
Tuesday, 20 October

Morning examinations

Business Studies	9.25 am to 12.30 pm
Classical Greek Continuers	9.25 am to 12.30 pm

Afternoon examinations

Aboriginal Studies	1.55 pm to 5.00 pm
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Agriculture

Paper 1	1.55 pm to 4.00 pm
Paper 2	4.10 pm to 5.15 pm

Note Paper 2 must be attempted by students who have not submitted a research project

Electrotechnology (VET)	1.55 pm to 4.00 pm
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Indonesian Beginners	2:00 pm to 4:40 pm
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Indonesian Continuers	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
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Modern Greek Beginners	2.00 pm to 4.40 pm
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Modern Greek Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Spanish Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Vietnamese Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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CCAFL Languages

Armenian Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Croatian Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Dutch Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Filipino Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Hindi Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Hungarian Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Khmer Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Macedonian Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Maltese Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Persian Background Speakers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Polish Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Portuguese Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Russian Background Speakers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Serbian Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Swedish Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Tamil Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Turkish Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Ukrainian Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Wednesday, 21 October**Morning examinations****English (Standard) and
English (Advanced)**

Paper 1 – Area of Study	9.20 am to 11.30 am
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English (ESL)

Paper 1 – Language Study within an area of study	9.20 am to 11.00 am
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Afternoon examinations

Food Technology	1.55 pm to 5.00 pm
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Indonesian Background Speakers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Japanese Background Speakers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Modern Hebrew Continuers	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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Thursday, 22 October**Morning examinations**

Classical Hebrew Continuers	9.30 am to 12.35 pm
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Indonesian Extension	9.25 am to 11.25 am
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Information Processes and Technology	9.25 am to 12.30 pm
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Spanish Beginners	9.30 am to 12.10 pm
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Afternoon examinations

Studies of Religion I	1.55 pm to 3.30 pm
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Studies of Religion II	1.55 pm to 5.00 pm
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Friday, 23 October**Morning examinations****English (Standard)**

Paper 2 – Modules 9.25 am to 11.30 am

English (Advanced)

Paper 2 – Modules 9.25 am to 11.30 am

Afternoon examinations**Design and Technology** 12.40 pm to 2.15 pm**English (ESL)**

Paper 2 – Modules 3.25 pm to 4.30 pm

Listening Paper 4.40 pm to 5.10 pm*

Monday, 26 October**Morning examination****General Mathematics** 9.25 am to 12.00 noon**Afternoon examinations****Ancient History** 1.55 pm to 5.00 pm**Korean Continuers** 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm**Tuesday, 27 October****Morning examinations****Mathematics** 9.25 am to 12.30 pm**Mathematics
Extension 2**

9.25 am to 12.30 pm

Afternoon examinations**Music 1**

Aural Skills 1.55 pm to 3.00 pm

Music 2

Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25 pm to 5.00 pm

Wednesday, 28 October**Morning examinations****Automotive (VET)** 9.25 am to 11.30 am**Mathematics****Extension 1** 9.25 am to 11.30 am**Modern Greek****Extension** 9.25 am to 11.25 am**Afternoon examinations****Hospitality (VET)** 1.55 pm to 4.00 pm**Latin Continuers** 1.55 pm to 5.00 pm**Metal and Engineering**

(VET) 1.55 pm to 4.00 pm

Thursday, 29 October**Morning examination****Biology** 9.25 am to 12.30 pm**Afternoon examinations****Chinese Background
Speakers** 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm**Classical Hebrew****Extension** 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm**French Beginners**

2.00 pm to 4.40 pm

French Continuers

2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Japanese Continuers

2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Friday, 30 October**Morning examinations****Business Services (VET)** 9.25 am to 11.30 am**English Extension 1** 9.25 am to 11.30 am**Afternoon examination****Personal Development,
Health and****Physical Education** 1.55 pm to 5.00 pm

