-T1, T2			√	✓
Statistical Analysis ME-S1.1, S1.2				$\checkmark$
Calculus ME-C1.1, C1.2, C1.3				$\checkmark$
Combinatorics ME-A1.2, A1.2				$\checkmark$
Understanding, Fluency and Communicating	50%	20%	15%	15%
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	50%	10%	15%	25%
Total	100%	30%	30%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		ME11-1, ME11-2, ME11-6, ME11-7	ME11-1, ME11-2, ME11-3, ME11-7	ME11-1, ME11-2, ME11-3, ME11-4, ME11-5, ME11-6, ME11-7

- ME11-1 uses algebraic and graphical concepts in the modelling and solving of problems involving functions and their inverses
- **ME11-2** manipulates algebraic expressions and graphical functions to solve problems
- ME11-3 applies concepts and techniques of inverse trigonometric functions and simplifying expressions involving compound angles in the solution of problems
- **ME11-4** applies understanding of the concept of a derivative in the solution of problems, including rates of change, exponential growth and decay and related rates of change
- ME11-5 uses concepts of permutations and combinations to solve problems involving counting or ordering
- ME11-6 uses appropriate technology to investigate, organise and interpret information to solve problems in a range of contexts
- **ME11-7** communicates making comprehensive use of mathematical language, notation, diagrams and graphs

# **Mathematics Standard**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	АТЗ
Task Title		Research/ Modelling Task	Portfolio of Learning	Formal Examination
Nature of Task		Assignment	Portfolio and Class Test	Formal Examination
Timing		<b>T1W10</b>	T2W8	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
F1.2 - Earning and Managing Money		$\checkmark$		✓
A1 - Formulae and Equations		$\checkmark$		✓
F1.3 - Budgeting and Household Expenses		$\checkmark$		✓
M1.1 - Practicalities of Measurement			~	✓
M1.3 - Units of Energy and Mass			~	$\checkmark$
M1.2 - Perimeter, Area & Volume			✓	$\checkmark$
<b>S1.1</b> - Classifying and Representing Data			✓	✓
A2 - Linear Relationships				✓
F1.1 - Interest and Depreciation				✓
<b>S1.2</b> - Exploring and Describing Data				✓
<b>M2</b> – Working With Time				✓
Understanding, Fluency and Communication	50%	15%	15%	20%
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	50%	15%	15%	20%
Total	100%	30%	30%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		MS11-2, MS11-5, MS11-6, MS11-9, MS11-10	MS11-1, MS11-2, MS11-3, MS11-4, MS11-6, MS11-7, MS11-9, MS11-10	MS11-1, MS11-2, MS11-3, MS11-4, MS11-5, MS11-6, MS11-7, MS11-8, MS11-9, MS11-10

### **Course Outcomes**

**Outcomes:** 

- MS11-1 uses algebraic and graphical techniques to compare alternative solutions to contextual problems
- MS11-2 represents information in symbolic, graphical and tabular form
- MS11-3 solves problems involving quantity measurement, including accuracy and the choice of relevant units
- MS11-4 performs calculations in relation to two-dimensional figures
- MS11-5 models relevant financial situations using appropriate tools
- MS11-6 makes predictions about everyday situations based on simple mathematical models
- MS11-7 develops and carries out simple statistical processes to answer questions posed
- MS11-8 solves probability problems involving multistage events
- MS11-9 uses appropriate technology to investigate, organise and interpret information in a range of contexts
- MS11-10 justifies a response to a given problem using appropriate mathematical terminology and/or calculations

# **Modern History**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		American Civil War	Historical Investigation	Yearly Examination
Nature of Task		Topic Test	Research Task	Yearly Examination All Topics
Timing		<b>T1W9</b>	<b>T2W9</b>	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	10%		30%
Historical Skills in the Analysis and Evaluation of Sources and Interpretations	20%	5%	10%	5%
Historical Inquiry and Research	20%	5%	15%	
Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	20%	10%	5%	5%
Total	100%	30%	30%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		MH11- 2, MH11-3, MH11-7, MH11-9, MH11-10	MH11-4, MH11-6, MH11-8, MH11-9	MH11-1 MH11-3 MH11-5 MH11-9

