

Coffs Harbour Senior College
TIMETABLE for
HSC Trial Examinations 2023

	Start Time Day	MORNING EXAM (Start 9:10 am)	AFTERNOON EXAM (Start 1:15 pm)
Week 4 Exams in MPC - CHEC Gymnasium (except if marked * below)	Monday 7 th August	English Advanced Paper 1 - 1h 40min (66) English Standard Paper 1 - 1h 40min (119) English Studies – 2h 40min (24)	
	Tuesday 8 th August	English Advanced Paper 2 - 2h 5min (66) English Standard Paper 2 - 2h 5min (119)	Music 1 – 1h 5min (24) Music 2 – 1h 35min (3)
	Wednesday 9 th August	Biology – 3h 05min (59)	
	Thursday 10 th August	Studies of Religion II – 3h 05min (9) Retail Services – 2h 05min (9)	Science Extension – 2h 10min (2) Drama – 1h 35min (19)
	Friday 11 th August	CAFS – 3h 05min (14) Food Technology – 3h 05min (7) Investigating Science – 3h 05min (16) Modern History – 3h 05min (19) Physics – 3h 05min (19)	
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Week 5 Exams in MPC - CHEC Gymnasium (except if marked * below)	Monday 14 th August	Maths Advanced – 3h 10min (43) Maths Standard 1 – 2h 10min (10) Maths Standard – 2h 40min (94)	
	Tuesday 15 th August	Visual Arts – 1h 35min (57)	Entertainment – 2h 05min (16) Construction – 2h 05min (10) Maths Extension - 2h 10min (14) Business Services – 2h 05min (4)
	Wednesday 16 th August	Aboriginal Studies – 3h 05min (6) Business Studies – 3h 05min (33) French Beginners – 2h 05min (6)	* French Beginners – Speaking - 1h (6) Start 11:30 See Teacher for details.
	Thursday 17 th August	Chemistry – 3h 05min (20) Society & Culture – 2h 05min (25) * Music 1 & 2 – Practical Exams – D Theatre See Mel/Tina for details	History Extension – 2h 10min (6)
	Friday 18 th August	Software Design & Development – 3h 05min (11) PDHPE – 3h 10 min (53) * Music 1 & 2 – Practical Exams – D Theatre See Mel/Tina for details	
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Week 6 Exams in MPC - CHEC Gymnasium (except if marked * below)	Monday 21 st August	Legal Studies – 3h 05min (31) Maths Extension 2 – 3h 10min (3)	IT – Multimedia – 1h 35min (20) IT – Timber – 1h 35min (12)
	Tuesday 22 nd August	Earth & Environmental Science – 3h 05min (13) Textiles & Design – 1h 30min (7) Engineering Studies – 3h 05min (19) IPT – 3h 05min (7)	
	Wednesday 23 rd August	Ancient History – 3h 05min (25) Geography – 3h 05min (8) Economics – 3h 05min (12)	English Extension 1 – 2h 10min (9) Hospitality – 2h 05min (19)
	Thursday 24 th August	Catch up Exams venue TBA	
	Friday 25 th August	Catch up Exams venue TBA.	

Disability provisions exams are in A.1.22/23 for the three weeks of the assessment period.

Any enquiry concerning these examinations may be directed to Ana Williams in C.1.19 or by email anastasha.williams@det.nsw.edu.au or to Scott Griffiths in B.1.13 or by email scott.griffiths@det.nsw.edu.au



