

NSW Education Standards Authority

Year 10 Subject Selection for Stage 6

For Year 10 students and their parents.



• 2019

Purpose of this presentation

This presentation has been developed to assist schools to provide relevant NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) information to Year 10 students and their parents.

Course Selection Considerations

- Abilities
- Interests/Motivation
- Career aspirations and needs
- Syllabus requirements - Practical/Major work components
- Subject combinations
- Other commitments

The Higher School Certificate

- is the culmination of a student's school career
- is the highest educational award that can be achieved at secondary school in NSW
- reports student achievement in terms of a **standard** achieved in individual courses
- presents a **profile** of student achievement across a broad range of subjects

HSC Course Structure

- All courses in the HSC have a **unit value**
- Most courses are **2 units** which equates to **120 hours** of study and a HSC result out of **100**
- Some courses are **1 unit**. This is equivalent to **60 hours** of study and a HSC result out of **50**
- Many 1 unit courses are **extension** courses, enabling 3 or 4 units of a course to be studied

Requirements for the HSC

Year 11

- minimum of **12 units**
- students must satisfactorily **complete** the Year 11 course before commencing the corresponding Year 12 course

Year 12

- minimum of **10 units**

Requirements for the HSC

Both the Year 11 and Year 12 pattern of study must include:

- 2 units of **compulsory English**
- at least **6 units** of Board Developed Courses
- at least **3 courses** of **2 units** value or greater
- at least **4 subjects** (including English)
- a maximum of **6 units** of Science may be included in the Year 11 pattern of study.
- a maximum of **7 units** of Science may be included in the Year 12 pattern of study.

Requirements for the HSC – meeting the minimum standard in literacy and numeracy

- From 2020, students need to demonstrate they have met a minimum standard in literacy and numeracy to be eligible for a HSC.
- Students will show they meet the HSC minimum standard by passing online tests of basic literacy and numeracy skills, which are available for them to sit when they are ready in Year 10, 11 and 12 and after the HSC.

About the minimum standard online tests

- Any eligible student will have two opportunities each year to sit the tests
- The test is available on **all** school days

About the tests:

Reading: 45 multiple choice computer adaptive questions (45 minutes)

Numeracy: 45 multiple choice computer adaptive questions (45 minutes)

Writing: answer one question out of a choice of two prompts.

Refer to the [NESA website](#) for more information and resources for parents, students and schools

Types of HSC Courses

Board Developed Courses	Board Endorsed Courses
<p>HSC examination except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • optional examination in English Studies and Mathematics Standard 1 and VET Curriculum Framework courses • all Life Skills courses 	<p>No HSC examination – school-based assessment only</p>
<p>May be included in the calculation of a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).</p>	<p>Not included in the calculation of a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).</p>
<p>Includes some Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses.</p>	<p>Includes some Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses.</p>
<p>Includes Life Skills courses.</p>	

Board Developed Courses and the ATAR

Category A Courses	Category B Courses
May be included in the calculation of a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)	No more than 2 units of Category B courses can be included in the calculation of a student's ATAR
Compulsory HSC Examination for most courses	Optional HSC examination for some courses
	Include VET Curriculum Framework courses and have compulsory work placement.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF A COURSE

- Students must:
 - **follow the course** developed or endorsed by NESA
 - **apply themselves** with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school, and
 - **achieve** some or all of the course outcomes
- VET Board Developed Courses require students to complete **mandatory work placement**

ADDITIONAL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS FOR HSC COURSES

Students must:

- complete HSC assessment tasks that contribute in **excess of 50 per cent** of available marks in courses where internal assessment marks are submitted, and
- sit for and make a **serious attempt** at any requisite Higher School Certificate examinations for a course

Confirmation of Entry

Students will receive a NESAs **Confirmation of Entry** from the school

Before signing the Confirmation of Entry each year (Years 10, 11 and 12) students should **check that they are:**

- enrolled in the correct courses
- eligible for:
 - Year 10: Record of School Achievement
 - Year 11: Stage 6 Preliminary
 - Year 12: HSC

HSC: All My Own Work

- *HSC: All My Own Work* is a **mandatory program** designed to help HSC students to follow the principles and practices of good scholarship.
- It consists of five modules:
 - Scholarship Principles and Practices
 - Acknowledging Sources
 - Plagiarism
 - Copyright
 - Working with Others

Key Features of some Courses

English – Year 11

- **English Advanced**
 - English Extension 1 (must be studied with Advanced)
- **English Standard**
- **English EAL/D** (English as an additional language or dialect)
- **English Studies**