### **Course Outcomes**

### Knowledge and Understanding:

- MH11-1 Describes the nature of continuity and change in the modern world
- MH11-2 Proposes ideas about the varying causes and effects of events and developments
- MH11-3 Analyses the role of historical features, individuals, groups and ideas in shaping the past
- MH11-4 Accounts for the different perspectives of individuals and groups
- MH11-5 Examines the significance of historical features, people, ideas, movements, events and developments of the modern world

Skills:

- MH11-6 Analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument
- MH11-7 Discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past
- MH11-8 Plans and conducts historical investigations and presents reasoned conclusions, using relevant evidence from a range of sources
- MH11-9 Communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and wellstructured forms
- MH11-10 Discusses contemporary methods and issues involved in the investigation of modern history

# Music

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Methods of Notating Music	Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries	Elective Topic Study
Nature of Task		Composition Portfolio	Performance and Aural Analysis	Musicology Research with Viva Voce and Aural Analysis
Timing		<b>T1W8</b>	T2W8	T3W7
Assessment Component				
Performance	25%		25%	
Composition	25%	25%		
Musicology	25%			25%
Aural	25%		10%	15%
Total	100%	25%	35%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		P3, P8	P1, P4, P9	P4, P6

### **Course Outcomes**

*Objective: to develop knowledge and skills about the concepts of music and of music as an art form through performance, composition, musicology and aural activities in a variety of cultural and historical contexts.* 

Through activities in performance, composition, musicology and aural, a student:

- **P1:** performs music that is characteristic of the topics studied
- P2: observes, reads, interprets and discusses simple musical scores characteristic of topics studied
- **P3:** improvises and creates melodies, harmonies and rhythmic accompaniments for familiar sound sources reflecting the cultural and historical contexts studied
- P4: recognises and identifies the concepts of music and discusses their use in a variety of musical styles

Objective: to develop the skills to evaluate music critically.

- P5: comments on and constructively discusses performances and compositions
- P6: observes and discusses concepts of music in works representative of the topics studied

*Objective: to develop the understanding of the impact of technology on music* 

- **P7:** understands the capabilities of performing media, explores and uses current technologies as appropriate to the topics studied
- P8: identifies, recognises, experiments with and discusses the use of technology in music

Objective: to develop personal values about music.

- P9: performs as a means of self-expression and communication
- P10: demonstrates a willingness to participate in performance, composition, musicology and aural activities
- P11: demonstrates a willingness to accept and use constructive criticism

### **PDHPE**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Core 2 The Body in Motion	Core 1 Better Health for Individuals	Cores 1 and 2 Option: First Aid Option: Fitness Choices
Nature of Task		Practical Analysis	Research and Extended Responses	Yearly Exam
Timing		<b>T1W8</b>	<b>T2W8</b>	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	40%	10%	10%	20%
Skills in critical thinking, research, analysing and communicating	60%	20%	20%	20%
Total	100%	30%	30%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		P7, P8, P9	P1, P3, P4, P16	P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12

### **Course Outcomes**

- P1 identifies and examines why individuals give different meanings to health
- P2 explains how a range of health behaviours affect an individual's health
- P3 describes how an individual's health is determined by a range of factors
- P4 evaluates aspects of health over which individuals can exert some control
- P5 describes factors that contribute to effective health promotion
- P6 proposes actions that can improve and maintain an individual's health
- **P7** explains how body systems influence the way the body moves
- P8 describes the components of physical fitness and explains how they are monitored
- P9 describes biomechanical factors that influence the efficiency of the body in motion
- P10 plans for participation in physical activity to satisfy a range of individual needs
- P11 assesses and monitors physical fitness levels and physical activity patterns
- P12 demonstrates strategies for the assessment, management and prevention of injuries in first aid settings
- P15 forms opinions about health promoting actions based on a critical examination of relevant information
- P16 uses a range of sources to draw conclusions about health and physical activity concepts
- P17 analyses factors influencing movement and patterns of participation.

