

Year 10 Subject Selection Information



HSC Requirements



Question:

**What are the HSC requirements for the
'Class of 2024'?**

HSC Course Structure

- All courses in the HSC have a unit value
- Most are 2 units (= 120 hrs, /100)
- Some are 1 unit (= 60 hrs, /50)
- Many 1 unit courses are extension courses, \therefore 3 or 4 units of a course can be studied

Year 11

- Minimum 12 units
- Students must satisfactorily complete the Year 11 course before commencing the corresponding Year 12 course

Year 12

- Minimum of 10 units

Types of HSC Courses

Board Developed Courses	Board Endorsed Courses
HSC examination except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• optional examination in English Studies and Mathematics Standard 1 and VET 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

VET Board Developed Courses require students to complete **mandatory work placement**

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/rosa/credentials.html>

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**

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.**

Question:

Are there any prerequisites for studying in the senior school?



YES!

- Satisfactory completion of Stage 5 courses
- HSC: All My Own Work is a mandatory program designed to help HSC students to follow the principles and practices of good scholarship.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-all-my-own-work>

- ATAR eligibility – 10 units of Board Developed Courses v 6 units BDC for HSC

When choosing ask the following:

- What am I good at?
- What do I like?
- What skills are my strengths?



Some Advice to Students



- Read everything you have been given
- Ask those who know
- Identify strengths and weaknesses
- Identify some goals
- If in doubt aim high
- Some advice from UAC:

<http://www.uac.edu.au/schoolink/year-10.shtml>

Course Selection Hub

<https://pennanthil-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/course-selection-hub0.html>



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Yr11 Electives

Main Units	Subject	Units
English	English Advanced	2
Priority 1	Chinese Beginners	2
Priority 2	Ancient History	2
Priority 3	Chinese Continuers	2
Priority 4	Business Studies	2
Priority 5	Economics	2
Optional 1 Unit Selection	No selection	0
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Total		12

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve 1	Agriculture	2
Reserve 2	Chemistry	2
Reserve 3	Biology	2
ATAR Yes/No	No selection	0
Total		6

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Pennant Hills High School Year 11 Subject Selections - 2022

Select the subjects you would like for next year in order of priority.

You must select six 2 unit subjects.

You may submit an expression of interest (EOI) for 1 unit subject/s (Optional)

Here is one I did earlier...



Choice

Peter Pan (Test student Yr11)

Student name: Peter Pan (Test student Yr11) (DUMMY!11)

Notes: Your choices are registered.

Submitted date: Thu 1 Jan 1970 10:00:00

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Main units

Main Units	Subject	Units
11ENA	English Advanced	2
11JAC	Japanese Continuers	2
11MA	Mathematics (Advanced)	2
11MX	Mathematics Extension 1	1
11PHI	Philosophy 1U	1
11VA	Visual Arts	2
11PHY	Physics	2

Total units: 12

Reserve units

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
11ES	Engineering Studies	2
11PD	PDHPE	2
11HOS	Hospitality (VET)	2
ATAR_YES	ATAR yes	2

Total units: 8

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PHHS Timeline

- **Course Selection Information Year 10 MPC**
Wednesday 20 July 2022
- **Online course selection form goes live**
- **Student Interviews**
Term 3, Monday 25 July – Friday 5 August, 2022
- **Course selection forms completed and submitted to Mr Symons' office**
Monday 8 August, 2022
- **Notification of subjects for 2023**
Term 4 2022



Acknowledgements:

- <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/subject-selection>
- 'ATAR Information' – www.uac.edu.au
- <http://ace.nesa.nsw.edu.au/ace-8064>
- www.presentationmagazine.com

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