

Kariong Mountains High School



Year 12 HSC Course

2019

Policy and Assessment Schedule

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Assessment in the HSC Course

To qualify for the Higher School Certificate 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 units from Board Developed courses;
- at least two units of a Board Developed course in English;
- at least three courses of two units value or greater (either Board Developed or Board Endorsed courses);
- at least four subjects.

To satisfy pattern of study requirements for the Higher School Certificate a student may count a maximum of seven Preliminary units and seven HSC units from courses in science.

Eligibility for the HSC

To be eligible for the HSC, students must also:

- satisfactorily meet course requirements
- sit and make a serious attempt at examinations
- make a genuine attempt at assessment tasks which contribute in excess of 50% of the available marks in each of the courses undertaken
- attend all scheduled lessons, unless there are legitimate reasons for being absent.

Satisfactory Completion of a Course

A student will 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 NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)
- applied him or herself with diligence and sustained effort to all of the set tasks and experiences provided in the course
- achieved some or all of the course outcomes.

Until a student has satisfactorily completed courses totalling at least 12 units of Preliminary courses and at least 10 units of HSC courses that satisfy the Board's pattern of study requirements, the student will not be eligible to receive the award of the Higher School Certificate.

"N AWARDS" – Non-Completion of a Course

If a student is at risk of not meeting the requirements and/or of not satisfactorily completing a course, a warning will be given to indicate that the student may be in danger of "non-completion" of a course/s. Students must attempt MORE than 50% of total assessment marks available. This is called an "N Award" and the student will not receive an award in that course/s and may not be awarded the HSC.

The School will:

- advise the student in writing (with this letter addressed to the parent or guardian if the student is under 18) in time for the problem to be corrected and for the student to be able to redeem themselves
- request from the student/parent a written acknowledgment of receipt of the warning letter
- request an interview with the parents or guardians and Head Teachers and/or the Deputy Principal if two N Awards are received about the same issue and have not been resolved
- provide options for students to resolve their N Award warnings in a timely fashion.

What Recognition Do Students Get for Completing the HSC?

Credentials

(a) The **Higher School Certificate** testamur is awarded to students who have fulfilled all eligibility requirements.

(b) The **Higher School Certificate Record of Achievement** is issued to students who have satisfactorily completed any Preliminary or HSC course.

For each Board Developed HSC course (**not including** Life Skills courses or VET courses) the Record of Achievement shows the course name, the year in which it was successfully completed, an examination mark, assessment mark, HSC mark and performance band.

If the student elects to sit for the examination, the 240-hour courses in the VET Curriculum Frameworks are reported on the Record of Achievement with an examination mark. If the student elects not to sit for the examination, these courses are reported without a mark. An examination mark is reported for the Board Developed TAFE delivered courses.

For each NES A Endorsed HSC course (not including VET courses or TAFE delivered courses) the Record of Achievement shows the course name, the year in which it was successfully completed and a school assessment mark.

The VET Content Endorsed courses and TAFE delivered Content Endorsed courses are reported without a mark.

The Higher School Certificate Record of Achievement is a cumulative record of all Preliminary and HSC courses satisfactorily completed.

The Higher School Certificate Record of Achievement contains a statement indicating whether or not the student is eligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate.

(c) **Course Reports** are issued to students for every Board Developed HSC course (except for Life Skills courses and VET courses) they present in a year. The single page Course Report shows the name of the course, the assessment mark and the examination mark, the course performance scale (including the band descriptions and the minimum standard expected for the course) and the distribution of HSC marks for the state wide candidature of that course. The student's HSC mark for the course is shown on the performance scale.

(d) A **Certificate** is awarded to students in VET courses who successfully complete all requirements of an AQF VET Certificate. The certificate lists all units of competency satisfactorily achieved and is issued by the NES A jointly with VETAB (Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board) on behalf of Registered Training Organisations. In the case of TAFE delivered courses the certificate may be issued by TAFE. The qualification is recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework.

(e) A **Statement of Attainment** is issued to students in VET courses who partially complete the requirements of an AQF VET Certificate. In the case of TAFE delivered courses the statement may be issued by TAFE. The Statement of Attainment is recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Procedures for Assessment

All 2 Unit courses have four assessment tasks that are used to determine the level of achievement within a course. Students should refer to the course assessment schedules for specific details of assessment type, weighting and timing.

VET Framework Courses are assessed as 'Events'. There may be up to 10 events per course.

Special Note

The school may vary the assessment policy schedule. However, in this case, students will be informed in writing at least two weeks prior to the scheduled time of the task.

Notification

Students will be given at least 10 school days' notice, in writing, of the details of an assessment task. This notice will include the nature of the task, outcomes, assessment criteria, the value or weighting of the task, marking guidelines and the date for its completion or submission. **If a student is absent for the issuing of 'notice', it is the student's responsibility to obtain the task information.** There will not be a staggered due date because of 'late' notice.

Completion of Assessment Tasks

Students have a responsibility to be present in class for all assessment tasks. These tasks take priority over all other school activities. If a student is aware of circumstances that may prevent their attendance in class for a task they must make these circumstances known to their class teacher and the appropriate Head Teacher **before** the day of the task. They must submit the Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application. They must ensure that arrangements have been made for them to complete the task or a substitute task.

Taking time off school to prepare assessment tasks on the due date, working on tasks during other lessons and working on individual tasks in collaboration with other students is MALPRACTICE. It is a form of cheating. You will receive a **zero mark** for the task.

If a class teacher is absent when an assessment is due for completion on that day, the Head Teacher will determine whether the task can proceed with another teacher. If it needs to be rescheduled, all students will be appropriately informed (eg. sign that they are aware of the new date and time).

Excursions

Some subject rules require students to undertake compulsory field studies or work placement. Other subject assessment schedules link assessment tasks to excursions and special study days. ***In the case of absence from such activities, the student must arrange for prior notice to be provided in writing.*** The granting of a possible concession in such a case is at the discretion of the Principal. This concession may take the form of a report submitted on the basis of consultation after negotiation with the class teacher and Head Teacher.

Assessment of Separate Classes in the Same Course

Where two or more classes exist in a course, they may be timetabled at different times. This requires careful management so as to safeguard the integrity of an assessment task which may allow one group inadvertent advantage. Students are reminded of the Malpractice provisions of this policy and must understand that their interests are best protected by silence and not assisting a group who may have a similar task to complete later in the school day. Common tasks, conditions and marking procedures need to occur for all students (eg. one teacher marks all of one section or one task).

Receipt Process: Receiving Task Notice, Submission of Assessment Tasks and Assessment Tasks Completed In Class

Every Faculty maintains an accurate signed register for (i) students' receipt of assessment notice and (ii) each assessment task submitted for assessment and (iii) assessment tasks completed in class. For examinations, a roll is taken in every examination session. Student attendance slips are also completed before each examination and collected by supervising staff before being transferred to Faculties with completed papers.