* approximate finishing time

Monday, 2 November**Morning examination****Chemistry** 9.25 am to 12.30 pm**Afternoon examinations****Community and Family Studies** 1.55 pm to 5.00 pm**Chinese Beginners** 2.00 pm to 4.40 pm**Construction (VET)** 1.55 pm to 4.00 pm**German Continuers** 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm**Spanish Extension** 1.55 pm to 3.55 pm**Tuesday, 3 November****Morning examinations****Korean Background Speakers** 9.25 am to 12.25 pm**Modern History** 9.25 am to 12.30 pm**Afternoon examinations****Earth and Environmental Science** 1.55 pm to 5.00 pm**Japanese Beginners** 2.00 pm to 4.40 pm**Malay Background Speakers** 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm**Software Design and Development** 1.55 pm to 5.00 pm**Wednesday, 4 November****Morning examinations****Classical Greek Extension** 9.25 am to 11.25 am**Physics** 9.25 am to 12.30 pm**Retail (VET)** 9.25 am to 11.30 am**Afternoon examinations****Chinese Continuers** 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm**German Beginners** 2.00 pm to 4.40 pm**German Extension** 1.55 pm to 3.55 pm**Legal Studies** 1.55 pm to 5.00 pm**Thursday, 5 November****Morning examinations****Economics** 9.25 am to 12.30 pm**Dance**

Section I Core Appreciation 9.25 am to 10.30 am

Section II Major Study Appreciation 10.40 am to 12.00 noon

Primary Industries (VET) 9.25 am to 11.30 am**Afternoon examination****Senior Science** 1.55 pm to 5.00 pm**Friday, 6 November****Morning examinations****Chinese Extension** 9.25 am to 11.25 am**Industrial Technology** 9.25 am to 11.00 am

Automotive Industries

Building and Construction Industries

Electronics Industries

Graphics Industries

Metals and Engineering Industries

Multimedia Industries

Plastics Industries

Timber Products and Furniture Industries

Italian Beginners 9.30 am to 12.10 pm**Italian Continuers** 9.30 am to 12.30 pm**Afternoon examinations****Arabic Beginners** 2.00 pm to 4.40 pm**Arabic Continuers** 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm**Entertainment Industry (VET)** 1.55 pm to 4.00 pm**History Extension** 1.55 pm to 4.00 pm

Wednesday, 11 November

Morning examinations

Italian Extension	9.25 am to 11.25 am
Visual Arts	9.25 am to 11.00 am

Afternoon examinations

Engineering Studies	1.55 pm to 5.00 pm
Japanese Extension	1.55 pm to 3.55 pm
Latin Extension	1.55 pm to 3.55 pm
Society and Culture	1.55 pm to 4.00 pm

Thursday, 12 November

Morning examinations

Arabic Extension	9.25 am to 11.25 am
Geography	9.25 am to 12.30 pm

Afternoon examinations

Drama	1.55 pm to 3.30 pm
Tourism (VET)	1.55 pm to 4.00 pm

Friday, 13 November

Afternoon examinations

French Extension	1.55 pm to 3.55 pm
Information Technology (VET)	1.55 pm to 4.00 pm
Textiles and Design	1.55 pm to 3.30 pm

School Certificate test dates

Monday, 9 November

Morning test

English–literacy	9.20 am to 11.30 am
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Afternoon test

Science	12.50 pm to 3.00 pm
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Tuesday, 10 November

Morning test

Mathematics	9.25 am to 11.30 am
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Afternoon test

Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship	12.50 pm to 3.00 pm
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Friday, 13 November

Morning test

Computing Skills	11.00 am to 12.15 pm
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(pen and paper version)

Notes on the Computing Skills test

Schools will choose to do either the online or pen and paper version of the Computing Skills test.

