

2020 HSC: WHAT'S CHANGED FOR ME?

The NESA COVID-19 Response Committee (with representatives from government, Catholic and independent schools) is carefully considering and making any changes needed to ensure a fair and safe 2020 HSC.

- What you need to know**
- * NESA and schools are following the advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee, which is also supported by NSW Health.
 - * Your school has the authority to determine the number, type and weighting of formal school-based assessment tasks.
 - * The written exams start on Tuesday 20 October, and the timetable is now available.
 - * You'll get your results on Friday 18 December, by SMS, email and online.
 - * An overview of specific changes to the 2020 HSC is on the other side of this leaflet. If you're impacted by any of the changes, talk to your teacher or visit the NESA website for more information, including about how your final mark will be calculated.

→ SPECIFIC CHANGES

Creative Arts performance and practical exams

DANCE Core composition: You must dance your own choreography

DRAMA Individual Project (Critical Analysis—Portfolio of Theatre Criticism): You may use filmed theatre performances

Individual Project (Video Drama): Submit documentation and up to 2 minutes of edited footage, instead of the final film

MUSIC You can only perform solo, with pre-recorded accompaniment or with a single live accompanist

VISUAL ARTS

Body of Work: Now due on 14 September

Practical and oral language exams

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Major Design Project:

Now due on 10 September

ENGLISH EXTENSION 2

Major Work (Multimedia-Short Film):

Submit documentation instead of the final film

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Major Project (Product):

Now due on 27 August

TEXTILES AND DESIGN

Major Textiles Project (Product):

Now due on 31 August

Language oral exams start on 15 August.
An updated timetable is now available.

Cancelled exams

DANCE

Major Study Composition
Major Study Dance and
Technology (Film and Video)

DRAMA

Group performance

MUSIC EXTENSION

Performance
(Mandatory ensemble piece)

Other changes

If you are doing a VET subject and are unable to complete the work placement, you'll still be eligible to receive the corresponding units of HSC credit.

If you are applying for disability provisions, you have more time to provide evidence to support the application.

If you are yet to meet the HSC minimum standard, you can attempt each test up to six times in 2020. You can also take the tests once you have left school.

Questions about the HSC?

Contact the COVID-19 support team
on **1300 138 323**

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visit educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/

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