Late Submission of an Assessment Task

Responsibility for submitting required work by the due time on the due date rests with students. Submission or completion of tasks after the time and date due, without a legitimate reason, will result in a student being awarded zero and receiving an 'N' Award Warning for that task.

For research tasks and/or projects that are completed over an extended period of time, every effort must be made to submit the task by the due date. A computer or printer issue will not be accepted as a valid excuse for failure to submit due work.

Students must follow the Illness/Misadventure/Variation process.

Illness/Misadventure/Variation

Students may lodge an Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application if they believe that circumstances occurring immediately before or during an assessment task, and which were beyond their control, diminished their task performance.

The right to submit an Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application and the responsibility for doing so rests with the student, except where it is impossible for the student to do so, such as in cases of severe illness of which the school has been notified.

If a student is unable to attend school on the day of an assessment task or the day a hand-in assessment task is due because of illness or misadventure they must:

1. Notify the school on or before the due date in writing, in person or by ringing the school and leaving a message for the teacher and Head Teacher explaining why they are unable to hand in their task.
2. Obtain a specific medical certificate with details of the date of onset of the illness, plus any additional dates of consultation, together with a statement about how the student's performance may have been affected. In cases of misadventure, evidence from other sources (eg police statements and/or statutory declarations explaining how the student's performance may have been affected) should be provided with the date and time of the occurrence and subsequent events.
3. Download the school's Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application from this document (or ask the teacher or Head Teacher for one on the morning of the return to school) and complete it, attaching the medical certificate and/or other documentation.
4. Submit the completed Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application (with attached documentation) to the relevant Head Teacher (or the class teacher if the Head Teacher is absent) within **two days** of the return to school. If the application is not handed in on time a **zero** mark will be recorded for the task and an 'N Award Warning' letter will be sent. Students should return to school when they are best ready to perform well on tasks.

The Head Teacher will decide if the student is to receive an estimation, complete the task missed or a substitute task, or be granted an extension of time. Students must be prepared to do the task or substitute task on the day of return or at a time arranged by the Head Teacher.

Illness/Misadventure at school does not cover:

- difficulties in preparation or loss of preparation time
- alleged deficiencies in teaching
- misreading of an assessment notification, examination timetable or examination instructions
- long-term illness, such as glandular fever, asthma and epilepsy – unless there is evidence of a sudden recurrence during the assessment period
- conditions for which students have been granted disability provisions, unless further difficulties are experienced.

In the event of an assessment task clashing with work placement or other approved school activities (compulsory course excursions, school camp, representative sports, etc), it is the student's responsibility to notify teachers of this commitment. Requests for an extension of time must be submitted at least **one week before** the due date.

If a zero mark is awarded for a task, the student has the option to appeal. The appeal must be forwarded to the Deputy Principal within TWO SCHOOL DAYS of the student being informed of the Head Teacher decision.

A panel will be convened to decide on the outcome of an appeal. The panel will consist of a Deputy Principal and two Head Teachers. Once the decision is made, students have the right of final appeal to the Principal if the appeal is upheld.

The Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application, as well as a flowchart of the Illness/Misadventure process, is at the back of this booklet, Appendix A.

Student Assessment Task Feedback

All students are entitled to meaningful, punctual feedback in relation to the marking guidelines and course outcomes to assist them in their learning in that course. Students are also entitled to know their own (not others') cumulative rank at the end of each assessment task. Cumulative ranks will be based on progress in relation to the published syllabus course assessment components. Students will also be notified of their cumulative ranking and examination mark in each course, on a report issued by the school. Final assessment marks WILL NOT be disclosed to students as per NESAs policy.

Records/ Assessment Marks

The student's actual performance, not potential performance, will be assessed in each task according to the published marking guidelines. Marks will not be modified to take into account possible effects of illness or domestic situations. Assessment marks are recorded centrally by the teacher responsible for marking the task or section and hard copies and electronic copies are to be kept by teachers and Head Teachers securely at school and off site. Marks are to be matched to syllabus weightings and checked by the Head Teacher.

Failure to Complete or Submit an Assessment Task

Where a task is not completed and there is no valid reason, a **zero mark** will be recorded for that task and parents will be notified through an official NESAs letter. Such tasks cannot be counted to satisfy the course completion criteria. Advice to satisfactorily meet course requirements will be outlined in this letter.

(All zero tasks need to be submitted regardless of reasons so that performance on relevant outcomes can still be seen.) If a student has a prolonged absence or is physically unable to complete a task (e.g. an accident), the Head Teacher will generate a substitute task upon their return, or in exceptional circumstances and after consultation with the Deputy Principal, an estimate in line with other proven performances will be awarded.

NOTE: Exceptional circumstances will only apply in the case of the parent contacting the Principal and the Principal will then complete appropriate documentation on behalf of the student.

Malpractice: Cheating or Dishonest Practices (Offender or Facilitator)

Any instances of malpractice and/or breach of examination rules will be reported to the Principal. Proven cases of undertaking or assisting in cheating or dishonest practices (eg. copying another's work; using material from a source without reference to the source; plagiarism, particularly from websites; buying work; passing off the work of another including parents, tutors, friends, ex-students and relations as your own; breaching school examination rules; using non-approved aids) will receive a **zero mark** and parents will be notified. If you facilitate cheating (eg. providing your work to be 'looked at', stored or copied), you are cheating. Students have the right to submit the Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application to appeal this decision.

If the Principal determines that the breach is serious enough then it may result in the cancellation of the assessment task concerned. As a consequence, the student may be ineligible for the subject to appear on the Record of School Achievement and affect the awarding of the HSC.

Non-Serious Attempts

If an assessment task effort is deemed by the classroom teacher and Head Teacher to be non-serious the student will receive a **zero mark** and parents will be notified. Non-serious attempts may include instances where there are no or few questions are answered, extremely short or nonsensical responses, responses of irrelevance or those containing inappropriate material. Attempting only multiple choice questions is considered to be a non-serious attempt. Please note that if a section of an examination is omitted, it will contribute its percentage value to the non-completion of 50% of assessment tasks requirement as laid down by NESAs. Students may be interviewed with a view to withdrawal from the course. The Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application can be submitted by the affected parties.

Disruption to Exams and Assessment Tasks

Students are expected to work on their task or exam in such a way that the learning of others is not disrupted. Actions such as making noises, tapping pens, asking to leave the exam room and talking are examples of inappropriate behaviour. If an exam supervisor or class teacher judges that the student has deliberately disrupted the assessment task, then the matter will be referred to the Deputy Principal who will determine whether such actions should lead to a zero grade for the task due to malpractice.

Computer/Printer Failure

If a computer or printer failure occurs when an assessment is due, the student should submit draft work as a "work in progress" along with the completion of the Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application. Otherwise, if no evidence is produced a zero mark will apply.