Information for EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

- **Normal lessons will cease over the exam period.** Some lessons continue to operate for Pathways students. It is also anticipated that TAFE-delivered classes will operate as usual.
- An examination timetable is supplied – students can note their own exam schedule by underlining or highlighting the names of courses studied.
- Students enrolled in Pathways or TAFE courses are required to attend these classes or negotiate leave with the class teacher when an exam is on at the same time. Otherwise, examination candidates are required to attend College only at times of scheduled exams for their courses.
- Attendance slips are filled in at the start of each examination.
- **Students require their CHSC Student ID card.** This is to be placed on the desk at the commencement of the exam.
- **Any student who considers he/she may qualify for disability provisions for exams (see Assessment Handbook) must first make application through the Disability provisions officer (Vicki Greer).** Disability provisions examinations will need to be checked ahead on your individual schedule.
- **All candidates will be provided with paper in all exams.** You are **NOT** to bring any paper into the exam room. Answers are to be written on only one side of each page (an essay plan/draft/outline or rough working may be written on the back of a page). Generally, candidates are to supply all other equipment including a stapler (see attached sample HSC Equipment List).
- A list of scientific calculators approved by the Board can be found at www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au and displayed outside C.1.19
- Borrowing is not permitted during any examination.
- **Students are to be ready to enter 5-10 minutes prior to the advertised starting time** but are to stay outside the exam room until called in by a supervisor.
- No food is to be consumed in the exam room, unless granted under a disability provision – water will be available at the front or may be taken to a table if brought in a **clear plastic water bottle with label removed.**
- **Mobile telephones and electronic organisers should not be brought to college exams.** If they are, they are to be switched off and left in student's bag at the student's own risk.
- Bags are to be placed inside the exam room along a wall.
- **All equipment is to be carried by hand or in a clear plastic sleeve** – no folders, pencil cases, glasses cases nor other containers are allowed in the exam room. **Drink bottles must be transparent and without labels.**
- An attendance slip, the exam paper, writing paper and answer book cover sheets (if applicable) will be on each table.
- Candidates are to write their student number on question papers, answer book covers, and all writing pages used (numbering these pages is also advisable).
- The start/finish times and other details will be written up on the board at front – a clock will be visible in the exam room. **Candidates who bring their own watch are required to place it in clear view on their exam table.**
- **Talking is not permitted while any examination is in progress** – candidates must remain quietly seated throughout unless given permission to move by a supervisor.
- All questions are to be directed to a supervisor by raising a hand.
- Any form of cheating or malpractice will not be tolerated and may result in a zero score for that exam – at most, only one warning will be given to any student not following these (or a supervisor's) instructions.
- There will be 5 minutes' reading time before the commencement of all examinations (10 minutes for some courses) – **no writing or highlighting may be undertaken during reading time.**
- Prior to the "Time has expired, cease writing, sit quietly" instruction, papers are to be stapled together as required, and left face up on the table in readiness for collection of papers before students leave.
- All question papers and answer books will be collected and returned together after marking. Label each page used with your student number and staple together behind cover(s) supplied (or behind the question paper if no answer book cover is supplied) – hand in all paper written on, including any essay plan/draft/outline and or rough working.
- **No student may leave any college or HSC examination early before time has expired** – so use all the available time effectively.
- **Any student who misses an exam must contact Ana Williams or Scott Griffiths immediately** and complete an Illness Misadventure form within 48 hours of your return to school. You will be allocated an alternative exam time as soon as practicable, and depending on your reasons may be either allocated the full marks that you achieved or awarded a mark of 2% to indicate you have sat the exam.
- Any enquiry concerning these examinations may be directed to Ana Williams located in C.1.19 or Scott Griffiths in B.1.13



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Exam equipment list

It is expected that you come prepared to the exam room with the required approved equipment in working order:

- black pens to write with (recommended) – ensure to bring spare pens to each exam
- ruler
- highlighters
- pencils (at least 2B)
- sharpener
- water in a clear label-free bottle.

You can wear a watch, but it should be taken off and placed in clear view on your desk once you sit down for your exam. Please note that programmable watches (eg. Smart watches) are not permitted in the exam room.

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.

What you *cannot* bring into your exam room

- A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances.
- A programmable watch, eg a smart watch.
- Other electronic devices (except a calculator or wired headphones where permitted). This includes any other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg. iPads), wireless earphones/headphones (eg AirPods), electronic dictionaries, and music players.
- Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper.
- Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams.
- Correction fluid.

You are not allowed to borrow equipment during exams.

Equipment for specific HSC exams

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, however you may bring and use it if you wish.

Only those exams that require specific equipment are listed.

See the list of [approved calculators for the HSC examinations](#).

Agriculture

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Pencil

Automotive (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Biology

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Pencil

Business Services (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Business Studies

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Chemistry

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Pencil

Construction (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Earth and Environmental Science

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Pair of compasses
- Pencil
- Protractor
- Set squares

Economics

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Electrotechnology (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Engineering Studies

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Pair of compasses
- Pencil
- Protractor
- Set squares
- Circle templates
- Isometric/ellipse templates

Entertainment Industry (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Financial Services (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Geography

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Pair of dividers
- Pair of compasses
- Protractor
- Coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- (Optional) a hand-held magnifying glass
- (Optional) a piece of string or thread for measuring
- Ruler

Hospitality (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Human Services (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Industrial Technology

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Pair of compasses
- Pencil
- Protractor
- Set squares

Information and Digital Technology (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Information Processes and Technology

Pencil

Investigating Science

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Pencil

Languages

Unannotated monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used in Latin exams, as well as all Beginners, Continuers, [Language] in Context, [Language] and Literature and Extension courses in Modern languages.

No dictionaries may be used in Classical Greek or Classical Hebrew exams.

