



# Sylvania High School

## STUDENT PACKAGE 2020

HSC Procedures and Protocols

## EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

This information, provided by the NSW Department of Education, will assist students understand the COVID safe arrangements in place when attending their HSC examinations.

The safety and wellbeing of students and staff in attendance is of paramount importance and as such all students are asked to cooperate with these arrangements at all times.

### 1. Screening for students with symptoms:

- Students must not attend the exam if they are unwell
- Students will be asked upon arrival if they have any flu-like symptoms or if they should be in self-isolation under direction by NSW Health
- Students displaying flu-like symptoms or who advise they are unwell will be asked to leave the school / examination and arrange to have a COVID-19 test.
- Students must present documented evidence of a negative result to the front office and receive the **Negative COVID Result Blue Pass** for presenting to the Presiding Officer. (Please arrive at school at least 30min prior to the exam to allow for processing). If HSC Exams are being held at an alternative site, present the negative COVID test result documentation to the Presiding Officer/SHS staff member who is present at the venue.
- Students with a clinical history/known illness that may appear like COVID-19 symptoms need to provide written documentation from a GP to the school prior to the commencement of the HSC and/or exam– e.g. symptom(s) the student presents with on a normal basis.
- Flu-like symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste, and loss of smell. Additional information about COVID-19 symptoms can be found on the [NSW Health website](#).

### 2. Fast track COVID-19 test results:

- HSC students can fast-track their COVID-19 test results. To do this you must:
- say you are an HSC student when taking a test
- ensure the nurse or doctor doing the test marks your referral 'urgent — HSC'
- self-isolate until a negative result is received
- show the school the negative result and receive your **Negative COVID Result Blue Pass** from the front office.
- call the contact number provided by the clinic if results are not received within 36 hours.

### 3. Minimising the risk of transmission:

- Students should wash their hands or use hand sanitiser prior to commencing the exam.
- Maintain good personal hygiene practices during the exam including covering your cough or sneeze through coughing or sneezing into your elbow or a tissue, and disposing of tissues at the end of the exam.
- Avoid shaking hands or hugging other students on exam days.
- Hygiene supplies will be available at all exam venues.
- Tables and chairs will be cleaned in between exams.
- Students may wipe down their table and chair if they choose.
- Students should not mingle in large groups prior to or after the exam.
- Students should arrive no more than **20 minutes prior to the exam** and report directly to the designated place for screening and sign-on.
- Students will be asked to sign an attendance sheet confirming their attendance at the exam and provide contact details and that they do not have flu-like symptoms.

### 4. Alternative Examination Locations due to School Closure

We have alternative examination locations in place in the event that the examination is unable to proceed due to the school being closed. This information is provided to you on the *HSC Examination Timetable* in this package. This is a back-up only. In the event of our school needing to be closed, alternative arrangements will be communicated to you via SMS messaging, our Facebook page and the school email. Please note: The venues in **PINK** are located at **Sylvania High School**. The venues in **ORANGE** are **Sylvania Heights Public School, and other local schools (to be confirmed)**. If this occurs, more information will be shared with you at the time. **Do not attend a proposed alternative location if you have not been told to do so by the school.**

## 5. Illness/Misadventure

Students who do not attend an exam due to having symptoms, or who are turned away as a result of screening will be eligible for an illness/misadventure claim. *Refer to the appendix for the illness/misadventure process for COVID-19 related illness and other illnesses, accidents or misadventure. This information is available to access on the NESAs website.*

## 6. Exam day protocols

You must:

- Refer to the following *HSC Examination Timetable* for the examination time, venue, or alternative location.
- Sit in the allocated seating position as provided to you by the supervising staff member.
- Cough and sneeze into the crook of your elbow.
- Dispose of any tissues or other rubbish in the appropriate garbage bin.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Regularly wash your hands in between exams being conducted on the same day.

Do NOT attend the exam(s) if you have:

- flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or sense of smell).
- been tested for COVID-19 and have not yet received your test result.
- been directed by NSW health to self-isolate.
- tested positive for COVID-19.