Computer or printer malfunction (loss or corruption of data) is not sufficient grounds for appeal on its own. Students are strongly advised to always backup their work on a regular and frequent basis.

Mobile Phones/Electronic Devices

Students are to submit any mobile phones and electronic devices (turned off) to the class teacher before the commencement of in-class assessment tasks. Students are also required to submit mobile phones and electronic devices (turned off) to the exam supervisor before the commencement of any exam. Failure to do so will result in a zero mark for that assessment task.

Students Transferring into or from this School

Given that a final HSC rank must be provided for all HSC students, a fair and valid assessment of task performance will be made in retrospect after a critical focus and/or fair completion of tasks has been undertaken. If this is not possible, the eventual final average of performance after enrolment will serve as a substitute for any tasks missed or tasks unable to be repeated. Preliminary Course performance at a previous school may guide this process. If a student transfers into the school before June 30th of the HSC year, the former school may be asked – where relevant - to provide assessment marks before that student is enrolled.

Accelerating and/or Accumulant Students

Students who are accelerating and/or accumulating their HSC will be placed in current preliminary classes where possible and assessed with the class cohort. In the case of accelerants who are still completing other studies, the Preliminary assessment program will take preference.

Provisional Entry of Students into HSC Courses

The Principal may authorise a student who received an 'N' determination in a Preliminary Course to enter the HSC course for that subject, while attempting to satisfy Preliminary requirements. A student must satisfactorily complete all Preliminary work, commitments and demands before final HSC Course eligibility is confirmed. Regular monitoring of this situation by the Head Teacher and in discussion with the Principal will decide whether the assessment marks earned under the HSC Assessment procedures will count.

Invalid Assessment Tasks

Where an assessment task does not function as required or where there is a problem with its administration, a completed task may have its weighting reduced, a replacement task may be added, or in extreme cases a task may be totally discarded and a replacement task arranged. Students will be advised of this in writing and will sign to acknowledge their receipt of this information.

Disability Provisions

NESA sanctioned disability provisions will be provided to eligible students for examinations.

School Reviews of Assessment

Students who have any concerns about the marking of an assessment task must follow this up with their Classroom Teacher or the Head Teacher at the time of the return of the task. Students who consider their ranking is not correct can appeal to the Head Teacher for a review of their ranking. All marks and their computations (in line with syllabus requirements) are checked. Marks cannot be appealed, only the processes and procedures can.

If there is any other concern about the administration and procedures, a student can submit an Illness/ Misadventure/Variation Application following the normal procedures and time limits so that the appeals panel can preside over the concern, consider it and inform the Principal of the decision. Once this occurs, the result of the concern will be communicated to the student and/or parent concerned.

Evaluating this Policy

This policy will be evaluated every year by the school's executive staff.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The information contained in this booklet is provided as an outline for students, parents and teachers for the HSC Courses offered in 2019. Students will be given more specific information regarding the assessment procedures in each course from their class teachers. General information and assistance with the school's assessment program can be obtained from Ms Vine.

Students and parents should ensure that they understand the procedures, programs and implications of the materials presented.

This booklet is available on the School's Website. All students will sign a form to indicate that they have received their copy of the Assessment Policy.

Appendix 1 - VET Course Appeals

Complaints arise when a student is not satisfied with an aspect of the services provided and requests action to be taken to resolve the matter. Appeals arise when a student is not satisfied with a decision that the school has made. Appeals can relate to assessment decisions, but they can also relate to other decisions, such as a decision to exclude a learner from a program. Students are encouraged to resolve complaints and appeals through our school's complaint mechanism. If a student is not satisfied with the outcomes of these processes they can contact the Hunter/Central Coast Region RTO.

Appeals at school level

Students have the right to lodge an appeal to the Principal against an unfavourable assessment of competency on the following grounds:

- the assessment process did not provide a fair and reasonable opportunity to demonstrate competency.
- the student was not informed in advance of the conditions and method of assessment
- the process used was discriminatory in some way.

Students have the right to have any appeal dealt with fairly, promptly and confidentially.

- A student must lodge the appeal on an Assessment Appeals Form.
- The appeal must be lodged with the school within five working days of the actual assessment.
- The school must deal with the appeal within ten working days.
- An appeals panel appointed by the Principal is given responsibility to manage the appeal.

In response to the appeal, the appeals panel may:

- interview any of the people involved in the assessment process
- request another assessor to review the case
- schedule another assessment
- uphold or reject the appeal.
- Students have the right to have a support person of their choice during the appeals process to help and to be a witness.

The school:

- must accurately document all appeals procedures and outcomes and provide the student and RTO with copies
- institute effective procedures to monitor and review appeals to prevent their recurrence and to improve delivery of service.

Appendix 2 - Plagiarism

(The following information was downloaded and adapted from the site http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/onlib/plag_1.html)

Although produced to assist university students in understanding plagiarism, it is very relevant and readable for students in Stage 6 of their learning.

What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

Whenever you use the words or ideas of another person in your work, you must acknowledge where they came from. You can avoid plagiarism by following the suggestions outlined in this guide.

Common Forms of Plagiarism

- Downloading an assignment from an online source and submitting it as your own work
- Buying, stealing or borrowing an assignment and submitting it as your own work
- Copying a section of a book or an article and submitting it as your own work
- Quoting from a source 'word for word', without using quotation marks is plagiarism
- Copying, cutting and pasting text from an electronic source and submitting it as your own work
- Using the words of someone else and presenting them as your own
- Using significant ideas from someone else and presenting them as your own
- Copying the written expressions of someone else without proper acknowledgement.

Plagiarism & the Internet

The internet can be a great source of information and an effective research tool. However, just because electronic information is easily available does not mean it is 'free'. Remember that the information you find online should be referenced, just like any other source.

Resist the temptation to 'cut and paste' text directly from an electronic resource into your assessment. You should rewrite any information in your own words. When using the internet, cite the source of anything that you borrow, including material from web pages, email and newsgroups. For referencing purposes, always make a note of the 'address' or URL of web pages and the date you accessed the material.

How to Avoid Plagiarism

Be Aware of What Constitutes Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. Many students plagiarise unintentionally. Unintentional plagiarism can result from not knowing how to acknowledge or incorporate sources of information, or from careless note-taking or 'cutting and pasting' of electronic sources. Both intentional AND unintentional plagiarism is a violation of BOS and school regulations.

Plan Your Work

Plan ahead and begin writing your assignments well before they are due. Leaving work until the last minute doesn't give you enough time to read, digest, form your own ideas and write information in your own words. When students rush to meet a tight deadline, they are more likely to plagiarise unintentionally or succumb to the temptation to 'cut and paste' information directly from electronic resources.