English – Year 12

- **English Advanced**
 - English Extension 1 (must be studied with Advanced)
 - English Extension 2 (must be studied with Extension 1)
- **English Standard**
- **English EAL/D**
- **English Studies**

Mathematics – Year 11

- **Mathematics Advanced**
 - Mathematics Extension 1 (must be studied with Mathematics Advanced)
- **Mathematics Standard**

Mathematics – Year 12

- **Mathematics Advanced**
 - Mathematics Extension 1 (must be studied with Advanced)
 - Mathematics Extension 2 (must be studied with Extension 1)
- **Mathematics Standard 2**
- **Mathematics Standard 1**

Languages

Eligibility criteria apply to language courses:

- **Beginners**
- **Continuers**
- **Language in Context** (Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean)
- **Language and Literature** (Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean)
- **Extension** courses are available for some Continuers courses

Additional Extension Courses

Year 12

- History Extension
- Music Extension
- Science Extension
- Extension courses are also available for selected Languages and VET courses

Life Skills Courses

- Life Skills Courses are designed for a small percentage of students with **special education needs**.
- Life Skills Courses:
 - have Board Developed Course status
 - contribute to the attainment of the HSC
 - do not have HSC examinations and so do not contribute to the calculation of an ATAR

Vocational Education & Training (VET) in the HSC

- Package/endorse VET qualifications for HSC unit credit
- **Board Developed VET courses**
 - Stage 6 Industry Curriculum Frameworks
- **Board Endorsed VET courses**
 - Stage 6 (Years 11–12)
- Courses may be available to:
 - all students
 - school-based trainees only
 - school-based apprentices only

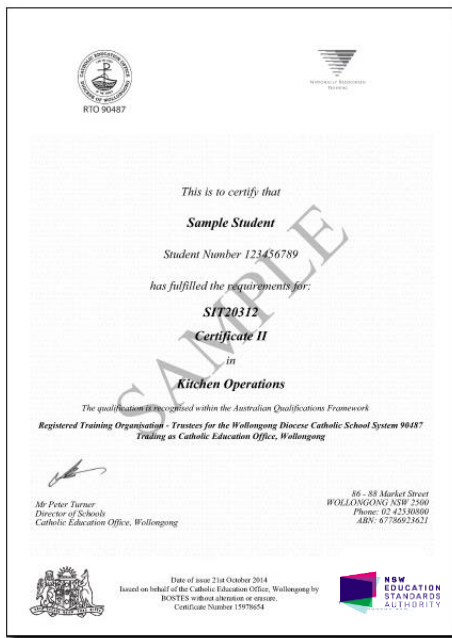
Industry curriculum framework



- Board Developed HSC VET syllabus
- Based on **nationally** endorsed Training Package(s)
 - lists which qualifications and units of competency have been included in the HSC syllabus
 - describes how units of competency are arranged into HSC VET courses
- Includes HSC outcomes and content
- Has an **optional** HSC examination
 - provides access to ATAR pathway
- Includes a **mandatory work placement**

VET: Board Developed Courses

- Automotive
- Business Services
- Construction
- Electrotechnology
- Entertainment Industry
- Financial Services
- Hospitality
- Human Services
- Information and Digital Technology
- Metal and Engineering
- Primary Industries
- Retail Services
- Tourism, Travel and Events


VET Credentials








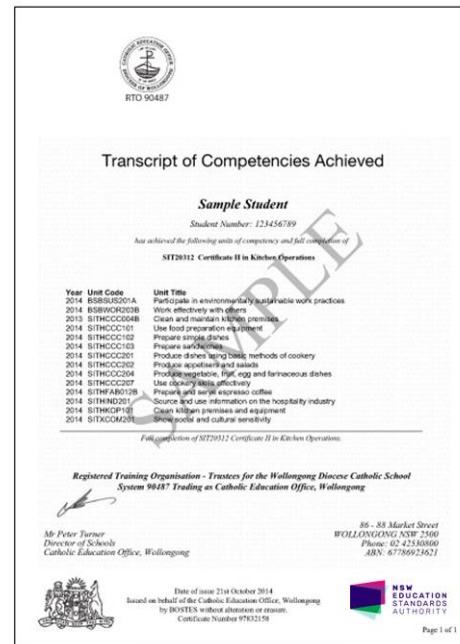
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Sample Student
 Student Number 123456789
 has fulfilled the requirements for:
SIT20312
Certificate II
 in
Kitchen Operations