If you are unable to attend an examination due to COVID-19 / flu-like symptoms, you can access the NESAs Illness/Misadventure procedures. You will need evidence to support your application. The application is available from the NESAs website.

## 7. What do I do if...

I have flu-like symptoms, but I'm worried that if I get tested, the results won't come back in time for my exam?

- Get tested.
- Say you are an HSC student to get your results fast tracked and reduce disruption to your exams.
- Do not return until you have a negative result.
- You can access the COVID-19 illness or misadventure process. You will need evidence to support your application.

I start developing flu-like symptoms during an exam?

- Let an exam supervisor know.
- If you are told to go home, self-isolate immediately.
- Get tested.
- Follow the COVID-19 illness or misadventure process.

My school is closed due to a positive case when I have an HSC written exam?

- Follow instructions from NSW Health and the school as communicated via the approved channels.
- Follow the instructions in this document.
- If you are unable to sit an exam due to COVID-19, including if you need to self-isolate, the COVID-19 illness or misadventure process will be available.
- Written exams will not be held online or rescheduled.

I am required to self-isolate when I have an exam?

- Do not attend the exam venue.
- Contact the school as soon as possible to advise of the issue.
- Follow the COVID-19 illness or misadventure process, even if you are otherwise well.
- Written exams will not be held online or rescheduled.

I test positive for COVID-19 when I have a written exam?

- Self-isolate and follow the advice provided by your doctor.
- Do not attend the exam venue.

- Contact your school as soon as possible to advise of the issue
- Follow the COVID-19 illness or misadventure process.

I have a known illness that has similar symptoms to the flu? Before your exam:

- Get a medical certificate from your doctor.
- Give a copy of the certificate to the front office at school.
- Obtain a [Negative COVID Result Blue Pass](#) from the front office

#### **8. For current requirements and health advice**

- Visit the NSW Government website
- Call the National Coronavirus Helpline – 1800 020 080
- NESA website.

#### **APPENDIX**

- *NESA HSC Illness/Misadventure Process*
- *Sylvania High School HSC Examination Timetable.*

## ILLNESS/MISADVENTURE

The processes below must be followed if:

- you have tested positive to COVID-19
- have COVID-19 symptoms
- you have been advised by NSW Health to self-isolate.
- you have experienced illness or misadventure not related to COVID-19

### For written exams

If you are unwell with COVID-19 symptoms:

- Do not attend exams.
- Contact your school as soon as possible to advise of the issue.
- Provide your school with a medical certificate.
- Your school will prepare an application for you to complete and sign.
- Once completed and signed, the school will submit your application to NESAS.

If you have been advised by NSW Health to self-isolate:

- Do not attend exams.
- Contact your school as soon as possible to advise of the issue.
- Provide your school with evidence.
- Your school will prepare an application for you to complete and sign.

Once completed and signed, the school will submit your application to NESAS.

If your whole school is impacted during any of the HSC exams, your school will contact you directly with advice.

### **Other illnesses or accidents/misadventure – application process**

Follow this process if you become ill or have an accident or other misadventure at the time of an exam. The illness/misadventure application form you need to submit via your school will guide you through the process in more detail.

Do not attend the exam if you have COVID symptoms.

Attend the exam if it is safe to do so. When you arrive at the exam, notify the Presiding Officer of your illness or misadventure and ask for an illness/misadventure application form.

Submit the form to the principal before or after the exam and they will process it and forward it to NESAS.

### If you can't attend the exam

- Contact your principal/school as soon as possible to advise of the issue.
- Provide your school with evidence.
- Your school will prepare an application form for you to complete and sign.
- Once completed and signed, the school will submit your application to NESAS.

### What if I am running late to the exam?

Advise your principal immediately and get to the exam centre as soon as possible. After the exam, follow the instructions of the Presiding Officer or your principal.

### What if I misread the exam timetable and miss an exam?

Contact your principal immediately and follow their instructions.

