

# 2014 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Monday 13 October to Wednesday 5 November

## Important information for students

The following pages list information about all the written examinations for the 2014 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 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 *2014 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](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/yourhsc/hsc-rules-procedures-guide.html).

There will be serious consequences if you attempt to cheat in an examination, if you disobey the Board's rules for the conduct of the examination, or if you do not make a serious attempt across a range of question types in each examination. Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, cancellation of the course or loss of the HSC.

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 specified.

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 reading examination questions, or responding 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 <sup>Year 12</sup>

### your one-stop for everything HSC

The best place for information on the HSC is the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) website Students Online.

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

[studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au](http://studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au)

## 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 bring specific equipment. Where equipment is listed for an examination, it means that there may be some examination questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no examination 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 an approved 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 calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Automotive (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Biology

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Business Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Business Studies

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Chemistry

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Construction (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Earth and Environmental Science

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

### Economics

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Electrotechnology (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Engineering Studies

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- (Optional) Circle templates including isometric/ellipse

### Entertainment Industry (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Financial Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Geography

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- 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 calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Human Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Industrial Technology

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

### Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

### Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Mathematics General 2

### Mathematics

### Mathematics Extension 1

### Mathematics Extension 2

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- (Optional) A curve-drawing template

### Metal and Engineering (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

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

English—<Language> and/or <Language>—<Language> dictionaries<sup>2</sup>

### Physics

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

### Primary Industries (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Retail Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Senior Science

- A Board-approved calculator<sup>1</sup>
- 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 calculator<sup>1</sup>

### Notes:

- 1 A Board-approved calculator is one that appears on the Board's 2014 HSC list of approved scientific calculators (see [www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc\\_exams/calculators.html](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/calculators.html)).
- 2 English – English dictionaries and electronic dictionaries are not permitted. Dictionaries are not permitted for classical languages.

# 2014 HSC Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 13 October	Tuesday 14 October	Wednesday 15 October	Thursday 16 October	Friday 17 October
	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5
AM	<b>English (Standard) and English (Advanced)</b> Paper 1 10.20am–12.30pm  <b>English (ESL)</b> Paper 1 10.20am–12 noon	<b>English (Standard)</b> Paper 2 9.25am–11.30am  <b>English (Advanced)</b> Paper 2 9.25am–11.30am  <b>English (ESL)</b> Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am–10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am–11.10am*	<b>Ancient History</b> 9.25am–12.30pm	<b>Human Services (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am  <b>Information Processes and Technology</b> 9.25am–12.30pm  <b>Tourism and Events (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am	<b>Dance</b> Core Appreciation 9.25am–10.30am Major Study Appreciation 10.40am–12noon  <b>Engineering Studies</b> 9.25am–12.30pm  <b>Modern Greek Beginners</b> 9.30am–12.10pm  <b>Modern Greek Continuers</b> 9.30am–12.30pm
PM	<b>Hospitality (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm  <b>Indonesian Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm	<b>Industrial Technology</b> 1.55pm–3.30pm Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metals and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber Products and Furniture Technologies  <b>Latin Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm  <b>Korean Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm  <b>Korean Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm  <b>Modern Hebrew Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm	<b>Classical Greek Continuers</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm  <b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm	<b>Construction (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm  <b>Arabic Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm  <b>German Beginners</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm  <b>German Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm  <b>Japanese Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm  <b>Japanese Beginners</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm  <b>Japanese Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm	<b>Community and Family Studies</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm  <b>Latin Continuers</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm  <b>Indonesian Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm  <b>Indonesian Beginners</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm  <b>Indonesian Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm

\*Approximate finishing time

# 2014 HSC Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October	Wednesday 22 October	Thursday 23 October	Friday 24 October
	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10
AM	<b>Biology</b> 9.25am–12.30pm <b>Classical Greek Extension</b> 9.25am–11.25am	<b>Arabic Extension</b> 9.25am–11.25am <b>Modern History</b> 9.25am–12.30pm	<b>Mathematics</b> 9.25am–12.30pm <b>Mathematics Extension 2</b> 9.25am–12.30pm	<b>Business Studies</b> 9.25am–12.30pm	<b>Economics</b> 9.25am–12.30pm <b>Italian Extension</b> 9.25am–11.25am <b>Metal and Engineering (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am <b>Italian Beginners</b> 9.30am–12.10pm
PM	<b>Modern Greek Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm <b>Music 1</b> Aural Skills 1.55pm–3.00pm* <b>Music 2</b> Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm–5.00pm	<b>Aboriginal Studies</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm <b>Agriculture</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm <b>German Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm <b>Japanese Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm <b>Armenian Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Croatian Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Dutch Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Filipino Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Heritage Chinese</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm <b>Heritage Indonesian</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm <b>Heritage Japanese</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm <b>Heritage Korean</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm <b>Hindi Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Hungarian Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Khmer Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Macedonian Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Maltese Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Persian</b> <b>Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm <b>Polish Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Portuguese Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Russian</b> <b>Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm <b>Serbian Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Swedish Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Tamil Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Turkish Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Ukrainian Continuers</b> 2.00pm–4.30pm <b>Vietnamese Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm	<b>Mathematics General 2</b> 1.55pm–4.30pm	<b>Senior Science</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm <b>Italian Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm	<b>Software Design and Development</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm <b>Spanish Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm <b>Textiles and Design</b> 1.55pm–3.30pm

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## 2014 HSC Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 27 October	Tuesday 28 October	Wednesday 29 October	Thursday 30 October	Friday 31 October
	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15
AM	<b>Chemistry</b> 9.25am–12.30pm	<b>Studies of Religion I</b> 9.25am–11.00am <b>Studies of Religion II</b> 9.25am–12.30pm	<b>Legal Studies</b> 9.25am–12.30pm	<b>Earth and Environmental Science</b> 9.25am–12.30pm <b>French Beginners</b> 9.30am–12.10pm <b>French Continuers</b> 9.30am–12.30pm	<b>Business Services (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am <b>Physics</b> 9.25am–12.30pm
PM	<b>Classical Hebrew Continuers</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm <b>Drama</b> 1.55pm–3.30pm <b>Financial Services (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm <b>Spanish Beginners</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm <b>Spanish Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm	<b>Mathematics Extension 1</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm	<b>Chinese Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm <b>Classical Hebrew Extension</b> 1.55pm–3.55pm <b>Design and Technology</b> 1.55pm–3.30pm <b>Malay Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm	<b>Electrotechnology (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm <b>English Extension 1</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm <b>Primary Industries (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm	<b>Automotive (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm <b>Society and Culture</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm

## 2014 HSC Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 3 November	Tuesday 4 November	Wednesday 5 November
	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18
AM	<b>Visual Arts</b> Art criticism and art history 9.25am–11.00am	<b>Geography</b> 9.25am–12.30pm	<b>French Extension</b> 9.25am–11.25am <b>Retail Services (VET)</b> 9.25am–11.30am
PM	<b>Food Technology</b> 1.55pm–5.00pm <b>Chinese Beginners</b> 2.00pm–4.40pm <b>Chinese Continuers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm	<b>History Extension</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm <b>Chinese Background Speakers</b> 2.00pm–5.00pm	<b>Entertainment Industry (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm <b>Information and Digital Technology (VET)</b> 1.55pm–4.00pm Web and software applications Network and hardware Digital animation