

NAPLAN 2017 minimum literacy and numeracy standard HSC 2020

Who – Year 7 and Year 9

When :- Term 2 - Week 3 - Tuesday 9 May, Wednesday 10 May and Thursday 11 May. Catch-up Friday 12 May

TUESDAY 9 May (periods 2 and 3) – Language (Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation) and Writing Test

WEDNESDAY 10 May (period 2) – Reading Test

THURSDAY 11 May (periods 2 and 3) – Numeracy Test – Calculator required

Extra Significance for HSC 2020

- NAPLAN now holds extra significance in terms of the HSC in the future: To be eligible for the HSC in 2020 and beyond, students must demonstrate a **minimum standard** of literacy and numeracy. The minimum standard is a set level of literacy and numeracy for success in day-to-day life and based on the need to: follow operating instructions in equipment manuals; interpret routine tables, graphs and charts; write a job application.

How to demonstrate minimum standards

- **Achieving Band 8 or above in Year 9 NAPLAN in the reading, writing and numeracy tests held in May**
- For those students who are unsuccessful in attaining Band 8, an opportunity exists to sit each reading, writing and numeracy test online. These online tests will be available for students to sit at least twice a year in Year 10, Year 11, Year 12 and up to 5 years after starting the HSC until the minimal level is reached.

Impact of not reaching minimum standards

- all students will be eligible to sit for the HSC, however, the awarding of the HSC will not occur until the minimum standard is demonstrated. Students who do not reach the minimum standards will not receive a HSC but will receive a RoSA (Record of School Achievement).
- students can receive an ATAR (University admission).
- students can attend TAFE or undertake apprenticeships / traineeships / employment without reaching the minimum standard.
- special provisions and exemption policies will be available for students with special needs as appropriate.

More Information

- Sample Tests can be found <https://hscliteracynumeracy.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>
- <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/initiatives/stronger-hsc-standards/minimum-standard>