### Application process

Once your application and documentation has been submitted to NESAs, it will be reviewed by a panel, who will also receive statements from the Presiding Officer and your principal.

The panel will decide whether to 'uphold' (accept) or decline each component in your application. Note that each exam or exam component is treated independently – so it is important to submit evidence for each.

### Upheld applications

For most Board Developed Courses and courses (VET, English Studies and MaSHS Standard 1) with optional HSC examinations, if your application is upheld, you will be awarded a mark (see below for how marks are calculated).

### Declined applications

If your application is declined, you will be awarded the mark you achieved in the examination. If you were absent from the exam you will not receive any result in that course. This could mean that you become ineligible for the Higher School Certificate.

### How exam marks are calculated, if illness and misadventure upheld: Courses with one exam only

If you are unable to attend you will receive your moderated school assessment mark.

If you are able to attend you will receive either your moderated school assessment mark OR your actual exam mark – whichever is higher.

### How exam marks are calculated, if illness and misadventure upheld: Courses with more than one exam

If you are unable to attend all of the exams for the course you will receive your moderated school assessment mark.

If you are able to attend but impacted in all of the exams for the course you will receive either your moderated school assessment mark OR your actual exam mark – whichever is higher.

If you are unable to attend or are impacted in a subset of the exams for the course you will receive a calculated mark OR your actual exam mark – whichever is higher. The calculated mark is either your moderated school assessment mark OR a mark determined from other unaffected exams in the course.

### Courses with optional exams (VET, English Studies, [MaSHS Standard 1](#))

If you are unable to attend you will receive a moderated estimate submitted by your school.

If you are able to attend you will receive your moderated school estimate OR your actual exam mark – whichever is higher.



# NSW Education Standards Authority

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## 2020 Illness Misadventure – Student Information Guide, Declaration & Section A

### Information Guide

The New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA) Illness/Misadventure program assists students who:

- are prevented from attending an exam (including a practical exam) due to illness or unforeseen misadventure
- consider that their performance in an exam has been affected by illness or misadventure immediately before or during the exam.

If either of the above categories applies to you at the time of the HSC exams, you will need to complete an Illness/Misadventure application. Before you complete the application, you should read the following information carefully. You should refer also to *Rules and Procedures for Higher School Certificate Candidates*.

### Limitations on Applications

NESA's responsibility is limited to the conduct and presentation of the exams. This means students may only apply to NESA in relation to circumstances that occur immediately before or during an exam, **and** that affect their performance in the exam.

You **cannot** submit an application on the basis of:

- difficulties in preparation or loss of preparation time; for example as a result of an earlier illness
- alleged deficiencies in teaching; for example extended teacher absences
- loss of study time or facilities during Year 12
- long-term illnesses such as glandular fever, unless you suffer a flare-up of the condition during the exam
- the same grounds for which you received disability provisions, unless you experience additional difficulties during an exam
- misreading the exam timetable. If you miss an exam, or arrive late to an exam because you misread the timetable, contact your principal immediately. He or she may make a submission to NESA on your behalf
- misreading exam instructions
- failure to enter for the exam in the correct course
- illness and/or misadventure in a course that is undertaken as a self-tuition student
- other commitments, such as participation in entertainment, family holiday, work or sporting events, or attendance at exams conducted by other education organisations.

**If you are unsure whether you are eligible, you should ask your principal.**

### Your Rights and Responsibilities

It is your right and responsibility to submit an Illness/Misadventure application whenever necessary. Only if you are incapacitated, an application may be submitted by your parent/guardian on your behalf. When completing an Illness/Misadventure application, you should pay close attention to the instructions and complete all relevant sections. Submitting an incomplete application could jeopardise the outcomes.

## **Attendance at Exams**

**You must attend every exam.** Do not miss an exam just because you do not feel able to do your best. The Illness/Misadventure program is designed to support students who perform below their expectations because of illness or misadventure.