Note: P13 and P14 belong to options not selected for study

## **Physics**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Practical Examination	Depth Study	Yearly Examination
Nature of Task		Practical examination	Scientific investigation	Written examination
Timing		<b>T1W9</b>	<b>T2W9</b>	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
<ul> <li>Skills in:</li> <li>Questioning and predicting</li> <li>Planning investigations</li> <li>Conducting investigations</li> <li>Processing data and information</li> <li>Analysing data and information</li> <li>Problem solving</li> <li>Communication</li> </ul>	60%	15%	25%	20%
<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding of:</li> <li>Develop knowledge and understanding of fundamental mechanics</li> <li>Develop knowledge and understanding of energy</li> </ul>	40%	10%	10%	20%
Total	100%	25%	35%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		PH11-3, PH11-5, PH11-6, PH11-11	PH11-1, PH11-2, PH11-3, PH11-4, PH11-7, PH11-8	PH11-5, PH11-6, PH11-7, PH11-8, PH11-9, PH11-10, PH11-11

- PH11-1 develops and evaluates questions and hypotheses for scientific investigation
- PH11-2 designs and evaluates investigations in order to obtain primary and secondary data and information
- PH11-3 conducts investigations to collect valid and reliable primary and secondary data and information
- **PH11-4** selects and processes appropriate qualitative and quantitative data and information using a range of appropriate media
- PH11-5 analyses and evaluates primary and secondary data and information
- PH11-6 solves scientific problems using primary and secondary data, critical thinking skills and scientific processes
- PH11-7 communicates scientific understanding using suitable language and terminology for a specific audience or purpose
- PH11-8 describes and analyses motion in terms of scalar and vector quantities in two dimensions and makes quantitative measurements and calculations for distance, displacement, speed velocity and acceleration
- PH11-9 describes and explains events in terms of Newton's Laws of Motion, the law of conservation of momentum and the law of conservation of energy
- PH11-10 explains and analyses waves and the transfer of energy by sound, light and thermodynamic principles
- **PH11-11** explains and quantitatively analyses electric fields, circuitry and magnetism

# Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation (SLR)

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Module 11 Outdoor Education	Module 10 Individual Games and Applications	Module 4 First Aid
Nature of Task		Portfolio	Practical Skills	Stimulus Response
Timing		<b>T1W8</b>	T2 and T3 ongoing	<b>T3W6</b>
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of: -the factors that influence health and participation in physical activity -the principles and processes impacting on the realisation of movement potential	50%	25%	10%	15%
Skills in: -the ability to analyse and implement strategies that promote health, physical activity and enhanced performance -the capacity to influence the participation and performance of self and others	50%	10%	25%	15%
Total	100%	35%	35%	30%
Outcomes Assessed		2.3, 4.2, 4.1	1.1, 2.1, 4.4	1.3, 2.5, 3.6

- **1.1** applies the rules and conventions that relate to participation in a range of physical activities
- 1.2 explains the relationship between physical activity, fitness and healthy lifestyle
- **1.3** demonstrates ways to enhance safety in physical activity
- 2.1 explains the principles of skill development and training
- 2.2 analyses the fitness requirements of specific activities
- 2.3 selects and participates in physical activities that meet individual needs, interests and abilities
- 2.5 describes the relationship between anatomy, physiology and performance
- 3.1 selects appropriate strategies and tactics for success in a range of movement contexts
- **3.2** designs programs that respond to performance needs
- **3.3** measures and evaluates physical performance capacity
- 4.1 plans strategies to achieve performance goal
- 4.2 demonstrates leadership skills and a capacity to work cooperatively in movement context
- 4.4 demonstrates competence and confidence in movement contexts

