

HSC 2023 Information





Director of Curriculum

Mrs Trish Martin





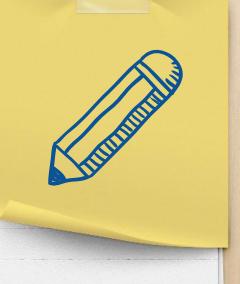
67,000+ Enrolled students in the HSC



1. Assessment Mark

- 2. Examination Mark
- 3. Performance Band

<u>HSC Course and Performance Band Descriptors - Board of Studies</u> <u>Teaching and Educational Standards NSW</u>- Follow link to Performance Bands



2 Purpose of Assessment

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- 1. Multiple measures
- Measure of all aspects of a syllabus
- 3. Caters for self-contained aspects of a syllabus
- 4. Increases accuracy of final assessment mark



3 Process of Assessment

Process of Assessment

- 3 to 4 assessments includes Trial exam referred to as summative assessments
- Regular Formative assessments not formally assessed- provide ongoing regular feedback
- Assessment begins term 1 2023
- Assessment concludes term 3 week 6 2023
- Two weeks notice
- Hand in assessments by 9.00am on Google classroom and sign off All My Own Work.

Follow link to All My Own Work- redbend.cc/amow

Example google classroom - <u>https://classroom.google.com/c/NDU3ODUyOTE2NTY5/a/NTY5NjYzOTQ2OTA1/details</u>

(Teachers may also ask you to submit your tasks to the Assessment Cupboard)

- Late assessments 100% penalty
- Two weeks feedback
- Appeals to class teacher marker Faculty Coordinator Mrs Martin Assessment Committee
- Copy of the Assessment Calendar and Policy Handbook are available on the College Website <u>redbendcc.nsw.edu.au</u> and in the Year 12 2023 Assessment Shared Drive- <u>Drive</u>



Handy Tips

- Begin assessments early
- Work with your teacher
- Seek feedback
- Work with your group members
- Begin Major Works Know due dates and requirements
- Check accuracy of recorded marks
- Seek advice
- Use link in Google Classroom to help you make sure there is no plagiarism





Policy for absences

- What to do if ill or experience a misadventure?
- What if I am absent due to a sporting or extra-curricular commitment?
- What about Work Placement?
- Continuing and unexplained/unjustified absences may result in an N warning.
- All students to contact Mrs Martin and apply for an extension.





N warning

- Issued to students who have not satisfactorily completed a course/s
- Issued for the following reasons-
 - Not submitting assessments
 - Not completing homework
 - Continued- unexplained absences
 - Not completing work placement for VET courses
 - Non-serious attempt at exams
 - Malpractice- including plagiarism
 - Use of mobile phone in an exam



N warning process

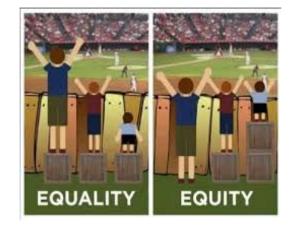
- Interview by Faculty Coordinator
- 1st N warning posted to parents
- Problem not rectified
- 2nd N warning issued
- Interview by Mr Dwyer and Mrs Martin
- Problem not rectified
- Interviewed by Mr Dwyer and Mrs Martin
- Issued with an N determination
- Advised by Mr Dwyer of appeal process
- NESA advised of N determination
- Course will not contribute to HSC





Disability Provisions

- Provisions for permanent or temporary disability. The Provisions may include a reader, writer, small group supervision, time to rest or extra time.
- Conditions include- medical, learning difficulty, hearing or vision
- Application to be made to NESA
- See Mrs Martin or Mrs Umbers for more information





Students Online

- Activate Account
- Link to personal email account
- Place PIN in a secure location
- Download Year 11 Rosa Grades
- Important HSC information
- HSC exam timetable
- HSC results

NSW Students Online - Year 12 Students Online

Assessment Calendar and Schedules

> Year 12 2023 Shared Drive

Year 12 Assessments

Year 12 Assessments - Drive

- Year 12 Assessment Calendar
- Senior Assessment Policy
- Assessment Schedules
- Assessments
- Notifications
- Revision worksheets
- Past exams
- Extensions



Careers Advisor Mrs Kate Hogan

University Entrance 2024



Universities Admission Centre (UAC)

- UAC will open April 2023
- All students will be emailed a 4 digit UAC pin you will use need to use this and your NESA number to set up your UAC application portal
- Hard copy UAC guides will arrive at the end of Term 1 these need to be used in conjunction

with the online UAC Undergraduate Course Search function:

https://www.uac.edu.au/course-search/undergraduate/find-a-course.html

• Applicants may list up to 5 course preferences in their UAC application

2. Early Admission Programs

Early Admission Programs

• Direct applications via university website portals, for example, UOW, UNE, UNSW, Latrobe,

Southern Cross University

- Each university will vary in terms of requirements ranging from a simple nomination of selected courses up to the inclusion of detailed written responses
- Australian National University (ANU) opens in March and offers will be made in August and September. A minimum standard of community service and co-curricular involvement is required for an ANU application.