If you do not attend an exam and your Illness/Misadventure application is unsuccessful, you will not receive a result in that course. This could mean that you are ineligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate. NESAs do not expect you to attend an exam against specific medical advice. If you cannot attend an exam (including a practical exam) because of illness or misadventure, you must notify your principal immediately.

## **Evidence of Your Illness or Misadventure**

It is very important to provide independent evidence with your application. You should seek independent evidence on the same day, either immediately before or after each exam for which you are applying. The documentation you provide must be current, specific to the date and time of the exam, and submitted with the application.

A medical certificate that merely states you were unfit for work/study is unacceptable.

## **Practical Submissions**

If, as a result of illness or misadventure, you experience difficulties in completing your practical submission, you must advise your teacher. He/she will complete Section B of the application. For example, a Visual Arts Body of Work or Society and Culture Personal Interest Project.

## **Performance Exams**

If illness or misadventure occurs before the exam begins, and you are still able to attend the exam, notify your principal or Year 12 Advisor before you begin the exam. If you are presenting for the exam at a venue other than your home school, notify a NESAs officer. For example, a Drama performance exam or Language speaking exam.

Before starting your exam, advise the Examiner of your situation. Do not hesitate to approach the Examiner as his/her comments and observations will be important in assessing your Illness/Misadventure application. In the case of performance exams, it is not necessary to have Section B of the form completed. The Examiner will complete a report and send it separately to NESAs.

## **Written Exams**

If you are suffering from illness or misadventure, but are still able to attend the exam, notify the Presiding Officer (the person supervising the exam) when you enter the exam room. If the illness or misadventure occurs during the exam, notify the Presiding Officer at once. Do this at every exam session in which you consider your performance may be affected.

Do not hesitate to approach the Presiding Officer. He/she is there to help you. If you submit an Illness/Misadventure application, the Presiding Officer will need to complete Section B

## **Completing & Submitting Your Application**

No section of the application should be completed before the relevant exam has been conducted, or before the due date for practical submissions.

Before signing the **Student Declaration**, read the statements above the signature box very carefully. It is strongly recommended that you sign the form only after you have completed Section A, and after Section C has been completed by an appropriate person.

NB. If Section C is incomplete and you did not attend an exam, you might not receive a result in that course. This could mean that you are ineligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate. It is the Principals responsibility to submit your application to NESAs.



**All sections need to be completed as follows:**

<b>Form</b>	<b>Completed By:</b>	<b>Submit to:</b>
Student information and declaration	<b>Student</b>	Principal
Section A	<b>Student</b> Complete Section A of this form on each day of each exam you apply for. Notify the Presiding Officer (written) or marker/examiner (practical) for every exam you apply for.	Principal
Section B	<b>Presiding Officer-</b> for written exams <b>Class teacher-</b> for practical submissions  <b>Please note:</b> for speaking, or performance exams e.g. Languages, Music the examiner/marker will complete a report. This report will be sent to NESAs separately.	Principal
Section C	<b>Medical practitioner or appropriate persons</b> (e.g. police officer). Take this form to your doctor or another appropriate person to have Sections C1 and/or C2 completed. Alternatively, evidence may be attached to Section C.	Principal
Section D	<b>Principal</b>	NESA The <b>principal must submit the application via Schools online</b> with all required supporting documentation.

**The NESAs Application Process**

The NESAs Illness/Misadventure Panel considers and makes a recommendation on each application on the basis of:

- NESAs responsibility in relation to the *Education Act 1990*, and
- the evidence presented in your Illness/Misadventure application.

The Illness/Misadventure Panel consists of senior education professionals who operate as a team and follow strict procedures. Each application is considered by up to five panel members to ensure that every case is determined fairly and consistently. Complex matters may be referred to an independent medical expert for advice.

You will be notified of the outcome of your application on the same day as you receive your Higher School Certificate results.

**Closing Dates for Applications**

Practical exams – one week after the exam or submission date

Written exams – within one week of the student’s last exam and no later than the day of last HSC exam.