# **Society & Culture**

Course Components	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		The Social and Cultural World	Personal and Social Identity	Yearly Examination
Nature of Task		Primary Research and In-Class Essay	Research Task	Examination – All topics
Timing		T1W8	T2W10	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%	15%	10%	25%
Application and evaluation of social and cultural research methods	30%	5%	15%	10%
Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	20%	5%	10%	5%
Total	100%	25%	35%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		P1, P3, P5, P8, P10	P2, P7, P8, P9, P10	P1, P2, P4, P6, P9, P10

- P1 identifies and applies social and cultural concepts
- P2 describes personal, social and cultural identity
- P3 identifies and describes relationships and interactions within and between social and cultural groups
- P4 identifies the features of social and cultural literacy and how it develops
- P5 explains continuity and change and their implications for societies and cultures
- P6 differentiates between social and cultural research methods
- P7 selects, organises and considers information from a variety of sources for usefulness, validity and bias
- P8 plans and conducts ethical social and cultural research
- P9 uses appropriate course language and concepts suitable for different audiences and contexts
- P10 communicates information, ideas and issues using appropriate written, oral and graphic forms

## **Textiles and Design**

Course Components	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Design, Properties and Performance	Australian Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries	All Units
Nature of Task		Design Task and Communication Portfolio	Project 1	Preliminary Yearly Exam
Timing		<b>T1W9</b>	T2W5	T3W8 & W9
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%	10%	10%	30%
Skills in Design Manufacture and Management of Textile Projects	50%	20%	30%	
Total	100%	30%	40%	30%
Outcomes Assessed		P1.1, P1.2, P2.1, P2.2, P2.3	P2.1, P2.2, P2.3, P3.1,P3.2,P4.1	P1.1, P1.2, P3.1, P3.2, P5.1 ,P5.2, P6.1

- P1.1 describes the elements and principles of design and uses them in a variety of applications
- P1.2 identifies the functional and aesthetic requirements and features of a range of textile items
- P2.1 demonstrates the use of a variety of communication skills, including computer based technology
- P2.2 develops competence in the selection and use of appropriate manufacturing techniques and equipment
- P2.3 manages the design and manufacture of textile projects
- P3.1 identifies properties and a variety of fabrics, yarns and fibres for end-uses
- P3.2 justifies the selection of fabrics, yarns and fibres for end-uses
- P5.1 examines the status of the Australian Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries within the global context
- **P5.2** investigates the range of career options in design, consumerism, manufacturing and retail sectors of the Australian Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries
- P6.1 identifies and appreciates the factors that contribute to the quality and value of textiles in society

# **Visual Arts**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		Art Practice	Representation	Resolution
Nature of Task		Assignment	Body of Work Class based activities	Body of Work and VAD
Timing		<b>T1W8</b>	T2W10	<b>T3W5</b>
Assessment Component				
Artmaking Practice	50%		20%	30%
Historical/Critical Practice	50%	30%	20%	
Total	100%	30%	40%	30%
Outcomes Assessed		P7, P8, P9	P1, P6, P8, P10	P2, P3, P4, P5

Please note: Students will complete an end of course examination for Formative assessment purposes.

#### **Course Outcomes**

#### Artmaking Objective:

Students will develop knowledge, Skills and understanding of how they may represent their interpretations of the world in artmaking as an informed point of view.

Artmaking	Outcomes:	A student:
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Content	Preliminary course
Practice	P1: explores the conventions of practice in artmaking
Conceptual framework	<b>P2:</b> explores the roles and relationships between the concepts of artist, artwork, world and audience
Frames	<b>P3:</b> identifies the frames as the basis of understanding expressive representation through the making of art
Representation	P4: investigates subject matter and forms as representations in artmaking
Conceptual strength and meaning	<b>P5:</b> investigates ways of developing coherence and layers of meaning in the making of art
Resolution	P6: explores a range of material techniques in ways that support artistic intentions

#### Art Criticism and Art History Objective:

Students will develop knowledge, skills and understanding of how they may represent an informed point of view about the visual art in their critical and historical accounts.

