



2013

Higher School Certificate

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Monday 14 October
to
Wednesday 6 November

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE



Important information for students

The following pages list information about all the written examinations for the 2013 HSC. Details about oral examinations for languages, performance examinations and submitted works have been distributed to schools, and are available on the Board's website.

Your personal examination timetable

Your personal examination timetable is available for you via Students Online. Your personal timetable lists all your written examinations and also states where you will sit for your examinations – usually at your school.

It also lists any other examinations that you have been entered for, including oral examinations for languages, performance examinations and submitted works.

Details of your performance examinations or projects (title of work, category etc) – as supplied to us by your school – are also available via Students Online. If you are undertaking oral or performance examinations, details about the venue and time for these examinations will be available at the same location later in the year.

If there are any errors or omissions in the examinations for which you are entered, you must contact your school as soon as possible so that they can supply us with the correct information. Take special care if you are entered for a VET course that has an HSC examination. If the examination does not appear on your personal timetable, you have not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the examination if you expect to sit for it.

Information about the HSC examinations

You must ensure that you have read and understood the information about the HSC examinations in the *2013 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* for HSC candidates. Copies of this booklet were sent to all schools for distribution to HSC students, and it is also available on the Board's website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/yourhsc/hsc-rules-procedures-guide.html.

There may be serious consequences for you if you attempt to cheat in any of your examinations, if you fail to make a serious attempt at all your examinations, or if you disobey the Board's rules for the conduct of the examinations.

The starting time for the examinations shown in the timetable is when reading time begins. You should plan to arrive at your examination venue well before the time shown.

Further information about the HSC examinations is available on Students Online and on the Board's website.

Disability Provisions

If you have a disability that affects your ability to read examination questions, or to respond to them under examination conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions that will allow you to undertake the examinations. If you have not already done so, you should speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

NSW Students Online ^{Year 12}

your one-stop for everything HSC

The best place for information on the HSC is the NSW Board of Studies website Students Online.

You can visit Students Online at anytime to check your personal HSC details and other important information, eg examination timetables. Why not save this address to your favourites

studentonline.bos.nsw.edu.au
for everything HSC.

Examination Equipment

When responding to examination questions, you should write in pen (preferably black), so you must bring an adequate supply of pens to each examination. If you wish, you may bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils and a sharpener. You may also bring a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch in to your examinations, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk.

The following list shows the examinations for which you are expected to provide specific equipment. Where equipment is listed for an examination, it means that there may be questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will not be questions for which the item is essential, but you may bring and use it if you wish.

All equipment you bring may be subject to inspection on entry. Before your examinations, make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

What you cannot bring in to your examinations

It is very important to make sure you do not bring anything in to your examinations that is not allowed. You must not bring any of the following into the examination room:

- a mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an examination room under any circumstances
- any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg, iPads, etc), music players or electronic dictionaries
- paper or any printed or written material (including your examination timetable)
- dictionaries, except where permitted in language examinations
- correction fluid.

Equipment for specific HSC examinations

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to provide for particular examinations. Only those examinations that require specific equipment are listed.

Agriculture

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Automotive (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Biology

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Business Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Business Studies

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Chemistry

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Construction (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Earth and Environmental Science

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Economics

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Electrotechnology (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Engineering Studies

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- (Optional) Circle templates including isometric/ellipse

Entertainment Industry (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Financial Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

General Mathematics

- A calculator²
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- (Optional) A curve-drawing template

Geography

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of dividers
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- (Optional) A hand-held magnifying glass
- (Optional) A piece of string or thread for measuring

Hospitality (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Human Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Industrial Technology

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Information Technology (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Mathematics

Mathematics Extension 1

Mathematics Extension 2

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- Set squares
- A protractor
- (Optional) A curve-drawing template

Metal and Engineering (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Modern Languages (Beginners, Background Speakers, Continuers, Extension, Heritage)

English—<Language> and/or <Language>—<Language> dictionaries³

Physics

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Primary Industries (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Retail Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Senior Science

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Software Design and Development

- (Optional) A flowchart template

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Tourism and Events (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Notes:

- ¹ A Board-approved calculator is one that appears on the Board's 2013 HSC list of approved scientific calculators (see www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/calculators.html).
- ² Details of the types of calculators that can be used in the General Mathematics examination are at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/calculators.html.
- ³ English – English dictionaries and electronic dictionaries are not permitted. Dictionaries are not permitted for classical languages.

