



## YEAR 7 AND 8 ASSESSMENT GUIDE

# 2024

This document is intended as a guide to Year 7 and Year 8 Assessment for students and parents.

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# INTRODUCTION

This booklet summarises the requirements and expectations for Stage 4- Year 7 and 8. It includes: Rules and Regulations School Policies and Procedures Plans for Assessment for all Subjects studied in Year 7 and 8 as well as the Formal Assessment Schedules for all subjects in Years 7 and 8.

## YEAR 7 AND 8 RULES

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) is responsible for setting all regulations for completion of Stage 4 (Year 7 and 8) and Stage 5 (Year 9 and 10).

Students must:

- attend an accredited school
- complete four years of secondary education
- follow and complete an approved pattern of study
- meet all NESA requirements

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

NESA requirements outline the following pattern of study for students in Stage 4 (7 and 8) and 5 (9 and 10):

- English in each of Years 7-10
- Mathematics in each of Years 7-10
- Science in each of Years 7-10
- Human Society and its Environment in each of Years 7-10, including:
  - Australian History
  - Australian Geography
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education in each of Years 7-10
- Creative Arts including:
  - Music
  - Visual Arts
- A Language other than English for at least one year
- Technology and Applied Science, including use of computers

## ADDITIONAL COURSES

Other subjects (such as RVE and electives) studied by our students are in addition to these minimum requirements and are recorded in SEQTA and the published School Reports.



## OTHER EVENTS IMPACTING ASSESSMENT TASKS

### Change of Date

Written notification for a change of date will be given to all students in a class/course that is authorised by the Head of Teaching and Learning.

### Extensions

Extensions of time may be granted only in exceptional circumstances. Students are not to consider that extensions of time will be granted automatically for assessment tasks. Written approval must be obtained in advance (more than two days) by filling out an application for an extension form. This form is available on PC Spider "eforms" Eorent

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## ILLNESS/MISADVENTURE

### Illness/Misadventure





## Overview of due dates for Year 7 Courses 2023

Week	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
1	NO TASKS DUE			
2	NO TASKS DUE	Music - Composition		
3	NO TASKS DUE	RVE - Reflective Writing		Vis Art - VAPD
4	NO TASKS DUE	Science - First-Hand Investigation		Italian - Personaggi famosi
5	NO TASKS DUE	Italian - Che nazionalità sei? HSIE - Investigating the Ancient Past Assignment (in-class)	RVE - Leading Like a Moses Task	Maths - Project
6		Vis Art - Artmaking & VAPD PDHPE – Fundamental movement skills 1	Maths - Project Music - Performance	PDHPE – Fundamental movement skills 2 Science - Research Task Music - Radio Booklet Vis Art - Artmaking HSIE - Place and Liveability (in-class)
7	NAPLAN Testing	TAS Digital Tech - Portfolio TAS Materials Tech - Design Folio	Italian -	

## Overview of due dates for Year 8 Courses 2023

Week	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
1	NO TASKS DUE			
2	NO TASKS DUE	PDHPE – Fundamental movement skills 1		Science - SRP
3	NO TASKS DUE			
4	NO TASKS DUE			

## English (Year 7)

### Schedule of Formal Assessment Tasks

Task Number	Due date of task (Term / Week)	Name of task	Type of task (written test, oral presentation, written assignment, etc.)	Weight (%)
1	Term 2, Week 8	Visual Literacy	Portfolio	30
2	Term 3, Week 7	Close Study	Multimodal	35
3	Term 4, Week 7	Drama Text	Additional scene with Reflection	35
<b>TOTAL</b>				100

## HSIE (Year 7)

### Schedule of Formal Assessment Tasks

Task Number	Due date of task (Term / Week)	Name of task	Type of task (written test, oral presentation, written assignment, etc.)	Weight (%)
1	Term 1, Week 9	Investigating the Ancient Past	Written Task	



# Music (Year 7)



## PDHPE (Year 7)

### Schedule of Formal Assessment Tasks

Task Number	Due date of task (Term/Week)	Name of task	Type of task (written test, oral presentation, written assignment, etc.)	Weight (%)
1	Term 2 Week 6	Fundamental movement skills 1	In Class Practical	35
2	Term 4 Week 6	Fundamental movement skills 2	In Class Practical	35
3	Term 3, Week 9	Theory Test	Written Test	30
<b>TOTAL</b>				100

## Religious and Values Education (Year 7)

### Schedule of Formal Assessment Tasks

Task Number	Due date of task (Term / Week)	Name of task	Type of task (written test, oral presentation, written assignment, etc.)	Weight (%)
1	Term 2, Week 3	Reflective WrID 62		

# Science (Year 7)

## Schedule of Formal Assessment Tasks

Task Number	Due date of task (Term / Week)	Name of task	Type of task (written test, oral presentation, written assignment, etc.)	Weight (%)
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# TAS (Year 7) - (Digital Technologies)

## Schedule of Formal Assessment Tasks

Task Number	Due date of task (Term / Week)	Name of task	Type of task
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# Visual Arts (Year 7)

## Schedule of Formal Assessment Tasks

<b>Task Number</b>	<b>Due date of task (Term / Week)</b>	<b>Name of task</b>	<b>Type of task (written test, oral presentation, written assignment, etc.)</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
<b>1</b>	Term 2, Week 5	Artmaking	2 artmaking tasks	30
<b>2</b>	Term 3, Week 10	Artmaking/ Historical & Critical	1 artmaking task and written assignment	35
<b>3</b>	Term 4, Week 6	Developmental/Art making	1 artmaking task and submission of VAPD	35
<b>TOTAL</b>				100



# Drama - Semester 2 (Year 8)

## Schedule of Formal Assessment Tasks - Semester Unit

<b>Task Number</b>	<b>Due date of task (Term / Week)</b>	<b>Name of task</b>
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## Robotics - Semester 2 (Year 8)

### Schedule of summative assessment tasks- Semester Unit

<b>Task Number</b>	<b>Due date of task (Term / Week)</b>	<b>Name of task</b>	<b>Type of task (written test, oral presentation, written assignment, etc.)</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
1	Term 4, Week 4	Project	Project	100
<b>TOTAL</b>				100

## TAS (Year 8) - (Food & Agriculture Technology) - Semester Unit

### Schedule of Formal Assessment Tasks

<b>Task Number</b>	<b>Due date of task (Term / Week)</b>	<b>Name of task</b>	<b>Type of task (written test, oral presentation, written assignment, etc.)</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
1	Term 2 Week 7	Portfolio		

# TAS (Year 8) - (Materials Tech - Graphics) - Semester Unit

## Schedule of Formal Assessment Tasks

<b>Task Number</b>	<b>Due date of task (Term / Week)</b>	<b>Name of task</b>	<b>Type of task</b> (written test, oral presentation, written assignment, etc.)	<b>Weight (%)</b>

# STEM - Semester 1 (Year 8)

## Schedule of Formal Assessment Task

<b>Task Number</b>	<b>Due date of task (Term / Week)</b>	<b>Name of task</b>	<b>Type of task (written test, oral presentation, written assignment, etc.)</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
1	Term 2, Week 8	Project	Project	100

# Visual Arts (Year 8)

## Schedule of Formal Assessment Tasks

Task Number	Due date of task (Term / Week)	N.002 Tc refEMC
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