Content	Preliminary course
Practice	P7: explores the conventions of practice in art criticism and art history
Conceptual framework	<b>P8:</b> explores the roles and relationships between concepts of artist, artwork , world and audience through critical and historical investigations of art
Frames	<b>P9:</b> identifies the frames as the basis of exploring different orientations to critical and historical investigations of art
Representation	<b>P10:</b> explores ways in which significant art histories, critical narratives, and other documentary accounts of the visual art can be constructed

## **Work Studies**

	Syllabus Weightings	AT1	AT2	AT3
Task Title		My Working Life	Preparing Job Applications	Yearly
Nature of Task		Research Task	Job Application andSimulated interview	Portfolio
Timing		T1W7	T2W7	<b>T3W8 &amp; W9</b>
Assessment Component				
Knowledge and understanding of course content	30%	5%	5%	20%
Skills	70%	25%	25%	20%
Total	100%	30%	30%	40%
Outcomes Assessed		WS-1, WS-2, WS-3,WS-4	WS-5,WS-7, WS-9	WS-6, WS-7,WS-8,

- WS-1 investigates a range of work environments
- WS-2 examines different types of work and skills for employment
- WS-3 analyses employment options and strategies for career management
- WS-4 assesses pathways for further education, training and life planning
- WS-5 communicates and uses technology effectively
- WS-6 applies self-management and teamwork skills
- WS-7 utilises strategies to plan, organise and solve problems
- **WS-8** assesses influences on people's working lives
- WS-9 evaluates personal and social influences on individuals and groups

# SCHEDULES FOR ALL VET COURSES WILL BE PROVIDED IN EARLY 2024

# **Appendices**

**1. Common Assessment Questions** 

2. Useful internet links

- **3.** Requirements of the Education Act 1990 in relation to the NSW Higher School Certificate
- 4. Pattern of study requirements checklist for the Higher School Certificate

5. Sample Mount View High School Student Appeal Form

### **Common Assessment Questions**

#### What are the Acceptable Reasons for Non-Attendance or Late Submission of Assessment Tasks?

The only satisfactory reasons for non-attendance or late submission of assessment tasks are:

- Illness on the day the task is sat/submitted, evidenced by a medical certificate from someone other than a family member
- Leave granted by the Principal well before the date of the assessment task
- Misadventure (accidents or extreme non-medical problems that can be documented, major transport delays that can be verified)

#### What are examples of Unacceptable Reasons for Non-Attendance or Late Submission of Assessment Tasks?

The following are **NOT** acceptable reasons for non-attendance or late submission of assessment tasks:

- Any type of computer/printer malfunction (be sure your work is backed up on disk or emailed to school every time you leave the computer, regardless of whether it is finished or not)
- Illness without a medical certificate presented
- Illness with a medical certificate provided by a member of the family
- Lateness due to sleeping in
- Early holidays
- Loss of task
- Students must attend school for the full day on the day that an assessment task is due (If a student is absent for a part of the school day and arrives at school to hand in an assessment task later in the day they must have a medical certificate or they will be deemed to have handed in the task late)
- Students who are at school but who are not in attendance at their normal timetabled classes on the day that an assessment task is due or held will be considered to have gained an unfair advantage and consequently have engaged in assessment malpractice

#### What to do if you are not at school on the day a task is to be sat or submitted?

Students absent from an assessment task due to illness must:

- Obtain a medical certificate (from someone other than a member of the family) that clearly states that the student has been affected by illness with specific dates mentioned and a brief description of the condition
- Submit the medical certificate to the Deputy Principal before the conclusion of the second day of return to school and keep a copy for the student's own records
- Submit the assessment task on the first day of return to School
- Sit for the replacement task provided by the relevant Faculty, as directed