If the version chosen by the school is online, the test may be undertaken on either Wednesday, 11, Thursday, 12 or Friday, 13 November 2009 **at a time or times determined by the school.**

Notes on the HSC examinations

Please note the following:

- **Reading time**
Reading time is for reading, and NO writing or highlighting may be undertaken during reading time. The presiding officer will advise students when they may take up their pens.
- **Written examination venue**
Please check with your school or your examination coordinator at which venue you will sit all your HSC written examinations.
- **Conduct during the examinations**
Students are advised to familiarise themselves with those sections of the *HSC Rules and Procedures for 2009 Higher School Certificate Candidates* booklet that relate to examination conduct. Please note that examination timetables are not to be taken into the examination room.
- **Mobile phones**
Students are reminded that mobile phones and electronic communication devices, such as organisers and dictionaries, are not permitted in an examination room under any circumstances.
- **Notification of UAI results**
Eligible students who have indicated that they wish to receive a UAI will do so directly from the Universities Admission Centre (UAC).

Examination equipment

- When in the examination room, **students must remove watches** and place them in clear view on the examination table.
- Students may only take the equipment listed below into the examination room. No other equipment is allowed.
- Any equipment brought into the examination room will be subject to inspection before the examination commences.
- It is the responsibility of the student to supply equipment that is in good working order. This includes calculators.
- Equipment failure is not a ground for an appeal under misadventure provisions.
- Supervisors will not be responsible for the safekeeping of any unauthorised material.
- When answering multiple-choice questions on Answer Sheets, students should use black pen.

Equipment for all examinations

Students are expected to provide pens (black is strongly recommended), pencils and erasers, and a ruler marked in millimetres and centimetres, for ALL EXAMINATIONS.

Students may use a pencil sharpener and/or highlighter pen.

Equipment for specific HSC examinations

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to provide for particular examinations. Only those examinations that require specific equipment are listed.

Agriculture (both papers 1 and 2)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Automotive (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Biology

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Business Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Business Studies

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Chemistry

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Construction (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Earth and Environmental Science

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Economics

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Electrotechnology (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Engineering Studies

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Entertainment Industry (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

General Mathematics

- A calculator²
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- (Optional) a curve-drawing template³

Geography

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of dividers
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor

- Coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- (Optional) a hand-held magnifying glass
- (Optional) a piece of string or thread for measuring

Hospitality (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Industrial Technology

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Information Technology (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Languages – Use of Dictionaries

The use of monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries is permitted in the Beginners, Continuers, Extension, Background Speakers and CCAFL written languages examinations (electronic dictionaries are not permitted). Dictionaries may be consulted during reading time and during the examination. Dictionaries may NOT be used in the Continuers or Extension examinations for classical languages – Latin, Classical Greek and Classical Hebrew.

Mathematics

Mathematics Extension 1

Mathematics Extension 2

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- Set squares
- A protractor
- (optional) a curve-drawing template³

Metal and Engineering (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Physics

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Primary Industries (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Retail Operations (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Senior Science

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Software Design and Development

- (optional) a flowchart template

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Tourism (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Notes:

1. A Board-approved calculator is one that appears on the Board's 2009 HSC list of approved scientific calculators. This list can be found at:
http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/manuals/calculators_hsc.html
2. In the General Mathematics HSC examination students are permitted to use calculators, including graphics calculators, that are silent, hand-held, and either battery or solar powered. Calculators that are capable of communicating or exchanging data may be taken into the examination room, but are not to be used for this purpose in the examination.

A calculating device that incorporates a set of keys whose primary function is to represent the alphabetic characters (eg a QWERTY keyboard) is not deemed to be a calculator for the purpose of the examination/test, and will not be allowed. Calculators to be used by students in the examination/test must have been switched off and have had all storage facilities cleared for entry into the examination room. For information on clearance of storage facilities please refer to http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/manuals/calculators_hsc_gen_maths.html
3. Students may take into any mathematics examination a curve-drawing template, provided such templates contain no printed formulae other than equations of simple curves (such as $y=x^2$) that may be drawn using the template.