2013 HSC Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 14 October	Tuesday 15 October	Wednesday 16 October	Thursday 17 October	Friday 18 October
	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5
AM	English (Standard) and English (Advanced) Paper 1 11.20am–1.30pm English (ESL) Paper 1 11.20am–1.00pm	Design and Technology 9.25am–11.00am	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25am–12.30pm	Legal Studies 9.25am–12.30pm Arabic Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm Heritage Indonesian 9.30am–12.10pm Heritage Japanese 9.30am–12.10pm Korean Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm	Classical Greek Extension 9.25am–11.25am Earth and Environmental Science 9.25am–12.30pm Financial Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am Retail Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am
PM		English (Standard) Paper 2 1.55pm–4.00pm English (Advanced) Paper 2 1.55pm–4.00pm English (ESL) Paper 2 1.55pm–3.00pm Listening Paper 3.10pm–3.40pm*	Armenian Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Croatian Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Dutch Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Filipino Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Hindi Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Hungarian Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Khmer Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Macedonian Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Maltese Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Polish Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Portuguese Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Serbian Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Swedish Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Tamil Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Turkish Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Ukrainian Continuers 1.50pm–4.30pm Automotive (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Indonesian Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Indonesian Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Indonesian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Persian Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Russian Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Spanish Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Dance Core Appreciation 1.55pm–3.00pm Major Study Appreciation 3.10pm–4.30pm Engineering Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Spanish Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm	Ancient History 1.55pm–5.00pm Chinese Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm

*Approximate finishing time

2013 HSC Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 21 October	Tuesday 22 October	Wednesday 23 October	Thursday 24 October	Friday 25 October
	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10
AM	Modern History 9.25am–12.30pm	Mathematics 9.25am–12.30pm Mathematics Extension 2 9.25am–12.30pm	Classical Hebrew Continuers 9.25am–12.30pm Industrial Technology 9.25am–11.00am Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metals and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber Products and Furniture Technologies German Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm	Aboriginal Studies 9.25am–12.30pm Mathematics Extension 1 9.25am–11.30am Spanish Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm	Economics 9.25am–12.30pm Entertainment Industry (VET) 9.25am–11.30am Modern Greek Extension 9.25am–11.25am
PM	Information Technology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm French Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm French Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	General Mathematics 1.55pm–4.30pm	French Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Italian Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Senior Science 1.55pm–5.00pm Heritage Chinese 2.00pm–4.40pm	Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Software Design and Development 1.55pm–5.00pm Textiles and Design 1.55pm–3.30pm	Business Services (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm History Extension 1.55pm–4.00pm

2013 HSC Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 28 October	Tuesday 29 October	Wednesday 30 October	Thursday 31 October	Friday 1 November
	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15
AM	Business Studies 9.25am–12.30pm 	Construction (VET) 9.25am–11.30am English Extension 1 9.25am–11.30am	Chemistry 9.25am–12.30pm	Studies of Religion I 9.25am–11.00am Studies of Religion II 9.25am–12.30pm	Physics 9.25am–12.30pm Tourism and Events (VET) 9.25am–11.30am
PM	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55pm–3.00pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm–5.00pm* Arabic Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Chinese Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Food Technology 1.55pm–5.00pm	Hospitality (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Latin Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm Malay Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Agriculture 1.55pm–5.00pm Latin Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Japanese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Japanese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Modern Greek Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Modern Greek Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Community and Family Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Japanese Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Japanese Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm

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2013 HSC Timetable • Week 4

Monday 4 November		Tuesday 5 November		Wednesday 6 November	
HSC Day 16		HSC Day 17		HSC Day 18	
AM	Biology 9.25am–12.30pm	Classical Greek Continuers 9.25am–12.30pm		Classical Hebrew Extension 9.25am–11.25am	
		German Extension 9.25am–11.25am		Geography 9.25am–12.30pm	
		Human Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am		Heritage Korean 9.30am–12.10pm	
		Information Processes and Technology 9.25am–12.30pm			
		German Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm			
		Italian Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm			
		Italian Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm			
		Korean Background Speakers 9.30am–12.30pm			
		Modern Hebrew Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm			
PM	Drama 1.55pm–3.30pm	Arabic Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm		Visual Arts Art criticism and art history 1.55pm–3.30pm	
	Indonesian Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm	Metal and Engineering (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm			
		Society and Culture 1.55pm–4.00pm			
		Chinese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm			
		Chinese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm			

All times are Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).

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