### Useful internet links

NESA Homepage -	http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/home
Past HSC Examinations -	https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/resources/hsc-exam-papers
HSC Syllabus documents -	http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/Understanding-the-curriculum/syllabuses-a-z
HSC examination advice and resources -	http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/exam-advice-resources
Vocational Education and Training (VET)	http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/vet
NESA Parents Page -	https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/about/who-we-are/information-for-parents-and-carers
NESA Dates and Events -	http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables
Assessment Resource Centre -	https://ace.nesa.nsw.edu.au/
Standards Packages -	https://arc.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/hsc/std-packs/
HSC on-line multiple choice questions -	https://arc.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/hsc/mcq/
University Admission Centre -	http://www.uac.edu.au/
TAFE New South Wales -	http://www.tafensw.edu.au/

#### REQUIREMENTS OF THE EDUCATION ACT 1990 IN RELATION TO THE NSW HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

#### **Higher School Certificate – section 95**

- (1) Higher School Certificates are to be granted by the Authority to students:
  - (a) who have been granted a Record of School Achievement or who have attained such other qualifications as the Authority considers satisfactory, and
  - (b) who:
    - (i) have attended a government school, or
    - (ii) have attended a registered non-government school to which a current certificate of accreditation for presentation of candidates for the Higher School Certificate applies, or
    - (iii) have attended a school outside New South Wales recognised by the Authority or a TAFE establishment, and
  - (c) who have participated, to the Authority's satisfaction, in courses of study which have been determined under this Act as appropriate to be undertaken by candidates for the Higher School Certificate, and
  - (d) who have been accepted by the Authority as having satisfactorily completed those courses of study, and
  - (e) who have, to the Authority's satisfaction, undertaken the requisite examinations or other forms of assessment, and
  - (f) who have complied with any requirements prescribed by the regulations or any requirements imposed by the Minister or the Authority.
- (2) The requisite examination or other assessment must include a public examination conducted on a State-wide basis.
- (3) The Authority may refuse to grant a Higher School Certificate to a student whose attendance or application at school has been of such an unsatisfactory character that the grant of the certificate would not, in the opinion of the Authority, be justified.

#### Curriculum for Higher School Certificate candidates – section 12

The curriculum during Year 11 and Year 12 for students who are candidates for the Higher School Certificate must meet the following requirements:

- (a) courses of study of a general description determined by the Minister on the recommendation of the Authority are to be provided for each student in each Year,
- (b) those courses of study are to include a course of study in English,
- (c) those courses of study are to comply with a pattern of study determined by the Minister on the recommendation of the Authority,
- (d) those courses of study are to be taught in accordance with a syllabus developed or endorsed by the Authority and approved by the Minister.

These requirements <u>can be found here</u> and are articulated in Attachment 2.

#### PATTERN OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST FOR THE HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

