

Year 8 Assessment Terms 3 & 4 - 2023



Henry Kendall
High School

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Policy on Assessment

Assessment at Henry Kendall High School is fundamentally driven by an acknowledgement of students' different learning pathways. It is essential that all students are able to access and display deep knowledge and understanding of their subjects. In order for students to reach their personal best they must find connections to the curriculum and build relationships. Students are able to achieve these goals by constant attendance at school, above 85% and reflection upon their learning process. All staff are committed to the achievement of students' personal best.

Course Completion Criteria

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:

- a) **followed** the course developed or endorsed by NESA; and
- b) **applied** themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school; and
- c) **achieved** some or all of the course outcomes.

Grading student achievement is the process of assigning a letter (A, B, C, D, E) to summarise the level of a student's achievement in a course per Semester.

Grades

A	Outstanding	The student demonstrates extensive knowledge of content and understanding of course concepts and applies highly developed skills and processes in a wide variety of contexts. Students demonstrate creative and critical thinking skills and apply this understanding to effective analysis and evaluation. The student is able to effectively communicate complex ideas and information in a variety of forms.
B	High	The student demonstrates thorough knowledge of content and understanding of course concepts and applies well-developed skills and processes in a variety of contexts. Students demonstrate creative and critical thinking skills and apply this understanding to analysis and evaluation. The student is able to clearly communicate complex ideas and information in a variety of forms.
C	Sound	The student demonstrates sound knowledge of content and understanding of course concepts and applies skills and processes in a range of contexts. Students demonstrate skills and apply this understanding to evaluation. The student is able to communicate relevant ideas and information in an appropriate manner.
D	Basic	The student demonstrates a basic knowledge of content and understanding of course concepts and applies skills and processes in some familiar contexts. Students demonstrate skills and apply this understanding to evaluation. The student is able to communicate ideas and information in an appropriate manner.
E	Limited	The student demonstrates limited knowledge of content and understanding of course concepts and applies some skills and processes often with guidance. Students demonstrate elementary skills in recount. The student is able to communicate ideas and information.

Subject Studies - Year 8

Subject	Head Teacher
Applied Learning	Mrs Woodland (Relieving)
Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA)	Mr Walters
English	Mr Wawrzyk
History & Geography (HSIE) & Language	Mr Macdonald
Mathematics	Mr Reece
PDHPE & Sport	Mr Mellish (Relieving)
Science	Ms Watkiss
STEM & Technology (TAS)	Mrs McTeigue

Student Responsibilities

Students are expected to complete all tasks to the best of their ability. All assessment tasks are compulsory. Tasks will be completed on or before the date indicated. Students absent from an assessment task or examination are required to submit written evidence (a note from home) as to the reason for their absence.

Late Work: Failure to submit an assessment task on time will result in a zero. Work will still need to be completed and will be marked a zero for that task will be placed against the students' performance for that task.

Responsibilities of Year 8 Students

Students in Year 8 are responsible for:

- Ensuring that you work to the best of your ability in all classes
- Ensuring that you do not disrupt the learning environment of others.
- Responsible for your own learning by:
- Determining if any assessment information has been distributed during a period of absence.
- Attempting each assessment task to the best of your ability so that they demonstrate maximum level of achievement. Technological issues including the loss of material or faulty storage facilities are not acceptable reasons for non-submission of tasks. Ensure all work is saved in various places and hard copies kept indicating progress.
- Ensuring that all work submitted is your own work.
- Ensuring that all tasks are submitted on time or that the procedures outlined are followed to seek a substitute task.
- Ensuring their Assessment Notification is signed and dated on submission of each assessment.
- Ensuring any questions that you may have about the assessment or grade, or comments made for an individual piece of work, are resolved at the time the work is handed back.
- Demonstrating, through diligence and sustained effort and sound attendance that you have met the requirements of the course.
- Applying for disability provisions should you be eligible.



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YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE - Term 3 2023

FACULTY / COURSE	TOPIC	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE	HAND IN TASK (HI) OR IN CLASS (IC)
ENGLISH	Introduction to Shakespeare	Speech	Week 5	HI & IC
MATHEMATICS	Properties of Geometrical Figures, Rates, Ratios and Time, Pythagoras' Theorem	Open Book Exam	Week 8	HI & IC
SCIENCE	Functioning Organisms	Model Task	Week 6	HI
HISTORY	Medieval Europe and the Black Death	Research and Extended Response	Week 10	IC
PDHPE	Theory - A Little Respect Practical – Initiatives and Problem Solving	Theory - A little Respect	Week 8/9	IC
TECHNOLOGY	Technology Mandatory: - All Strands	Practical Work and Folio	Week 10	HI & IC
VISUAL ARTS	Great Waves	Great Wave Appropriation Research	Week 10	IC
MUSIC	Rocks and Riffs	Listening Research	Week 6/7	HI & IC
APPLIED LEARNING	Medieval Fair History PDHPE Science	Research and Display	Week 8	IC
WELLBEING				
FRENCH	Travel and Holidays	Collaborative Culture Task	Week 10	HI

NB: Amendments may be made to this schedule dependant on circumstances.



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YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE - Term 4 2023

FACULTY / COURSE	TOPIC	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE	HAND IN TASK (HI) OR IN CLASS TASK (IC)
ENGLISH	Visual Literacy	Visual Representation	Week 5	HI
MATHEMATICS	Probability, Measurement	Assignment	Week 5	IC
SCIENCE	Ecology and Functioning Organisms	Summary Study Sheet and Exam	Week 2	HI & IC
HISTORY	All Depth Studies	Final Course Exam	Week 4	IC
PDHPE	Theory - Risky Business Practical - Team Games	Practical - Game Sense	Week 1 - 5	IC
TECHNOLOGY	Technology Mandatory: - All Strands	Practical Work and Folio	Week 5	HI & IC
VISUAL ARTS	Aerial View Landscape with Aboriginal Style Storytelling	Practical Works	Week 7 - 8	IC
MUSIC	Music and Media	Performance	Week 3 - 4	IC
APPLIED LEARNING	"Passion Projects" English Technology Mandatory	Research and Practical Work	Week 8	IC
WELLBEING				
FRENCH	All Topics	Quizzes and Homework Portfolio	Week 5	HI

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Term 3 2023 – School Planner Calendar

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School Planner 2023



Term three	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday / Sunday
July	1	17	18	19	20	21	22/23
July	2	24	25	26	27	28	29/30
July / August	3	31	1	2	3	4	5/6
August	4	7	8	9	10	11	12/13
August	5	14	15	16	17	18	19/20
August	6	21	22	23	24	25	26/27
August / September	7	28	29	30	31	1	2/3
September	8	4	5	6	7	8	9/10
September	9	11	12	13	14	15	16/17
September	10	18	19	20	21	22	23/24



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Term 4 2023 – School Planner Calendar

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Term four	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday / Sunday
October	1	9	10	11	12	13	14/15
October	2	16	17	18	19	20	21/22
October	3	23	24	25	26	27	28/29
October / November	4	30	31	1	2	3	4/5
November	5	6	7	8	9	10	11/12
November	6	13	14	15	16	17	18/19
November	7	20	21	22	23	24	25/26
November / December	8	27	28	29	30	1	2/3
December	9	4	5	6	7	8	9/10
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