Acknowledge Your Sources of Information with correct referencing

Referencing allows you to acknowledge the contribution of other writers in your work. Whenever you use words, ideas or information from other sources in your assessments, you must cite and reference those sources.

Appendix 3 - Referencing

Inaccurate references or, worse still, no references at all can be regarded as plagiarism. All research assessments must contain references; an unreferenced assessment implies every word, idea and fact is your own work. Referencing is a way to provide evidence to support the assertions and claims in your own assessments. By citing experts in your field, you are demonstrating the extent of your reading and research. Referencing is also a way to give credit to the writers from whom you have borrowed words and ideas.

Referencing Methods

There are several different referencing methods. Your teacher, or Ms Jeffrey, will assist you with how to reference. Listed below are some examples of referencing styles.

[Oxford \(footnote/bibliography\)](#); [Harvard \(in-text\)](#); [APA \(American Psychological Association\)](#)

What kind of information should I reference?

Reference when you are using words or ideas from:	No need to reference:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• books and journal articles;• newspapers and magazines;• pamphlets or brochures;• films, documentaries, television programs or advertisements;• web pages or computer-based resources;• letters or emails;• personal interviews;• reference when you reprint any diagrams, illustrations, charts or pictures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• when you are writing your own observations or experiment results (for example, a report on a field trip);• when you are writing about your own experiences (for example, a reflective journal);• when you are writing your own thoughts, comments or conclusions in an assessment;• when you are evaluating or offering your own analysis;• when you are using 'common knowledge' (facts that can be found in numerous places and are likely to be known by a lot of people) or folklore;• when you are using generally accepted facts or information (this will vary in different disciplines of study).

Learn how to incorporate the work of others into your own work

In addition to knowing the rules for referencing your sources, and knowing what to reference, you also need to understand how to effectively integrate material in your writing. Knowing how to quote correctly from a source, and how to paraphrase and summarise the words and ideas of others can help you avoid plagiarism.

Why writing in 'your own words' is important

Expressing information or ideas in your own words (by paraphrasing or summarising) demonstrates that you have understood, absorbed, and interpreted information. It also helps you to develop your writing style. If your work is only made up from copied material you will be penalised by your teachers.

Use Quotations

A quotation is an exact reproduction of spoken or written words. When you want to reproduce someone's exact words in your work:

- present them between quotation marks and follow them with a citation
- use quotation marks even when you borrow a phrase or a single, special word
- always include page numbers in your reference.

It can be helpful to introduce a quotation or paraphrase by using the author's name. This is known as Strong Author Referencing. For example, you can write, "According to White" followed by a quotation from White or your paraphrase or summary of White's ideas.

Learn to make effective notes from sources

Students often plagiarise unintentionally when they take 'word-for-word' notes from sources and then simply reproduce these in their assignments. To make sure that you don't accidentally plagiarise, take notes carefully. Develop a system to distinguish between what you have copied directly from a source, what you have noted in your own words, and your own comments about the material.

When you take notes from a source of information, use the split-page method:

- Divide your page into 3 columns.
- Write the notes from a source in the **first** column.
- Record the page number(s) in the **second** column.
- The third column is where you write your comments, questions or ideas about the information. This allows you to distinguish between your ideas and the author's.

Example of a 'split-page':

<i>Bibliographic Details of the Source:</i>		
<i>Your notes from the Source</i>	<i>Page No.</i>	<i>Your comments, reflections or questions about the information</i>

Before you begin to take notes, record the bibliographic information for the source at the top of the page. Carefully note which source the material comes from and all the information needed for referencing that source. You won't want to try to retrace your path to an Internet site or run back to the library the night before your paper is due just because you forgot to write down the necessary information the first time!

When taking notes from a source, try to write in your own words. Cover the original source, then relying on your memory, write a summary or paraphrase. Check your version with the original for accuracy and any phrases you may have accidentally reproduced. Put any unique words or phrases that you can't change into quotation marks. If you copy down the exact words from a source, make sure they are between quotation marks.

Use 'in-text' referencing in your notes. During note-taking, develop the habit of concluding each paragraph with the author's name and the page number between brackets. This will help you reference the information when you use it in an assignment.

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ASSESSMENT TASK FLOWCHART

STUDENTS

Is the task completed ready to hand in on (or before) the due date?

YES

Submit/complete the task (in person or electronically) as per task notification

Sign the 'sign-off' sheet to indicate the task was submitted/completed on or before time.

YES

Complete an Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application and give to the relevant Head Teacher within 2 school days of your return

Be prepared to submit or complete the task on your FIRST day of return.

Head Teacher will advise you of the outcome in writing

Complete the task and submit by the new due date as advised

NO

Are there circumstances beyond your control that have affected your ability to submit the task?

NO

Have you done any work on the task?

YES

Submit what you have done on the first day of your return. A **zero** mark is awarded and an **N-Award Warning** may be issued.

NO

A **zero** mark is awarded. An **N-Award Warning** will be issued. The task must still be completed.

Subject: Ancient History

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Essay Cities of Vesuvius: Pompeii and Herculaneum	Oral presentation Ancient Societies	Historical analysis Personalities in their Times	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 10	Term 1, Week 6	Term 2, Week 6	Term 3, Week 4/5	
	Outcomes assessed AH12-6 AH12-8 AH12-9 AH12-10	Outcomes assessed AH12-1 AH12-2 AH12-3 AH12-9	Outcomes assessed AH12-5 AH12-6 AH12-8 AH12-9	Outcomes assessed AH12-3 AH12-4 AH12-6 AH12-7	
Knowledge and understanding of course content	5	10	5	20	40
Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations	5		5	10	20
Historical inquiry and research	5	5	10		20
Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	5	10	5		20
Total %	20	25	25	30	100

Subject: Biology

Task Number		1	2	3	4
Timing		Term 4 Week 6	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Weeks 4-5
Task Description		Modelling Task on a Genetic Process	Research Report on Genetic Technology	Case Study and Data Analysis on an Infectious Disease	HSC Trial Exam
Outcomes Assessed		BIO12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-7 & 12-12	BIO12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-7 & 12-13	BIO12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7 & 12-14	BIO12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14 & 12-15
<p>Knowledge and understanding: Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop knowledge and understanding of heredity and genetic technologies <p>BIO12-12 A student explains the structures of DNA and analyses the mechanisms of inheritance and how processes of reproduction ensure continuity of species</p> <p>BIO12-13 A student explains natural genetic change and the use of genetic technologies to induce genetic change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop knowledge and understanding of the effects of disease and disorders <p>BIO12-14 A student analyses infectious disease in terms of cause, transmission, management and the organism's response, including the human immune system</p> <p>BIO12-15 A student explains non-infectious disease and disorders and a range of technologies and methods used to assist, control, prevent and treat non-infectious disease</p>	40	5	10	5	20
<p>Skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> planning and conducting investigations, gathering and processing first-hand data, gathering and processing relevant information from secondary sources. communicating information and understanding, developing scientific thinking and problem-solving techniques as well as working individually and in teams. 	60	15	15	20	10
Marks	100	20	25	25	30