~	Do students who will complete the Higher School Certificate meet the following pattern of study requirements?
	At least 12 units of Preliminary courses and 10 units of HSC courses. [Ref: Assessment Certification Examination (ACE), ACE 8005]
	At least 2 units of a Board Developed Course in English (or 2 units of the Content Endorsed Course English Studies) at both Preliminary and HSC level.
	At least 4 subjects – at both Preliminary and HSC level.
	At least 6 units of Board Developed Courses – at both Preliminary and HSC level.
	At least 3 courses of 2 unit value or greater (Board Developed and/or Board Endorsed Courses) – at both Preliminary and HSC level.
	A maximum of 6 Preliminary units and 6 HSC units from courses in Science. [Ref: <u>ACE 8006</u> ]
	In the Preliminary study pattern, Senior Science has not been studied in combination with Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science or Physics.
	In the HSC study pattern, Senior Science can be studied in combination with Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science or Physics. Students undertaking Senior Science in the HSC study pattern must have satisfactorily completed the Preliminary course in at least one Science course. [Ref: ACE <u>8006</u> , <u>8011</u> ]
	General Mathematics can be studied with no other Mathematics Course. [Ref: ACE <u>8011</u> ]
	Met eligibility requirements for the English (ESL) course. [Ref: ACE 8007]
	Met eligibility requirements for Continuers courses in languages where there are Heritage and Background Speakers courses; for Beginners courses in languages and for Heritage courses in languages. Relevant documentation has been completed and retained at the school. [Ref: ACE 8002]
	All students undertaking Preliminary or HSC courses in 2017 are required to complete the HSC: All My Own Work program (or equivalent) prior to the school's submission of students' 2016 Preliminary and HSC course entries. This includes students who are entered for Stage 6 Board Endorsed Courses or Board Developed VET courses.
	Exception: Completion of the HSC: All My Own Work program (or equivalent) is optional for students undertaking only Stage 6 Life Skills courses. Schools are encouraged to devise an appropriate equivalent of the HSC: All My Own Work program for students with special education needs as necessary.
	Board Endorsed Courses have current endorsement.
	Students are not enrolled in any Board Developed Course, Content Endorsed Course, TAFE delivered VET HSC Course or Board Endorsed Course combinations which are subject to Board exclusions [For exclusions please see ACE 7001, 8010, 8011, 8012 8018 PLUS also check your school BEC decision letters or check for BEC decisions via Schools Online.] VET course exclusions are available on the NESA website under Vocational Education.
	REMINDERS
	Students seeking an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) in 2017 must complete at least 10 units of Board Developed Courses for which there are formal examinations conducted by the Board, including (a) at least 2 units of English, and (b) at least 8 units of Category A courses (only two units of Category B Courses can contribute to an ATAR). Courses completed must include at least three Board Developed Courses of 2 units or greater and at least four subjects. The list of Category A courses is published on the UAC website.
	NB: Board Endorsed Courses and Content Endorsed Courses, including VET Board Endorsed Courses, the Content Endorsed Course, <i>English Studies</i> , and the new non-examinable Mathematics General 1 course do not satisfy requirements for the ATAR.
	Schools should note that additional departmental curriculum requirements (e.g. sport, religious education, 25 hours of PD/H/PE etc) or conditions of enrolment at individual schools are not requirements for NESA HSC Certificate credentialing.
	Schools will need to ensure that NESA requirements are met in cases of accumulation, acceleration, repeating, recognition of prior learning and in any cases of non-completion of course requirements [please refer to the <u>ACE website: Satisfactory completion</u> , <u>Pathways</u> and <u>Credit transfer and Recognition of Prior</u> <u>Learning</u> for details].
	Students with disability can meet the requirements for the award of the Higher School Certificate by undertaking a combination of Board Developed Courses, Board Endorsed Courses and/or Stage 6 Life Skills Courses. Principals will be required to certify on the Preliminary and HSC entry forms that enrolment of a student in any Life Skills Courses for Stage 6 is the result of a planning process that addresses the student's transition from school to adult life [please refer to the <u>ACE website: Studying HSC Life Skills courses</u> ].
	Consideration must be given to the need for reasonable adjustments for students with disability to enable equitable participation in the full range of education activities. Actively identifying and responding to the learning and support needs of students is an ongoing school process and should not be reliant on parents or students requesting support. Information about HSC <u>Disability provisions</u> including the application process is available on the NESA website.
	Schools are responsible for overseeing the delivery of VET courses by external providers.



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	Date: Date:
Class Teacher's comment (Please look at p	performance over course to date)
Signature of Teacher:	Date:
Signature of HT:	Date:
Appeals Panel Decision: [ ] Complete an alternate task prior to the [ ] Extension without penalty [ ] Provide an estimate based on evidence [ ] Reason unacceptable, mark confirmed	e (evidence can be completion of original task)