If you have any questions about the Illness/Misadventure program that your principal cannot answer, please call (02) 9367 8381 or (02) 9367 8325.

# NSW Education Standards Authority

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## 2020 Illness Misadventure – Student Information Guide, Declaration & Section A

*This form must be completed by **the student** who is applying for Illness/ Misadventure*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

request that the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) consider my application for Illness Misadventure.

I have carefully read the information Guide for Students, detailing Illness/Misadventure application and the instructions on this form.

I consider that my exam performance was affected by illness or unforeseen misadventure which occurred immediately before or during the exam(s). I declare that all the information that I have supplied is true.

I give permission for a medical practitioner appointed by NESA or its officers to obtain further details from any person who has provided evidence in Sections C1 &/or C2, if applicable and considered necessary by NESA.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NB. If the student is unable to sign for themselves please contact:

**Student Support** (02) 9367 8381 or (02) 9367 8325

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## 2020 Illness - Section C1 – Independent Evidence

The person completing Section C1 **must NOT be related** to the student.

Students should attend exams unless it is considered detrimental to their health. Students who are unwell are advised to seek **independent medical advice** either **immediately before or after** each exam.

The student has agreed in writing to a medical practitioner appointed by NESAs, or a NESAs Officer, obtaining further information relating to the student's application from anyone completing Section C1.

<b>Student's name</b>		<b>Student's number</b>	
<b>Section C1</b> <b>Independent evidence of illness: to be completed by a medical practitioner</b> Please note that any fee for providing this report is the responsibility of the student.			
<b>Diagnosis of medical condition:</b>		<b>Date of onset of illness:</b>	
<b>Date(s) and time(s) of all consultations/meetings relating to this illness:</b>			
<b>Please describe how the student's condition/symptoms could affect their exam performance.</b> (If the student was unable to attend an exam, it is essential that you provide full details in the space provided or on additional sheet(s) and attach them to the application.)			
<b>Any other comments or information which may assist in the assessment of the student's application.</b> (If there is not enough space, please attach additional sheet(s).)			
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Profession:</b>	<b>Place of work:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	

## 2020 Misadventure – Section C2 – Independent Evidence

The person completing Section C2 **must NOT be related** to the student.

Students should attend exams unless it is considered detrimental to their health. Students who experience misadventure are advised to seek **independent advice** from relevant person either **immediately before or after** each exam.

The student has agreed in writing to a medical practitioner appointed by NESAs, or a NESAs Officer, obtaining further information relating to the student’s application from anyone completing Section C2.

<b>Section C2:</b> Independent evidence of misadventure: to be completed by a relevant person such as a police officer					
Description of Event:					
Date of misadventure		Are you known to the student?	YES / NO	If YES, nature of relationship	
Were you a witness to the event?	YES / NO	If NO, how did you obtain the evidence you are providing			
Name:		Profession:		Place of work:	
Telephone:		Signature:		Date:	



# 2020 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM TIMETABLE

Tuesday 20 October to Wednesday 11 November

## Important information about your written exams timetable

This document provides important information about your written HSC exams. NESA has already distributed details about oral exams for languages, performance exams and submitted works to schools. Find out more at [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables).

## Your personal exam timetable

Your personal exam timetable is available from [studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au](http://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au). This timetable lists your written exams and where you will sit for them (usually at your school). It also lists any other exams you are entered for, including oral exams for languages, performance exams and submitted works. Details of your performance exams or projects such as title of work or category (supplied by your school) are also available via *Students Online*. If you are undertaking oral or performance exams, we will post the time and venue on *Students Online* later this year. If there are errors or omissions in the exams you are entered for, contact your school immediately to supply us with the correct information. Take special care if you are entered for a VET course that has an HSC exam. If the exam does not appear on your personal timetable, you have not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the exam if you expect to sit for it.

## Preparing for your exams

When preparing for your exams, find out what to expect in the exam room and the exam paper, including where to write your answers. For each course you are studying, know the rules and requirements, and what to expect in each exam.