Subject: Business Studies

Nature of task	Research Task Marketing	Presentation Operations	Financial Statement Analysis Finance	Trial HSC Examination All topics	
Timing	Term 4, Week 9	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 7	Term 3, Weeks 4/5	
Outcomes assessed	H4, H6, H7, H8, H9	H1, H2, H3, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9	H5, H8, H9, H10	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10	
Components					Weighting %
Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	5	10	15	40
Stimulus-based skills	10		10	5	25
Inquiry and research	5	10			15
Communication of business information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms		5	5	10	20
Total %	25	20	25	30	100

Subject: Chemistry

	Task 1	Task 2	Task3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Data Analysis (Equilibrium) Module 5	Depth Study Module 6	Research Task (Industrial Process) Module 8	Trial HSC Examination Module 5, 6, 7 and 8	
	Term 4, Week 9	Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Weeks 4/5	
	Outcomes assessed CH12-5 CH12-6 CH12-7 CH12-12	Outcomes assessed CH12-1 CH12-2 CH12-4 CH12-5 CH12-6 CH12-7 CH12-13	Outcomes assessed CH12-1 CH12-2 CH12-3 CH12-4 CH12-7 CH12-15	Outcomes assessed CH12-2 CH12-4 CH12-5 CH12-6 CH12-12 CH12-13 CH12-14 CH12-15	
Skills in Working Scientifically	10	20	15	15	60
Knowledge and Understanding	10	10	5	15	40
Total %	20	30	20	30	100

Subject: Community and Family Studies

Syllabus Components/ Topics	Syllabus Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 5
		Research Methodology- Independent Research Project	Topic Test	Parenting and Caring Report	Trial HSC
		Due Date T1, Wk 7	Due Date T2 W1	Due Date T2 Week 8	Due Date T3 Exam Weeks 4&5
Research Methodology	25%	20%			5%
Groups in Context	25%		25%		5%
Parenting and Caring	25%			25%	5%
Option Topic	25%				15%
	Task Value 100%	20%	25%	25%	30%
Outcomes to be assessed		H4.1,H4.2	H2.2, H3.2, H3.4, H5.2, H6.1,	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H3.2, H5.1, H5.2	H1.1,H2.2,H2.3, H3.1, H3.3,H4.1, H5.1,H6.1,H.6.2

- H1.1 analyses the effect of resource management on the wellbeing of individuals, groups, families and communities
- H2.1 analyses different approaches to parenting and caring relationships
- H2.2 evaluates strategies to contribute to positive relationships and the wellbeing of individuals, groups, families and communities
- H2.3 critically examines how individual rights and responsibilities in various environments contribute to wellbeing
- H3.1 analyses the sociocultural factors that lead to special needs of individuals in groups
- H3.2 evaluates networks available to individuals, groups and families within communities
- H3.3 critically analyses the role of policy and community structures in supporting diversity
- H3.4 critically evaluates the impact of social, legal and technological change on individuals, groups, families and communities
- H4.1 justifies and applies appropriate research methodologies
- H4.2 communicates ideas, debates issues and justifies opinions
- H5.1 proposes management strategies to enable individuals and groups to satisfy their specific needs and to ensure equitable access to resources
- H5.2 develops strategies for managing multiple roles and demands of family, work and other environments
- H6.1 analyses how the empowerment of women and men influences the way they function within society
- H6.2 formulates strategic plans that preserve rights, promote responsibilities and establish roles leading to the creation of positive social environments

Subject: Design and Technology

Syllabus Components/ Topics	Syllabus Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
		Case Study	Design Proposal	Design Elements	Trial Exam	
		<i>Due: Week 6 Term 4</i>	<i>Due: Week 9 Term 4</i>	<i>Due: Week 1 Term 3</i>	<i>Due: Exam Weeks Term 3</i>	
Innovation & Emerging Technologies	40%	20%		5%	15%	
Designing & Producing	60%		20%	25%	15%	
	Task Value 100%	20%	20%	30%	30%	
Outcomes to be assessed		H1.1, H2.1, H2.2, H5.2, H6.1, H6.2	H3.1, H3.2, H4.1, H5.2	H1.2, H4.2, H4.3, H5.1, H6.1, H6.2	H1.1, H1.2, H2.1, H2.2, H3.1, H3.2, H4.1, H4.2, H4.3, H5.1, H5.2, H6.1, H6.2 TBC	

Subject: English – Advanced

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of tasks	Texts and the Human Experiences Critical response with related material	Module A Multimodal Presentation	Craft of Writing Imaginative text with Reflection	Trial HSC Examination Common Module 10% Module A 5% Module B 10% Module C 5%	
Timing	Term 4, Week 8	Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 5	Term 3, Weeks 4-5	
Outcomes assessed	EA12-1, EA12-2, EA12-3, EA12-5, EA12-6	EA12-3, EA12-4, EA12-5, EA12-7, EA12-8	EA12-1, EA12-2, EA12-5, EA12-9	EA12-1, EA12-2, EA12-3, EA12-4, EA12-5, EA12-6, EA12-7, EA12-8	
Components					Weighting %
Knowledge and understanding of course content	15	10	10	15	50
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	10	15	10	15	50
Total %	25	25	20	30	100

Subject: English – Standard

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Texts and Human Experiences Critical response using prescribed text and related material	Language, Identity and Culture Multimodal Presentation	Craft of Writing Imaginative text with reflection	Trial HSC Examination Common Module 10% Module A 5% Module B 10% Module C 5%	
Timing	Term 4, Week 8	Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 5	Term 3, Weeks 4-5	
Outcomes assessed	EN12-1, EN12-3, , EN12-5, EN12-6,	EN12-3, EN12-4, , EN12-7, EN12-8	EN12-1, EN12-2, , EN12-5, EN12-9	EN12-1, EN12-2, EN12-3, EN12-4, EN12-5, EN12-6, EN12-7, EN12-8,	
Components					Weighting %
Knowledge and understanding of course content	15	10	10	15	50
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	10	15	10	15	50
Total %	25	25	20	30	100

Subject: English Studies

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of tasks	Texts and Human Experiences Extended response with related material	Module 1 – English and Music Multimodal Presentation	All Modules Portfolio Collection	All Modules Formal Examination (Trial Period)	
Timing	Term 4, Week 8	Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 5	Term 3, Weeks 4-5	
Outcomes assessed	ES12-1, ES12-3 ES12-5, ES12-7	ES12-2, ES12-3, ES12-6, ES12-9, ES12-10	ES12-1, ES12-4, ES12-6, ES12-7, ES12-8, ES12-9, ES12-10	ES12-1, ES12-2, ES12-3, ES12-4, ES12-5, ES12-6, ES12-7, ES12-8, ES12-9	
Components					Weighting %
Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	15	15	10	50
Skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehending texts • Communicating Ideas • Using language accurately, appropriately and effectively 	15	10	15	10	50
Total %	25	25	30	20	100

