



2021 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE TRIALS TIMETABLE

Monday 9 August to Friday 20 August

HSC course exam rules and instructions

These rules and instructions must be followed to ensure fair and efficient assessment as per NESA and school HSC assessment policies.

Make sure you have read and understand the 2021 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures guide:

educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/hsc/rules-procedures-guide-students

In the examination room:

You must be in school uniform for all examinations.

All examinations will be undertaken in the Hall unless you are specifically advised otherwise.

Leave bags in an area indicated by the Examination Supervisor.

Remain quiet at all times while in the examination room.

Cheating and/or malpractice compromises fairness for all students. Alleged cheating and/or malpractice will be investigated carefully and responded to as per NESA and school assessment policies and penalties. This process involves a consideration of evidence and an interview with the student, his or her parent/s and the Deputy Principal. Cheating and/or malpractice will result in a mark of zero for that examination.

Disruption of the exam environment will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Any student found to be disruptive in the exam room will be dealt with under the guidelines of the Suspension and Expulsion Policy.

Sit in the seat allocated to you. Do not change places or move furniture.

No one may leave an exam once it has started. All students must remain until dismissed by the Examination Supervisor.

If you require assistance raise your hand and wait for a Supervisor.

Supervisors are not permitted to explain questions or give advice on answers.

Illness/Misadventure:

You must sit for all your exams at the scheduled time. If you miss an examination, you or your parent must ring the school on the day of the exam on ph. 9601 3999 and ask to speak with Dr Griffin or Mrs Richards to explain the circumstances. You may then be asked to complete an Illness/ Misadventure Form. If you miss an examination, you will be required to complete a supplementary examination (for regular written tests) or the original examination (for oral, performance or aural/listening assessments) at a time to be advised by Dr Griffin or Mrs Richards. Your result for a rescheduled oral, performance or aural/listening component assessment will be used along with results in previous assessments of the same skills to formulate an estimate for the missed examination component of that course. Failure to contact Dr Griffin or Mrs Richards on or before the day of the missed examination is very likely to result in a mark of zero for that exam.

An Illness/Misadventure claim must include clear and specific documented evidence for consideration by the Senior Assessment Committee and Deputy Principal. Illness/Misadventure claims must be lodged to Dr Griffin or Mrs Richards later on the day of the missed examination, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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.

Read your examination timetable carefully and arrive at each of your examinations at least 20 minutes before the scheduled start time. The timetabled examination starting time is when reading time begins.

You need only attend school at those times that you have an examination.

All students are expected to be at each of their examinations on time. If a student arrives 15 minutes or more after the scheduled start time of the examination, they will not be permitted into the exam room without permission from a Deputy Principal or the Principal. Students who arrive more than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time of the examination must report to a Deputy Principal or the Principal.

Students may study in the Library Annexe on days/mornings/afternoons when they do not have exams. Students will need to sign in/out through the Front Office and with Ms Tierney to register their presence on the school premises and wear full school uniform.

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.

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.

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.

Biology

- ✓ NES A-approved calculator

Business Studies

- ✓ NES A-approved calculator

Chemistry

- ✓ NES A-approved calculator

Construction (VET)

- ✓ NES A-approved calculator

Earth and Environmental Science

- ✓ NES A-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

Economics

- ✓ NES A-approved calculator

Engineering Studies

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

Industrial Technology

- ✓ NES A-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

Mathematics Standard 1, Mathematics Standard 2

- ✓ NES A-approved calculator
- ✓ ruler

Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

- ✓ NES A-approved calculator
- ✓ ruler

Physics

- ✓ NES A-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

Software Design and Development

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

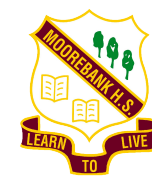
The following items are not to be brought to your exam desk:

- ✗ A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances
 - ✗ All watches regardless of if they connect to your phone or not must NOT be brought into the exam room.
 - ✗ 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. Phones are to be switched off and left in your bags. (Note: The school accepts no responsibility for the safety of mobile phones left in bags). **Note: If you are found to have your phone on and you are using it during an exam, you will be awarded a mark of zero.**
 - ✗ Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper.
 - ✗ Pencil cases. All necessary equipment is to be contained in a plastic sleeve. Plastic sleeves are to be left on the floor under your examination table. Only equipment necessary for your examination needs to be on your desk. Examination Supervisors may check any equipment brought into the examination room.
 - ✗ Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams.
 - ✗ Food and Drink (other than water in a clear bottle)
 - ✗ Correction fluid.
- You are not permitted to borrow equipment during exams.

Questions or Issues

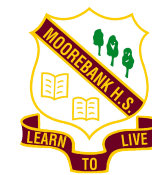
Questions or issues regarding the examination timetable and/or arising from these rules and instructions must be directed to Dr Griffin or Mrs Richards.

2021 HSC Trial Examination Timetable - Week 1



	Monday 9 August	Tuesday 10 August	Wednesday 11 August	Thursday 12 August	Friday 13 August
	Trials Day 1	Trials Day 2	Trials Day 3	Trials Day 4	Trials Day 5
AM	English Advanced Paper 1 9:20AM - 11:00AM English Standard Paper 1 9:20AM - 11:00AM English EAL/D Paper 1 9:20AM - 11:00AM English Studies Paper 1 9:20AM - 12:00PM	English Advanced Paper 2 9:00AM - 11:05AM English Standard Paper 2 9:00AM - 11:05AM English EAL/D Paper 2 9:00AM - 10:05AM English EAL/D Listening 10:30AM - 11:00AM Retail Services (VET) 9:00AM - 11:05AM	Industrial Technology Timber 9:00AM - 10:35AM Society and Culture 9:00AM - 11:05AM Exploring Early Childhood 9:00AM - 11:05AM	Biology 9:00AM - 12:05PM	Mathematics Ext 1 9:00AM - 11:10AM Mathematics Standard 1 9:00AM - 11:10AM
PM				Business Studies 1:55PM - 5:00PM	Hospitality Operations 1:55PM - 4:00PM Ancient History 1:55PM - 5:00PM

2021 HSC Trial Examination Timetable - Week 2



	Monday 16 August	Tuesday 17 August	Wednesday 18 August	Thursday 19 August	Friday 20 August
	Trials Day 6	Trials Day 7	Trials Day 8	Trials Day 9	Trials Day 10
AM	Earth & Environmental Science 9:00AM - 12:05PM Physics 9:00AM - 12:05PM	PDHPE 9:00AM - 12:05PM	English Ext 1 9:00AM - 11:05AM Food Technology 9:00AM - 12:05PM Mathematics Ext 2 9:00AM - 12:10PM	Mathematics Advanced 9:00AM - 12:10PM Mathematics Standard 2 9:00AM - 11:40AM	Economics 9:00AM - 12:05PM Modern History 9:00AM - 12:05PM
PM	Community and Family Studies 1:55PM - 4:00PM Visual Arts 1:55PM - 3:30PM	Legal Studies 1:55PM - 5:00PM Software Design and Development 1:55PM - 5:00PM	Engineering Studies 1:55PM - 5:00PM		Chemistry 1:55PM - 5:00PM