The qualification is recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework
 Registered Training Organisation - Trainers for the Wollongong Diocese Catholic School System 90487
 Trading as Catholic Education Office, Wollongong


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Transcript of Competencies Achieved

Sample Student
 Student Number: 123456789
 has achieved the following units of competency and full completion of
SIT20312 Certificate II in Kitchen Operations

Year	Unit Code	Unit Title
2014	BSBRSD201A	Participate in environmental and sustainable work practices
2014	BSBWOR203B	Work effectively with others
2013	SITHCC054B	Clean and maintain a kitchen premises
2014	SITHCC0101	Use food preparation equipment
2014	SITHCC0102	Prepare simple dishes
2014	SITHCC0103	Prepare work tasks
2014	SITHCC0201	Produce dishes using basic methods of cookery
2014	SITHCC0202	Produce appetisers and salads
2014	SITHCC0204	Produce soups, stews, light egg and farinaceous dishes
2014	SITHCC0207	Use specialty foods effectively
2014	SITHFAB012B	Prepare and serve espresso coffee
2014	SITHIND201	Source and use information on the hospitality industry
2014	SITHOP010	Clean kitchen premises and equipment
2014	SITXCOM201	Show good and cultural sensibility


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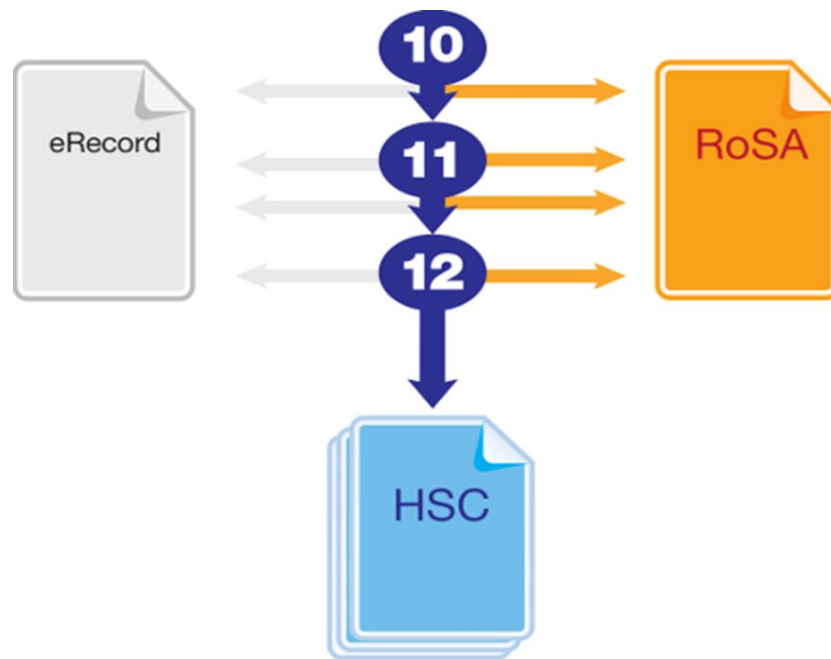

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HSC Credentials

Record of School Achievement



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HSC Record of Achievement

Most BDC HSC courses listed with Assessment Mark, Examination Mark, HSC Mark and Performance Band



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
Record of Achievement

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STAGE 6 HSC COURSES

Year	Course	Examination Mark	Assessment Mark	HSC Mark	Performance Band
Board Developed Courses					
2016	English (Advanced) (2 unit)	68/100	68/100	68	3
	Hospitality (2 unit)	Refer to Vocational documentation			
	Hospitality Examination (Food and Beverage)	83/100	N/A	83	5
	Mathematics General 2 (2 unit)	68/100	68/100	68	3
	Modern History (2 unit)	74/100	70/100	72	4
	Society and Culture (2 unit)	77/100	77/100	77	4

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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
Record of Achievement

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STAGE 6 PRELIMINARY COURSES

Year	Course	Result
Board Developed Courses		
2015	Business Studies (2 unit)	D
	English (Advanced) (2 unit)	C
	Hospitality (2 unit)	Refer to Vocational documentation
	Mathematics General (2 unit)	B
	Modern History (2 unit)	C
	Society and Culture (2 unit)	C

