

Year 10 Subject Selection for Stage 6

Year 11 - 2021 ~ Year 12 2022

For Year 10 students and their parents
at Liverpool Girls High School





Course Selection Considerations

- Abilities
- Interests/Motivation
- Career aspirations and needs
- Syllabus requirements - Practical/Major work components
- Subject combinations
- Other commitments



HSC Course Structure

- All courses in the HSC have a **unit value**
- Most courses are **2 units** which equates to **120 hours** of study and a HSC result out of **100**
- Some courses are **1 unit**. This is equivalent to **60 hours** of study and a HSC result out of **50**
- Many 1 unit courses are **extension** courses, enabling 3 or 4 units of a course to be studied



Requirements for the HSC

Year 11

- minimum of **12 units**
- students must satisfactorily **complete** the Year 11 course before commencing the corresponding Year 12 course

Year 12

- minimum of **10 units**



Requirements for the HSC

Both the Year 11 and Year 12 pattern of study must include:

- 2 units of **compulsory English**
- at least **6 units** of Board Developed Courses
- at least **3 courses** of **2 units** value or greater
- at least **4 subjects** (including English)
- a maximum of **6 units** of Science may be included in the Year 11 pattern of study.
- a maximum of **7 units** of Science may be included in the Year 12 pattern of study.



Requirements for the HSC – meeting the minimum standard in literacy and numeracy

- From 2020, students need to demonstrate they have met a minimum standard in literacy and numeracy to be eligible for a HSC.
- Students will show they meet the HSC minimum standard by passing online tests of basic literacy and numeracy skills, which are available for them to sit when they are ready in Year 10, 11 and 12 and after the HSC.



About the minimum standard online tests

- Students get a minimum of four times per year to sit each minimum standard reading, writing or numeracy test.
- The test is available on **all** school days

About the tests:

- Reading: 45 multiple choice computer adaptive questions (45 minutes)
- Numeracy: 45 multiple choice computer adaptive questions (45 minutes)
- Writing: answer one question out of a choice of two prompts.

Refer to the NESA website for more information and resources for parents, students and schools



Types of HSC Courses

Board Developed Courses (ATAR)	Board Endorsed Courses (Non-ATAR)
HSC examination except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• optional examination in English Studies and Mathematics Standard 1 and VET Curriculum Framework courses• all Life Skills courses	No HSC examination – school-based assessment only
May be included in the calculation of a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).	Not included in the calculation of a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
Includes some Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses.	Includes some Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses.
Includes Life Skills courses.	



SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF A COURSE

- Students must:
 - **follow the course** developed or endorsed by NESA
 - **apply themselves** with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school, and
 - **achieve** some or all of the course outcomes
 - where applicable, complete **mandatory work placement**.



ADDITIONAL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS FOR HSC COURSES

Students must:

- complete HSC assessment tasks that contribute in **excess of 50 per cent** of available marks in courses where internal assessment marks are submitted, and
- sit for and make a **serious attempt** at any requisite Higher School Certificate examinations for a course



Confirmation of Entry

Students will receive a NESA **Confirmation of Entry** from the school

Before signing the Confirmation of Entry each year (Years 10, 11 and 12) students should **check that they are:**

- enrolled in the correct courses
- eligible for:
 - Year 10: Record of School Achievement
 - Year 11: Stage 6 Preliminary
 - Year 12: HSC