Subject: Food Technology

Syllabus Components/ Topics	Syllabus Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Task Date		<i>Term 4 Week 7, 2018</i>	<i>Term 1 Week 5, 2019</i>	<i>Term 2 Week 8, 2019</i>	<i>Term 3, Weeks 4-5, 2019</i>
Task Type		Case study and Practical task	Research task	Design Task and Practical	Trial HSC written Examination
Knowledge and understanding of food technology	20	5	5		10
Skills in researching, analysing and communicating food issues	30		10	10	10
Skills in experimenting with and preparing food by applying theoretical concepts	30	10	5	15	
Skills in designing, implementing and evaluating solutions to food situations	20	10			10
	Task Value 100%	25%	20%	25%	30%
Outcomes to be assessed		H1.2, H1.4, H3.1	H1.1, H4.2, H1.2	H1.3, H2.1, H4.1 , H1.4,H5.1	H1.1, H1.2 H1.3, H1.4, H2.1, H3.1

Subject: Geography

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Extended Response Urban Places	Research Task Ecosystems at Risk	Short Answer Responses People and Economic Activity	Trial HSC Examination	
Timing	Term 4, Week 7	Term 1, Week 7	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Week 4/5	
Outcomes assessed	H1, H3, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10	H6, H10, H11, H12, H13	H4, H9, H11, H13	All outcomes	
Components					Weighting %
Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	5	10	15	40
Geographical tools and skills		5	10	5	20
Geographical inquiry and research, including fieldwork	5	10		5	20
Communication of geographical information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	5	5	5	5	20
Total %	20	25	25	30	100

School Name:

Student Competency Assessment Schedule

COURSE: HSC Hospitality – Food and Beverage Stream

2019

Assessment Tasks for Certificate II Hospitality SIT20316		Cluster D	Cluster E (Part 1)	Cluster E (Part 2)	Cluster F	Half Year Exam	Trial HSC Exam
		Safe, Clean and Skilled	Restaurant Service	Restaurant Service	Working in Hospitality		
		Week: Term:	Week: Term:	Week: Term:	Week: Term:	Week: Term:	Week: Term:
Code	Unit of Competency					HSC Examinable Units of Competency	HSC Examinable Units of Competency
SITXFSA002	Participate in safe food handling practices	X					
SITHCCC001	Use food preparation equipment	X					
SITHFAB007	Serve food and beverage		X	X			
SITXCC003	Interact with customers		X	X			
SITHIND003	Use hospitality skills effectively		X	X			
SITHIND002	Source and use information on the hospitality industry				X		
BSBSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices				X		
SITXCOM001	Source and present information				X		

Depending on the achievement of units of competency, the possible qualification outcome is a Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20316 or a Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II in Hospitality SIT20316.

Schools may schedule exam items in preparation for the HSC. These do not form part of the RTO assessment requirements.

The assessment components in this course are competency based. This means that students need to demonstrate that they have gained and can apply the specific knowledge and skills of each unit of competency. Competency assessment is graded as “not yet competent” or “competent”. In some cases other descriptive words may be used leading up to “competent”. A course mark is not allocated.

Subject: Investigating Science

		Task 1 Due: Wk 6, T4	Task 2 Due: Wk 8, T1	Task 3 Due: Wk 1, T3	Task 4 EXAM WEEK
		Practical Investigation Module: 5 Scientific Investigations	Secondary source Research Task Module: 5 & 6 Scientific Investigations & Technologies	Testing Claims Report Modules: 7 & 8 Fact or Fallacy & Science and Society	Trial HSC Exam Modules: 5, 6, 7 & 8 All Modules
Syllabus Components	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: INS11/12-1, INS11/12-2, INS11/12-3, INS11/12-4, INS11/12-5, INS11/12-7 & INS12-12	Outcomes: INS11/12-1, INS11/12-2, INS11/12-3, INS11/12-4, INS11/12-7, INS12-12-13	Outcomes: INS11/12-1, INS11/12-2, INS11/12-3, INS11/12-4, INS11/12-6, INS11/12-7 & INS12-13-14	Outcomes: INS11/12-1 – 7 INS12-12 – 15
Knowledge and understanding of: • the course content	40	5	10	5	15
Skills in: • planning and conducting first-hand investigations • gathering and processing first-hand data • gathering and processing relevant information from secondary sources	30	15	5	10	5
Skills in: • communicating information and understanding • developing scientific thinking and problem-solving techniques	30	5	10	10	5
TOTAL	100	25	25	25	25

- A non-assessable Half Yearly exam will be conducted during Term 2, 2019.

Subject: Legal Studies

Components	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	ICT Task Crime	Essay Human Rights	Research Task World Order	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 10	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 7	Term 3, Week 4/5	
	Outcomes assessed H1, H3, H4, H6	Outcomes assessed H2, H5, H6, H7, H8	Outcomes assessed H6, H8, H9, H10	Outcomes assessed H2, H3, H6, H9, H10	
Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	10	10	10	40
Analysis and evaluation		10		10	20
Inquiry and research	10		10		20
Communication of legal information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	10			10	20
Total %	30	20	20	30	100

Subject: Marine Studies

Components (syllabus)	Weight %	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Practical Demonstration 25%	Written exam and practical demonstration 25%	Research task and presentation 25%	Learning Booklet 25%
		Wk 9 Term 4 (2017)	Wk 11 Term 1 (2018)	Wk 6 Term 2 (2018)	Wk 6 Term 3 (2018)
Boating and Seamanship (Optional Module 19)	25%		25%		
Seafood Handling and Processing (Optional Module 15)	25%			25%	
Commercial and Recreational Fishing (Optional Module 10)	25%	25%			
Coral Reef ecology (optional module 6)	25%				25%
Outcomes Being assessed in task		1.1,1.2, 2.2, 2.3, 3.4, 4.2, 5.3	1.2, 1.3, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2	1.1,1.2, 1.3,2.1, 2.3, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4
	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

Subject: Mathematics Advanced

Components	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Investigation	In-class test	Reference Sheet Assignment	Trial Examination	
	Topic: Geometrical Applications of Calculus	Topic: Trigonometric Functions	Topic: All	Topics: All	
	Term 4 Week 7	Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 4/5	
	Outcomes assessed H6 H7 H8	Outcomes assessed H5 H9	Outcomes assessed H1 H2 H3 H4 H5 H9	Outcomes assessed H1 - H9	
<u>Understanding, Fluency and Communicating</u>	10	10	15	15	50
<u>Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification</u>	10	10	15	15	50
Total %	20%	20%	30%	30%	100