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STAGE 5 COURSES

Year	Course	Result
Board Developed Courses		
2014	English (200)	C
	Mathematics (200)	C6
	Science (200)	C
	Australian Geography (100)	C
	Australian History (100)	B
	History Elective (200)	C
	Food Technology (200)	B
	Personal Development, Health and P.E. (200)	D
Years 7 to 10 Mandatory Curriculum Requirements		
	English	Completed
	Mathematics	Completed
	Science	Completed
	Human Society and its Environment	Completed
	Languages	Completed
	Technology	Completed
	Music	Completed
	Visual Arts	Completed
	Personal Development, Health and P.E.	Completed

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All Preliminary and Stage 5 courses will be on separate certificates



Student eRecord

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Sample Student
of
Sample High School

STAGE 6 HSC COURSES

Enrols in the following courses

Year	Course
Board Developed Courses	
2017	English (Advanced) (2 unit)
	Entertainment Industry (2 unit)
	Entertainment Industry Examination
	Japanese Continuers (2 unit)
	Music1 (2 unit)
	Society and Culture (2 unit)

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STAGE 6 PRELIMINARY COURSES

Year	Course	Result
Board Developed Courses		
2016	English (Advanced) (2 unit)	C
	Entertainment Industry (2 unit)	Refer to Vocational documentation
	Japanese Continuers (2 unit)	B
	Modern History (2 unit)	C
	Music1 (2 unit)	A
	Society and Culture (2 unit)	B

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STAGE 5 COURSES

Year	Course	Result
Board Developed Courses		
2015	English (200)	B
	Mathematics (200)	D4
	Science (200)	B
	Australian Geography (100)	B
	History (100)	C
	Japanese (200)	A
	Music (200)	A
	Personal Development, Health and P.E. (100)	C

Years 7 to 10 Mandatory Curriculum Requirements

English	Completed
Mathematics	Completed
Science	Completed
Human Society and its Environment	Completed
Languages	Completed
Technology	Completed
Music	Completed
Visual Arts	Completed
Personal Development, Health and P.E.	Completed

Eligible for Record of School Achievement.

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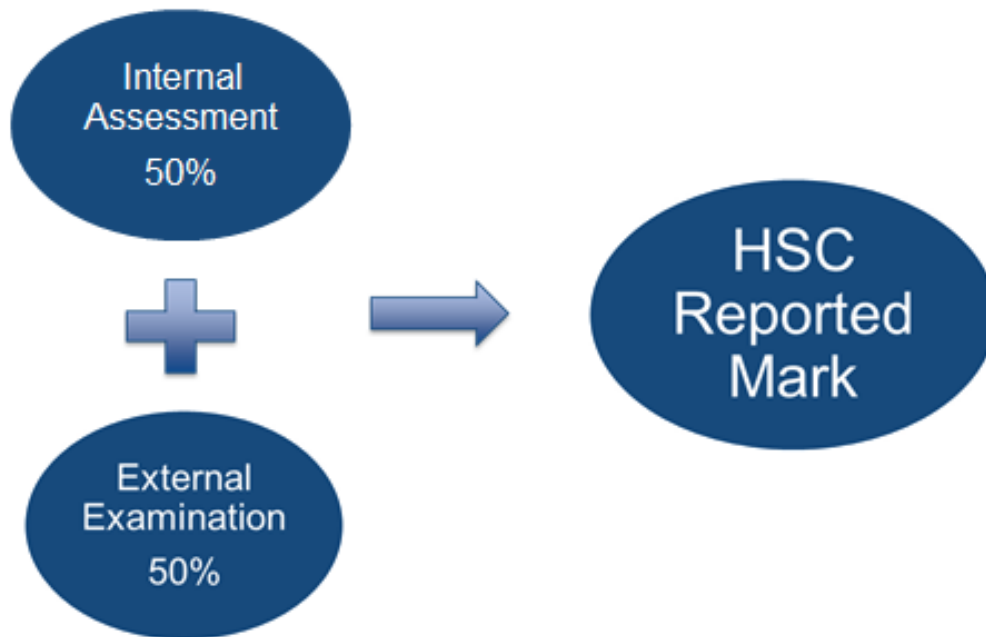
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More Information

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- www.uac.edu.au

HSC Marks

How is the HSC Mark Determined?



Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR):

- is for students wishing to gain a place at a university
- is a rank **NOT** a mark
- provides information about how a student performs overall in relation to other students

Other Considerations

- What do I want for my future?
- What 'pathway' best suits me?
- Ask for advice from:
 - teachers
 - parents
 - Year adviser
 - careers adviser