## Information about the HSC exams

Make sure you have read and understand the *2020 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* guide. You should have received a guide from your school and can also access it here: [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/hsc/rules-procedures-guide-students](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/hsc/rules-procedures-guide-students).

There are serious consequences for:

- cheating in an exam
- disobeying NESA's rules for exam conduct
- not making a serious attempt across a range of questions in each exam.

Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, course cancellation or loss of your HSC.

The timetable's exam starting time is when reading time begins. Arrive at your exam venue well before the time specified. Further information about your HSC exams is available on *Students Online*.

## Disability provisions

If you have a disability that affects reading exam questions or responding to them under exam conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions to help you. If you have not already done so, speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

## Exam equipment list

You should write in black pen. Make sure you bring spare pens to each exam. You may also bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils (should be at least 2B) and a sharpener, and a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch to your exams, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk. Programmable watches, including smart watches, will not be allowed in the exam room.

The following list shows the exams for which you are to bring specific equipment as there may be some exam questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no exam questions for which the item is essential. But you may bring and use it if you wish.

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

### What you cannot bring into your exam room

- X** A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances
- X** A programmable watch, eg a smart watch
- X** Any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg iPads), music players or electronic dictionaries.
- X** Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper.
- X** Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams.
- X** Correction fluid.

You are *not* allowed to borrow equipment during exams.

### Equipment for specific HSC exams

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to bring for particular exams. Only those exams that require specific equipment are

listed. View a list of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)-approved calculators.

#### Agriculture

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Automotive (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Biology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Business Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Business Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Chemistry

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Construction (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Earth and Environmental Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

#### Economics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Electrotechnology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Engineering Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares
- ✓ circle templates
- ✓ isometric/ellipse templates

#### Entertainment Industry (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Financial Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Geography

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of dividers
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- ✓ (optional) a handheld magnifying glass
- ✓ (optional) a piece of string or thread for measuring

#### Hospitality (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Human Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Industrial Technology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

#### Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

#### Investigating Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Languages

✓ Unannotated monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used in Latin exams, as well as all Beginners, Continuers, [Language] in Context, [Language] and Literature and Extension courses in modern languages. No dictionaries may be used in classical Greek or classical Hebrew exams. Digital dictionaries are not permitted.

#### Mathematics Standard 1, Mathematics Standard 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ ruler

#### Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ ruler

#### Metal and Engineering (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Physics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

#### Primary Industries (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Retail Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

#### Science Extension

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

For more information, see Science Extension online exam  
Your presiding officer can provide you with blank working paper.

#### Software Design and Development

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

#### Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator



# 2020 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 19 October	Tuesday 20 October	Wednesday 21 October	Thursday 22 October	Friday 23 October
	-	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4
AM		<p><b>English Advanced</b> Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am</p> <p><b>English Standard</b> Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am</p> <p><u>All Disability Provisions</u></p> <p><i>Venue: library</i></p> <p><u>English Advanced</u> Surname A to K <i>Venue: Room 2</i></p> <p><u>English Advanced</u> Surname L to Z <i>Venue: Room 4</i></p> <p><u>English Standard</u> Surname A to M <i>Venue: Auditorium</i></p> <p><u>English Standard</u> Surname N to Z <i>Venue: Room 2</i></p> <p><u>School Closure:</u> <i>Sylvania Heights PS OR Another local school (To be confirmed)</i></p>	<p><b>English Advanced</b> Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am</p> <p><b>English Standard</b> Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am</p> <p><u>All Disability Provisions</u></p> <p><i>Venue: library</i></p> <p><u>English Advanced</u> Surname A to K <i>Venue: Room 2</i></p> <p><u>English Advanced</u> Surname L to Z <i>Venue: Room 4</i></p> <p><u>English Standard</u> Surname A to M <i>Venue: Auditorium</i></p> <p><u>English Standard</u> Surname N to Z <i>Venue: Room 2</i></p> <p><u>School Closure:</u> <i>Sylvania Heights PS OR Another local school (to be confirmed)</i></p>	<p><b>Ancient History</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm</p> <p><i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>	<p><b>Economics</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm</p> <p><i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>
PM		<p><b>Hungarian Continuers</b><sup>†</sup> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>	<p><b>Music I</b> Aural Skills 1.55pm – 3.00pm*</p> <p><i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>	<p><b>Construction (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm</p> <p><b>Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm</p> <p><i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>	<p><b>Community and Family Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm</p> <p><b>Electrotechnology (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm</p> <p><i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>