Subject: Mathematics – Extension

Components	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Investigation	In-class test	Reference Sheet Assignment	Trial Examination	
	Topic: Parametric Representation	Topic: Methods of Integration, Binomial Theorem & Further Probability	Topic: All	Topics: All	
	Term 4 Week 10	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 4/5	
	Outcomes assessed HE1 HE2 HE7	Outcomes assessed HE3 HE6 HE7	Outcomes assessed HE1 - HE7	Outcomes assessed HE1 - HE7	
<i>Understanding, Fluency and Communicating</i>	5	10	20	15	50
<i>Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification</i>	15	10	10	15	50
Total %	20%	20%	30%	30%	100

Subject: Mathematics – Standard 1

Components	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Assignment	In class project	Investigation	Trial Examination	
	Topic: MS-N1 – Networks and Paths	Topics: MS-M3 – Right-angled triangles MS-M4 - Rates MS-M5 – Scale Drawings	Topics: MS-F2 – Investments MS-F3 – Depreciation and Loans	Topics: All outcomes from Year 11 Standard course and Year 12 Standard 1 course	
	Term 4 Week 7	Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 4/5	
	Outcomes assessed MS1-12-8 MS1-12-9 MS1-12-10	Outcomes assessed MS1-12-3 MS1-12-4 MS1-12-9 MS1-12-10	Outcomes assessed MS1-12-5 MS1-12-9 MS1-12-10	Outcomes assessed MS1-12-1 to MS1-12-10	
<u>Understanding, Fluency and Communicating</u>	10	15	10	15	50
<u>Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification</u>	10	15	10	15	50
Total %	20%	30%	20%	30%	100

Subject: Mathematics – Standard 2

Components	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Assignment	In-class test	Investigation	Trial Examination	
	Topic: MS-N2 – Network Concepts	Topic: MS-M6 – Non-right-angled Trigonometry	Topic: MS-F4 – Investments and Loans MS-F5 - Annuities	Topics: All outcomes from Year 11 Standard course and Year 12 Standard 2 course	
	Term 4 Week 7	Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 4/5	
	Outcomes assessed MS2-12-8 MS2-12-9 MS2-12-10	Outcomes assessed MS2-12-3 MS2-12-4 MS2-12-9 MS2-12-10	Outcomes assessed MS2-12-5 MS2-12-9 MS2-12-10	Outcomes assessed MS2-12-1 to MS2-12-10	
<i>Understanding, Fluency and Communicating</i>	10	10	15	15	50
<i>Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification</i>	10	10	15	15	50
Total %	20%	20%	30%	30%	100

Subject: Music 1

	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Task Date		Term 4, Week 9	Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 8	TRIAL HSC PERIOD
Task Type		a) Composition b) Viva Voce	a) Aural b) Elective 1 c) Elective 2	a) Performance b) Elective 3	a) Aural b) Elec 1, 2, 3
Outcomes Assessed		H2, H3, H4, H6, H7, H8	H4, H6 – Other outcomes assessed specific to Elective.	H1, H7 – Other outcomes assessed specific to Elective.	H4, H6 – Other outcomes assessed specific to Elective.
Components					
Performance	10			10	
Musicology	10	10			
Composition	10	10			
Aural	25		10		15
Elective 1	15		10		5
Elective 2	15		10		5
Elective 3	15			10	5
Total	100%	20%	30%	20%	30%

Subject: PDHPE

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Totals
Timing of task	Week 9 Term 4	Week 11 Term 1	Week 1 Term 3	Week 4/5 Term 3	
Type of task	Research and written / oral report	Data collection and analysis	Research and written / oral presentation	Trial HSC	
Related Outcomes	H1 – H5 H14 – H16	H7 – H9 H16 – H17	H7 – H10 H13 - H17	H1 – H5 H7 – H11 H13 – H17	
Syllabus Content Area	Health Priorities in Australia	Factors Affecting Performance	Sports Medicine / Improving Performance	ALL	
Task weighting	20	20	30	30	
Component					
Knowledge & understanding of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors that affect health • The way the body moves 	10	10	10	10	40
Skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influencing personal and community health • Taking action to improve participation and performance in physical activity 	5	5	10	10	30
Skills in critical thinking, research and analysis	5	5	10	10	30

Subject: Year 12 Photography, Video and Digital Imaging

	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Task Date		Term 4, Week 9	Term 2, Week 1	Term 3, Week 4/5	Term 3, Week 6
Task Type		Practical Design	Written Submission/ Practical Design	Written Trial HSC	Individual Project
Outcomes Assessed		M1, M2, M4 M6	CH2, CH3 CH4 M1, M3, M5, M6	CH1, CH3, CH5	CH1, M1, M3, M5 M6
Components					
Critical and Historical Studies	30		15%	10%	5%
Design Making	70	20%	20%		30%
Total	100%	20%	35%	10%	35%

Subject: Physics

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Practical Task Advanced Mechanics	Depth Study Investigation and Report Electromagnetism	Processing/ Modelling Task Nature of Light	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 7	Term 1, Week 7	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Weeks 4/5	
	Outcomes assessed PH11/12-2 PH11/12-3 PH11/12-5 PH11/12-6 PH12-12	Outcomes assessed PH11/12-1 PH11/12-2 PH11/12-3 PH11/12-4 PH11/12-5 PH11/12-7 PH12-13	Outcomes assessed PH11/12-1 PH11/12-5 PH11/12-7 PH12-14	Outcomes assessed PH11/12-2 PH11/12-4 PH11/12-5 PH11/12-6 PH12-12 PH12-13 PH12-14 PH12-15	
Knowledge and Understanding	5	10	5	20	40
Skills in Working Scientifically	15	20	10	15	60
Total %	20	30	15	35	100

Subject: Science Extension

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	
Nature of task	Poster and oral presentation of research proposal	Statistical Case Study	Scientific Research Report	
Timing	Term 1, Week 5	Term 2, Week 6	Term 3, Week 6	
Outcomes assessed	SE-1,SE-3, SE-6, SE-7	SE-4, SE-5, SE-7	SE-1 – SE-7	
Components	Weighting %			
Communicating scientifically	15	5	10	30
Gathering, recording, analysing and evaluating data	5	15	10	30
Application of scientific research skills	10	10	20	40
Total %	30	30	40	100

Subject: Society and Culture

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of task	Research Task Social and Cultural Continuity and Change	Report Personal Interest Project – Process	Essay Social Inclusion and Exclusion	Trial HSC Examination Written Paper	
Timing	Term 4, Week 9	Term 1, Week 11	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Week 4 - 5	
Outcomes assessed	H2, H3, H5, H7, H9	H6, H7, H8	H1, H2, H3, H5, H7 H9, H10	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6	
Components					Weighting %
Knowledge and understanding of course content	15		15	20	50
Application and evaluation of social and cultural research methods	10	10		10	30
Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	5		15		20
Total %	30	10	30	30	100