Digital dictionaries are not permitted.

Mathematics Standard 1, Mathematics Standard 2

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Ruler

Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Ruler

Physics

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Pencil

Primary Industries (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Retail Services (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

Science Extension

- [NESA-approved calculator](#)
- Desktop or laptop computer with the NESAs lockdown browser pre-installed
- Headphones (wired) to listen to audio stimulus for questions
- Physical keyboard (wired or wireless)
- Pointing device such as a mouse for navigation

Your presiding officer can provide you with blank working paper.
For more information see [Science Extension online exam](#).

Software Design and Development

Pencil

Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

[NESA-approved calculator](#)

HSC Study Guide



Practical information and advice
to help you achieve your best in
the HSC exams.

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Approved calculators for the Higher School Certificate Examinations

NESA provides an approved scientific calculator list to ensure the fairness and integrity of the HSC examinations.

NESA approved calculators can be used in some HSC examinations.

These examinations are listed on our [Exam equipment list page](#).

Candidates are expected to familiarise themselves with a calculator's operation before the examination.

Instruction booklets or cards (eg reference cards) on how to operate a calculator are NOT permitted in an examination room.

Calculators must have been switched off/reset for entry into the examination room.

Approved calculators

Approved for HSC examinations

Abacus

- SX-II MATRIX a
- SX-II MATRIX n

Canon

- F717SGA
- F-715SG
- F-730SX

Casio

- fx-82AU
- fx-82AU PLUS
- fx-82AU PLUS II 1st or 2nd Edition
- fx-8200AU
- fx-85MS
- fx-100AU
- fx-100AU PLUS 1st or 2nd Edition
- fx-350MS

Hewlett-Packard

- HP10S
- HP10S+
- HP300S+
- HP 10sII

Jastek

- JasCS1
- JasCS EVO
- JasCS2 EVO

RSB

- FB 350MS

Scholar

- SC-250MX

Sharp

- EL-531TH
- EL-531VH
- EL-531WH
- EL-531X
- EL-531XH
- EL-W531HA
- EL-W532TH

- EL-W532XH

Texas Instruments

- TI-30XB MultiView
- TI-30X Plus MathPrint

Approved accessible calculators

Students with low vision or vision impairment can use the approved accessible calculators listed below in the 2022 HSC examinations onwards.

SciPlus

- SciPlus -2200
- SciPlus -2300*

Texas Instruments

- Orion TI-30XS Multiview*

* Students wishing to use the calculator's speech output function must apply through NESAs HSC [Disability Provisions](#) program.

Students who are unable to use the approved accessible calculators listed above, may apply to use an appropriate alternative (including the Desmos $\sqrt[3]{27}$ – Scientific Calculator App) through NESAs HSC [Disability Provisions](#) program.

Calculator features

Features of approved calculators

Approved calculators are referred to as 'scientific' calculators, and they meet NESAs requirements for available features.

In addition to the features commonly available on calculators, NESAs approved scientific calculators can typically:

- calculate in scientific notation: EXP or $\times 10^x$
- calculate powers and roots: x^2 and \sqrt{x} ; x^3 and $\sqrt[3]{x}$; x^n and $\sqrt[n]{x}$
- calculate reciprocals: x^{-1} or $\frac{1}{x}$
- evaluate logarithms and exponentials: $\ln x$ and e^x ; $\log_{10} x$ and 10^x
- calculate trigonometric and inverse trigonometric values: $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\tan x$, $\sin^{-1}x$, $\cos^{-1}x$ and $\tan^{-1}x$
- calculate permutations and combinations: ${}^n P_r$ and ${}^n C_r$
- convert between polar and Cartesian form
- perform basic statistical operation to obtain measures such as mean, median lower and upper quartiles and standard deviation
- perform linear regression.

Calculator features not permitted

A NESAs approved calculator may NOT:

- be programmable (A calculator is considered programmable if it can have a sequence of steps entered by the user, and then stored to be executed by the calculator)
- have graphing capability (A calculator with graphing capability is able to graph data or store, manipulate and graph functions)
- have computer algebraic system (CAS) functionality. This functionality includes:
 - differentiation and integration, and the solution of equations
 - symbolic manipulation such as addition of algebraic expressions and binomial expansion
- have inbuilt financial functions such as for the calculation of depreciation, annuities, simple and compound interest, and break-even point.

Adding or removing calculators from the approved list

NESAs approved the listed calculators for use following an evaluation of models annually.

Calculators previously approved as meeting NESAs requirements are also included.

Calculator suppliers

For more information on the addition or removal of calculators from NESAs approved list email: calculators@nesa.nsw.edu.au