\* Approximate finishing time

# 2020 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 26 October	Tuesday 27 October	Wednesday 28 October	Thursday 29 October	Friday 30 October
	HSC Day 5	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9
AM	<p><b>Mathematics Advanced</b> 9.20am – 12.30pm</p> <p><b>Mathematics Standard 2</b> 9.20am – 12noon</p> <p><u>Disability Provisions</u></p> <p>Venue: <i>Library</i></p> <p><u>Mathematics Advanced</u></p> <p>Venue: <i>Room 2</i></p> <p><u>Mathematics Standard 2</u></p> <p>Surname A to Sirbough</p> <p>Venue: <i>Auditorium</i></p> <p><u>Mathematics Standard 2</u></p> <p>Surname Sorilos to Z</p> <p>Venue: <i>Room 4</i></p> <p><u>School Closure:</u></p> <p><i>Sylvania Heights PS OR</i></p> <p><i>Another local school (To be confirmed on the day)</i></p>	<p><b>Legal Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm</p> <p>Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>	<p><b>Biology</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm</p> <p>Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>	<p><b>Modern History</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm</p> <p>Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>	<p><b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm</p> <p>Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>
PM		<p><b>Visual Arts</b> Art Criticism and Art History 1.55pm – 3.30pm</p> <p>Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>	<p><b>Japanese Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p><b>Modern Greek Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p>Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>	<p><b>Society and Culture</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm</p> <p><b>Indonesian Beginners</b> 2.00pm – 4.40pm</p> <p>Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>	<p><b>Mathematics Extension 1</b> 1.50pm – 4.00pm</p> <p>Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i></p>

# 2020 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 2 November	Tuesday 3 November	Wednesday 4 November	Thursday 5 November	Friday 6 November
	HSC Day 10	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14
<b>AM</b>	<b>Business Studies</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  <i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i> <i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i>		<b>Science Extension</b> 10.20am – 12.30pm  <i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i> <i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i>	<b>Geography</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Human Services (VET)</b> 9.25am – 11.30am  <i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i> <i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i>	<b>Physics</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm <b>Dance Section I</b> Core Appreciation 9.25am – 10.30am  <i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i> <i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i>
	<b>Software Design and Development</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm <b>Modern Greek Continuers</b> 2.00pm – 5.00pm  <i>Venue SDD: Auditorium</i> <i>Venue Modern Greek: Music 1</i> <i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i>	<b>Engineering Studies</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm  <i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i> <i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i>		<b>Industrial Technology</b> 1.55pm – 3.30pm <i>Timber and Furniture Technologies</i>  <i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i> <i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i>	<b>Hospitality (VET)</b> 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Kitchen Operations and Cookery</i>  <i>Venue All Students: Auditorium</i> <i>School Closure: Sylvania Heights Public School</i>
<b>PM</b>					

# 2020 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 9 November	Tuesday 10 November	Wednesday 11 November
	HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17
AM	<b>Chemistry</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i> School Closure: <i>Sylvania Heights Public School</i>	<b>Food Technology</b> 9.25am – 12.30pm  Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i> School Closure: <i>Sylvania Heights Public School</i>	<b>Design and Technology</b> 11.25am – 1.00pm  Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i> School Closure: <i>Sylvania Heights Public School</i>
PM	<b>English Extension 1</b> 1.50pm – 4.00pm  Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i> School Closure: <i>Sylvania Heights Public School</i>	<b>Information Processes and Technology</b> 1.55pm – 5.00pm  Venue All Students: <i>Auditorium</i> School Closure: <i>Sylvania Heights Public School</i>	