Subject: Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Totals
Timing of task	Term 4, Week 10	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 5	Term 3, Week 4/5	
Type of task	Amazing Race event	Aquatics Topic Test	Games and Sports Applications 2 Research Task	Trial H.S.C Exam	
Related Outcomes	1.6,4.2,4.5	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1, 3.6, 4.4, 4.5	1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.4	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.4, 4.5	
Syllabus Content Area & Weighting	Sports Administration	Aquatics	Games and Sports Applications 2	ALL	
Task weighting	20	25	25	30	
Component Knowledge & understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● the factors that influence health and participation in physical activity ● the principles and processes impacting on the realisation of movement potential 	5	10	10	25	50
Skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● analysing and implementing strategies that promote health, physical activity and enhanced performance ● influence the participation and performance of self and others 	15	15	15	5	50

Subject: Visual Arts

Task number		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Task Type		Development of the Body of Work Submission of works in progress, VAPD with annotated research and critical evaluation of material and conceptual intention through the structural frame.	Essay Extended written research response. Account for the critical and historical interpretation(s) of a selected artist's practice and/or selection of multiple artists' practice.	Development of the Body of Work Submission of artworks under development, VAPD including a written account of artmaking practice through the artwork/ audience relationship.	Trial HSC Examination Art Criticism and Art History Written Examination Resolving the Body of Work: artworks undergoing refinement, VAPD including curation of works for HSC submission with written evaluation of these decisions.
Task Date		Term 1, Week 4	Term 2, Week 2	Term 2, Week 6	Term 3, Week 4-5
Outcomes assessed		H1, H2, H3, H4, H9	H8, H9, H10	H1, H2, H3, H4, H6, H8	H2, H4, H5, H6 H7, H8, H9, H10
Component		Weighting %			
Artmaking	50	15		15	20
Art Criticism and Art History	50	15	15	10	10
Total %	100	30	15	25	30

Subject: Year 12 Visual Design

	Weighting	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Task Date		Term 4, Week 9	Term 1, Week 8	Term 3, Week 2	Term 3, Week 4/5
Task Type		Practical Design	Written Submission/ Practical Design	Individual Project	Written Trial HSC
Outcomes Assessed		DM1, DM2, DM3, DM4 DM5 DM6	CH1, CH2, CH3 CH4 DM1, DM2, DM3, DM4 DM5 DM6	DM1, DM2, DM3, DM4 DM5 DM6	CH1, CH2, CH3 CH4
Components					
Critical and Historical Studies	30		15%		15%
Design Making	70	20%	10%	40%	
Total	100%	20%	25%	40%	15%

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR FOR 2019 HSC COURSE

	Term 4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Week 1			CaFS PVDI	D&T Inv Science PDHPE Visual Design
Week 2			Visual Arts Visual Design	
Week 3				
Week 4		Visual Arts		Trials
Week 5		Food Tech Science Ext	English SLR	Trials
Week 6	Biology D&T Inv Science	Ancient History	Ancient History Marine Science Ext Visual Arts	Marine Studies PVDI Science Ext
Week 7	CaFS Food Tech Physics Geography Maths (A S1 S2)	Geography Physics	Business Studies Legal Studies	
Week 8	English	Biology Business Studies Inv Science Maths Ext Visual Design SLR	Chemistry CaFS Food Tech Music 1	
Week 9	Business Studies Chemistry D&T Marine Studies Music 1 PDHPE S&C PVDI Visual Design	CaFS Legal Studies Maths (A S1 S2)	Biology Maths (A S1 S2) Maths Ext	
Week 10	Ancient History Legal Studies Maths Ext SLR	Chemistry English Music 1	Geography Physics S&C	
Week 11		Marine Studies PDHPE S&C		

GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS

Syllabus outcomes, objectives, performance bands and examination questions have key words that state what students are expected to be able to do. A glossary of key words has been developed to help provide a common language and consistent meaning in the Higher School Certificate documents.

Using the glossary will help teachers and students understand what is expected in responses to examinations and assessment tasks.

Account	Account for: state reasons for, report on. Give an account of: narrate a series' of events or transactions
Analyse	Identify components and the relationship between them; draw out and relate implications
Apply	Use, utilise, employ in a particular situation
Appreciate	Make a judgement about the value of
Assess	Make a judgement of value, quality, outcomes, results or size
Calculate	Ascertain/determine from given facts, figures or information
Clarify	Make clear or plain
Classify	Arrange or include in classes/categories
Compare	Show how things are similar or different
Construct	Make; build; put together items or arguments
Contrast	Show how things are different or opposite
Critically	Add a degree or level of accuracy depth, knowledge and understanding, (analyse/logic, questioning, reflection and quality to (analysis/evaluation) evaluate)
Deduce	Draw conclusions
Define	State meaning and identify essential qualities
Demonstrate	Show by example
Describe	Provide characteristics and features
Discuss	Identify issues and provide points for and/or against
Distinguish	Recognise or note/indicate as being distinct or different from; to note differences between
Evaluate	Make a judgement based on criteria; determine the value of
Examine	Inquire into
Explain	Relate cause and effect; make the relationships between things evident; provide why and/or how
Extract	Choose relevant and/or appropriate details
Extrapolate	Infer from what is known
Identify	Recognise and name
Interpret	Draw meaning from
Investigate	Plan, inquire into and draw conclusions about
Justify	Support an argument or conclusion
Outline	Sketch in general terms; indicate the main features of
Predict	Suggest what may happen based on available information
Propose	Put forward (for example a point of view, idea, argument, suggestion) for consideration or action
Recall	Present remembered ideas, facts or experiences
Recommend	Provide reasons in favour
Recount	Retell a series of events
Summarise	Express, concisely, the relevant details
Synthesise	Putting together various elements to make a whole

Illness/Misadventure/Variation Application

This form is to be used when circumstances beyond your control occur immediately before or during an assessment task to diminish your performance.

Student's name: _____ Application Date: _____

Subject: _____ Teacher: _____

Task No: _____ Task Type: _____ Task Date: _____

NATURE OF APPLICATION (Illness, Misadventure or Variation):

Provide sufficient details to support your case for consideration to sit the task or a substitute task, or to gain an extension of time.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE ATTACHED: YES NO

Signature Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature Parent: _____ Date: _____

*Please submit the application to the relevant **Head Teacher** within **TWO DAYS** of your return to school. When your absence/late submission is known before the date of the task, this form must be submitted to the relevant Head Teacher at least one week **BEFOREHAND**.*

Head Teacher Recommendation:

Head Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Appeal Panel Decision (where applicable):

Deputy Principal Signature: _____

HT Signature: _____ HT Signature: _____