

SHOALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Providing Quality Education in a Caring, Supportive Environment



YEAR 7

ASSESSMENT POLICY

2021



ENGLISH FACULTY

YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2021

Assessments may be scheduled at the class teacher's discretion based on the progress of the individual class, but one task must be completed each term.

TERM	TASK	DUE DATE NO LATER THAN
TERM 1	Assessment 1	Week 9
TERM 2	Assessment 2	Week 9
TERM 3	Assessment 3	Week 9
TERM 4	Assessment 4	Week 6

There are four assessment tasks (which can be completed in any order depending on your teacher's individual program) and one assessable component in the form of coursework:

- Narrative (EN4-1A, EN 4-3B, EN4-4B, EN4-5C, EN4-9E)
- Persuasive speech and VR/Listening Task (EN4-2A, EN4-4B, EN4-5C, EN4-6C, EN4-9E)
- Poetry Portfolio and Reflection (EN4-1A, EN4-3B, EN4-5C, EN4-8D)
- Review (EN4-1A, EN4-4B, EN4-5C, EN4-7D)
- Coursework (EN4-1A, EN4-2A, EN4-3B, EN4-4B, EN4-5C, EN4-6C, EN4-7D, EN4-8D, EN4-9E)

Tasks in Stage 4 (Year 7-8) are designed to cover syllabus outcomes in the following areas:

- Reading, listening, viewing
- Writing, speaking, representing
- Communicating and context
- Analysing language
- Interpretive, imaginative and critical thinking
- Expressing views

Important information

- All assessment tasks must be submitted on or before the due date.
- Students must sign the assessment task sheet when handing in their work.
- Late assessment tasks will lose 10% of the full mark per day for 5 days.
- After five days, late tasks will receive zero.
- Communication will be made with parents/carers in the event of non-completion of tasks.
- In the case of an unexpected event which stops a student completing the task on time, a note clearly outlining the circumstances should be submitted to the class teacher.

Year 7 - Mathematics Assessment Schedule

Term	Coursework	Assessment
1	NAPLAN prep NAPLAN prep NAPLAN prep Number Review Measurement Review Statistics Review	Coursework 10% <i>NAPLAN practice test: Weeks 8 & 9 15%</i>
2	<i>NAPLAN booster - NAPLAN testing in Week 3/4</i> Number Geometry	Coursework 10% <i>Investigation: Week 10 to T3-Week 2 15%</i>
3	Number Probability Measurement	Coursework 10% <i>In-class test: Weeks 8 & 9 15%</i>
4	Measurement Equations Algebra Graphing	Coursework 10% <i>Class task: Weeks 7 to 9 15%</i>

In Year 7, you will be assessed in two areas: ongoing coursework and formal assessment opportunities. Topic content will be tailored to the ability of the class. Different classes may be at different levels within the topic.

Ongoing assessment of coursework 40%

Your teacher will give you a grade based upon your general day-to-day bookwork (classwork and homework), as well as your contribution to class activities, practical tasks, short assignments and computer-based activities.

Assessment opportunities 60%

Each term you will have a formal assessment opportunity. This may include topic tests, practice tests, class assignments, research or investigation tasks.

Note that in Year 10 all students will sit for a formal common examination in Term 3. Where possible, junior students will be given other opportunities to practice examination technique (e.g. in-class tests, NAPLAN testing, etc)

Science Assessment Schedule Stage 4 Year 7

TERM	TOPIC	Weight	TASK	WEEK
1	Working as a Scientist	15%	Task 1(in class test)	5/6
	Forces	10%	Term 1 class mark	Ongoing
2	Cells	15%	Task 2 (in class test)	2/3
	Solids, Liquids and Gases	10%	Term 2 class mark	Ongoing
3	Earth, Sun, Moon	15%	Task 3 (in class test)	4/5
	Working with Nature	10%	Term 3 class mark	Ongoing
4	Separating Mixtures	25%	Task 4 (Examination)	2
	Classification			

In Year 7 you will be assessed in three ways:

1. **Ongoing assessment of class work:** This will consist of assessing day-to-day class work, practical work, homework, assignments, bookwork and computer based activities. Each term you receive a 'class mark' which will contribute to your report grade.

You may be given booklets and worksheets for each topic. Keep these in a clip folder or plastic envelope. Together with your book they form part of your ongoing assessment

2. **Formal assessment tasks:** Each term you will have a formal assessment task which will assess the knowledge, skills and processes developed in class. Formal assessment tasks will contribute to your report grade.

In Year 8, you will be examined in a State-wide Science assessment called VALID. It is helpful if you keep your booklets from Year 7.



HSIE Faculty Year 7 Course Outline: History 2021

Assessment Due Dates

Task One: Investigating the Ancient Past Topic Test	(Term 1, Week 6)	15%
Task Two: History Mystery Written Response	(Term 2, Week 3)	25%
Task Three: Museum Exhibit Research Assignment	(Term 3, Week 7)	25%
Task Four: Ancient Societies Source Analysis	(Term 4, Week 2)	15%
Ongoing: Classwork/ICT/Participation		20%

Topics

Topic 1: Term 1

Investigating the Ancient Past

- Overview of the Ancient World and introduction to studying History
- Ancient Australia

Topic 2: Term 2

The Mediterranean World

- Students will explore either Ancient Egypt, Greece or Rome

Topic 3: Term 2

The Asian World

- Students will explore either Ancient China or India

Topic 4: Term 3

The Western & Islamic World

- Students will explore either Medieval Europe or the Vikings

Topic 5: Term 3/Term 4

The Asia-Pacific World

- Students will explore either Japan Under the Shoguns or the Polynesian Expansion across the Pacific

Topic 6: Term 4

Expanding Contacts

- Aboriginal and Indigenous Peoples, Colonisation and Contact History

Important Information

- All assessment tasks must be submitted on or before the due date
- Students must sign the assessment task sheet when handing in their work
- Late assessment tasks will lose 10% of the full mark per day for 5 school days
- After 5 school days late tasks will receive a mark of zero.
- Communication will be made with parents /carers in the event of non-completion of tasks
- *All requests for extensions must go through the Head Teacher with a note clearly outlining the circumstances.*