Schools Recommendation Scheme

- The largest early admission scheme that includes 16 participating institutions
- Offers are made via UAC in November and December 2023
- Universities consider your Year 11 final course results and your Year 12 ratings
- Year 12 ratings are completed for:
 - Each subject you study
 - Your aptitudes and capacity to succeed at university

https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes/institution-specific-srs-criteria

Special Admission Programs

- ADFA dual application ADF and UNSW
- Medicine UCAT, Interview and Rural Admission Schemes
- Dentistry UCAT, Interview
- Veterinary Science Interview
- Law Admissions Test (LAT) UNSW Law
- National Art School SRS/ATAR plus portfolio of works and interview
- Conservatorium of Music (USyd) SRS/ATAR plus interview and performance audition



VTAC and QTAC

- Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) <u>https://www.vtac.edu.au/</u> excluding LaTrobe
- Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre (QTAC) <u>https://www.qtac.edu.au/</u> excluding Griffith
 University
- Direct to university applications, for eg, James Cook University (JCU) and University of the

Sunshine Coast (USC).

- Other states and the NT have their own admissions centres
- ACT universities University of Canberra and ANU are covered by UAC

Important points about early admission

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Important points to remember

- Not all universities run early admission programs
- Not all courses are offered via early admission schemes
- Many early offers are conditional, that is, they are dependent on a minimum ATAR for the offer to be converted to an offer of a university place
- Most students still receive their first preference course after ATAR release in the main offer round



VET Course Reminders

- Employment Pathway term 1, week 9. ATAR in April Holidays. You need to have placement details (including contact numbers) ready week 1, term 1.
- Do not assume you will receive your Certificate II check with your teachers throughout the year where you are at in regards to completing competencies.
- A Certificate II is an excellent pathway to further study and could put you ahead of others when applying for employment.

5. What do I need to be doing now?

What do I need to do?

• Research your options - university websites, webinars, campus tours, careers expos and

information sessions complete the form emailed to you regarding your plans

- Keep an open mind check out a range of institutions and pathway options
- Take ownership of the process and be organised Check the Careers Google Classroom!
- Keep track of hours involved in community service See Mr. Pearce for a Certificate of Service.
- Stay on task with your school work and do your best each day!
- If you would like to make a time to see me, pop into my office or use this link: BOOK HERE



Director of Teaching and Learning Mrs Deb Wheeldon

STUDY, ASSESSMENTS AND HOMEWORK

Misconception!

Top achieving students are born

smart!



3 things that top achieving students all have in common:

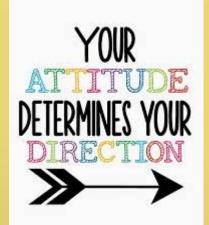
They are *not* perfect.
 They worked smart.
 They worked hard.

SUCCESS DOESN'T COME FROM WHAT YOU DO OCCASIONALLY. IT COMES FROM WHAT YOU DO CONSISTENTLY.

simply FUEL

Study and finding the balance!

- Time management
- Be consistent
- Even small amounts add up
- Variety
- Use the resources available to you
- Ask for help



- Prepare summaries using the syllabus
- Complete practice questions (hand write)
- Know the glossary words e.g. analyse, describe, etc
- Don't procrastinate
- Don't compare yourself to others you are achieving your goal
- Edrolo, Quizlet
- ATAR Notes free study session

it Doesn't MAtter what others are Doing it Matters what IOU are doing.

Resources available in the library:



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2019 exam questions
 Marking guidelines
 HSC marking feedback
 Top-scoring student answers

Presented by the NSW Education Standards Authority

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Director of Students Mr Adam Currey

STUDENT WELLBEING & EXPECTATIONS



What will 2023 bring? Joy Happiness • Tears • Stress • Excitement Nerves Tough times



Who can I talk to if I'm unsure??

- Friends
- Family
- Teachers
- House Coordinators
- Health Centre staff
- Executive staff



What should you expect from us?

- To be available
- To set realistic goals
- To work with you in all areas of life
- To provide feedback
- To support you
- To share the good and tough times



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What should we expect from you?

- To be present
- To have a positive mindset
- To work hard to achieve your goals
- To respect each other and those around you
- To set the standard high for those who follow



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Thank you!

Questions???