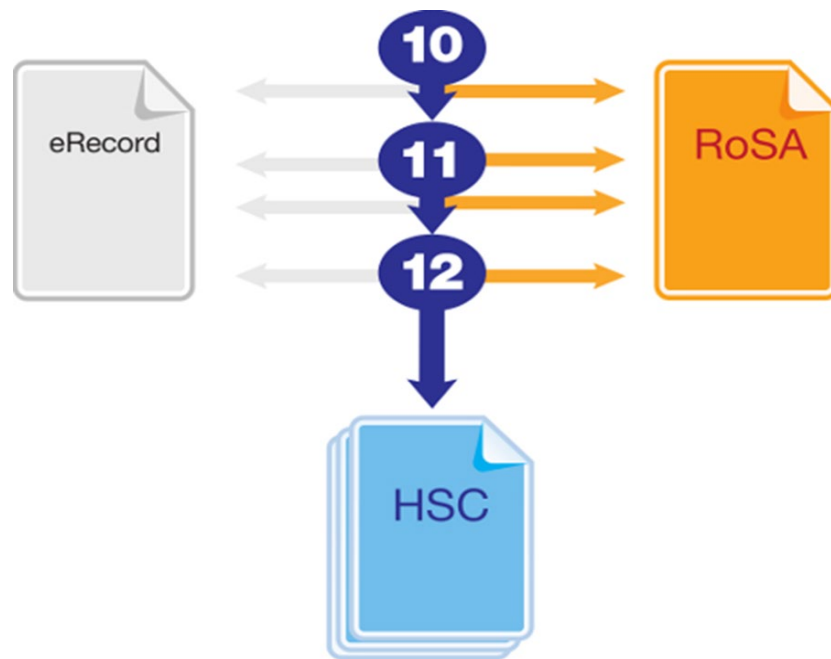
HSC: All My Own Work

- *HSC: All My Own Work* is a **mandatory program** designed to help HSC students to follow the principles and practices of good scholarship.
- It consists of five modules:
 - Scholarship Principles and Practices
 - Acknowledging Sources
 - Plagiarism
 - Copyright
 - Working with Others

HSC Credentials



Record of School Achievement





NSW HSC Testamur





HSC Record of Achievement

Most BDC HSC courses listed with Assessment Mark,
Examination Mark, HSC Mark and Performance Band

Stage 6 HSC Courses

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
Record of Achievement

NSW Education Standards Authority

This is to certify that
Sample Student
of
Sample High School
has met the requirements of the Higher School Certificate and has
received the results shown below.

STAGE 6 HSC COURSES

Year	Course	Examination Mark	Assessment Mark	HSC Mark	Performance Band
Board Developed Courses					
2018	Business Studies (2 unit)		None (no external assessment)		
	Science (1 unit)		None (no external assessment)		
	Science (1 unit)		None (no external assessment)		
2019	English (2 unit)	65	65	65	B
Board Endorsed Courses					
2019	English (2 unit)	65	65	65	B
	English (2 unit)	65	65	65	B
	English (2 unit)	65	65	65	B

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Stage 6 Preliminary Courses

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STAGE 6 PRELIMINARY COURSES

Year	Course	Result
Board Developed Courses		
2017	Business Studies (2 unit)	A
	Design and Technology (2 unit)	B
	English Advanced (2 unit)	C
	Mathematics (2 unit)	C
	Mathematics Extension (2 unit)	C
	Physics (2 unit)	C
	Studies of Religion (1 unit)	C
	Visual Arts (2 unit)	B

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Stage 5 Courses

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STAGE 5 COURSES

Year	Course	Result
Board Developed Courses		
2018	English (2 unit)	C
	Mathematics (2 unit)	C
	Science (2 unit)	C
	Australian Geography (2 unit)	B
	History (2 unit)	B
	Chemistry (2 unit)	B
	Visual Arts (2 unit)	A
	Personal Development, Health and P.E. (1 unit)	A
Board Endorsed Courses		
2018	Religion, Culture and Society (2 unit)	B
Years 7 to 10 Preliminary Course Requirements		
	English	Completed
	Mathematics	Completed
	Science	Completed
	Human Society and its Environment	Completed
	Language	Completed
	Technology	Completed
	Music	Completed
	Visual Arts	Completed
	Personal Development, Health and P.E.	Completed

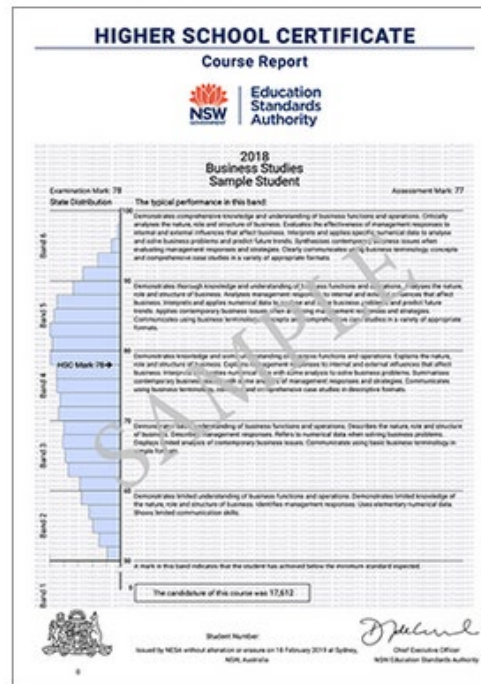
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All Preliminary
and Stage 5
courses will be
on separate
certificates



HSC Course Report

Course Report for each subject



Australian Tertiary Admission Rank



Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR):

- is for students wishing to gain a place at a university
- is a rank **NOT** a mark
- provides information about how a student performs overall in relation to other students



Other Considerations

- What do I want for my future?
- What 'pathway' best suits me?
- Ask for advice from:
 - teachers
 - parents
 - Year adviser
 - careers adviser