

2026 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 13 October	Wednesday 14 October	Thursday 15 October	Friday 16 October
	No exams	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4
AM		English Advanced Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50 am – 11.30 am English Standard Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50 am – 11.30 am English Studies 9.50 am – 12.30 pm English EAL/D Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50 am – 11.30 am	English Advanced Paper 2 – Modules 9.25 am – 11.30 am English Standard Paper 2 – Modules 9.25 am – 11.30 am English EAL/D Paper 2 – Module B and Module C 9.25 am – 10.30 am Listening Paper 10.40 am – 11.10 am*	Indonesian Beginners 9.20 am – 12 noon Classical Hebrew Continuers 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Earth and Environmental Science 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am Indonesian Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Modern History 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Japanese Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am
PM		Classical Greek Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Classical Hebrew Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm German Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Indonesian Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Japanese Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Japanese Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55 pm – 3.00 pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25 pm – 5.00 pm*	Agriculture 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Arabic Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Chinese in Context 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Japanese in Context 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Korean in Context 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Modern Hebrew Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Spanish Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Spanish Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Armenian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Croatian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Dutch Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Filipino Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Hindi Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Hungarian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Khmer Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Macedonian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Persian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Polish Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Portuguese Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Punjabi Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Russian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Serbian Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Swedish Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Tamil Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm Turkish Continuers † 2.00 pm – 4.10 pm	Classical Greek Continuers 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Hospitality (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm <i>Kitchen Operations and Cookery Food and Beverage</i> German Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm



For information about your exams

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* Approximate finishing time

† Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages (CCAFL)

2026 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 19 October	Tuesday 20 October	Wednesday 21 October	Thursday 22 October	Friday 23 October
	HSC Day 5	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9
AM	Mathematics Advanced 9.20 am – 12.30 pm Mathematics Standard 1 9.20 am – 11.30 am Mathematics Standard 2 9.20 am – 12 noon	German Beginners 9.20 am – 12 noon Engineering Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Latin Continuers 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Primary Industries (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am Textiles and Design 9.25 am – 11.00 am Spanish Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am	Biology 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Latin Extension 9.20 am – 11.30 am Studies of Religion I 9.25 am – 11.00 am Studies of Religion II 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Ancient History 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Electrotechnology (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30am
	Mathematics Extension 2 1.50 pm – 5.00 pm	Automotive (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Society and Culture 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Arabic Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Chinese Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	History Extension 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Business Services (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Chinese and Literature 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Drama 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm Chinese Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Chinese Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Mathematics Extension 1 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm

2026 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 26 October	Tuesday 27 October	Wednesday 28 October	Thursday 29 October	Friday 30 October
	HSC Day 10	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14
AM	Business Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Modern Greek Beginners 9.20 am – 12 noon Human Services (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am Italian Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Korean Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Modern Greek Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am Software Engineering 9.50 am – 12.20 pm	Health and Movement Science 9.20 am – 12.30 pm	Italian Beginners 9.20 am – 12 noon Korean Beginners 9.20 am – 12 noon Dance Section I Core Appreciation 9.25 am – 10.30 am Dance Section II Major Study Appreciation 10.40 am – 12 noon Italian Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am Modern Greek Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Enterprise Computing 9.50 am – 12.20 pm	Aboriginal Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Chemistry 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Financial Services (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am
PM	Science Extension 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Construction (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm	Economics 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm	English Extension 1 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Retail Services (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Korean and Literature 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Design and Technology 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm French Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm French Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Visual Arts Art Criticism and Art History 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm

2026 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 2 November	Tuesday 3 November	Wednesday 4 November	Thursday 5 November	Friday 6 November
	HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18	No exams
AM	Legal Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Community and Family Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Food Technology 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Physics 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	
PM	Geography 1.50 pm – 5.00 pm	Investigating Science 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm French Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Industrial Technology 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm <i>Automotive Technologies</i> <i>Electronics Technologies</i> <i>Graphics Technologies</i> <i>Metal and Engineering Technologies</i> <i>Multimedia Technologies</i> <i>Timber and Furniture Technologies</i>		