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**MACKILLOP**  
Catholic College  
WARNERVALE

# 2024

## Trial HSC Examination

The Exam Start time in the timetable is when reading time begins. Before the reading time commences, students will need to enter the exam venue, find their seat, receive instructions, hear a malpractice warning and undertake a page-by-page check. Students must arrive at the exam venue well before the time specified and be prepared to enter the exam venue at least 15 minutes early.

Students arriving late must wait at the doorway to the exam room. Entry will be allowed at a time when it does not interrupt instructions and other students. No extra time is given.

You may not leave the exam room until the exam is finished and students are dismissed by the exam convenor. For a range of reasons, exams may run late and students must not commit to leave for work or other activities.

You are not permitted to take anything into the exam room except the equipment required for that exam - refer to the equipment list below.

A malpractice warning is read before each exam. Any breaches of exam rules may result in an N Warning letter being issued and zero awarded for the exam.

### *Absence during an exam*

If you are absent for an exam you must:

- Inform the Leader of Curriculum before 8.45 on the day of the exam. This may be through email ([russell.jones@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:russell.jones@dbb.catholic.edu.au)) or a message left with the College Front Office.
- Obtain a medical certificate or other official documentation to support your absence eg. Police Report. A parent note does not suffice.
- Complete and submit an Illness/Misadventure Appeal
- The Leader of Curriculum will determine the course of action, such as rescheduling the exam.

Failure to follow the Illness/Misadventure process may result in an N Warning letter being issued and zero awarded for the exam.

## Equipment for HSC Trial exams

You should write in black pen. Make sure you bring spare pens to each exam. You may also bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils (should be at least 2B) and a sharpener, and a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch to your exams, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk. Programmable watches, including smart watches, will not be allowed in the exam room.

All equipment you bring is subject to inspection on entry. Make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

## What you **cannot** bring into your exam room

- A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances.
- A programmable watch, eg a smart watch.
- Any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg iPads), music players or electronic dictionaries.
- Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper.
- Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams.
- Correction fluid.
- Chewing gum and food is not allowed in the exam room

**You are not allowed to borrow equipment during exams.**

## Equipment for specific HSC exams

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to bring for particular exams. Only those exams that require specific equipment are listed.

Industrial Technology - NESAs-approved calculators, pair of compasses, protractor, set squares, pencil
Languages - Unannotated monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used in Continuers. Digital dictionaries are not permitted.
Science Extension - NESAs-approved calculators - headphones (wired) to listen to audio stimulus for questions
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## HSC Trial Exam Timetable 2024

	Morning Session			Afternoon Session				
Day/Date	Exam	Start	End	Venue	Exam	Start	End	Venue
<b>Monday</b> 5/8/23	English Advanced Paper 1	8.55	10:35	Hall	Music 1 (Listening)	1.00	2.05	Music 1
	English Standard Paper 1	8.55	10:35		Business Services	1.00	3.05	Hall
	English Studies	8.55	11:35					
<b>Tuesday</b> 6/8/23	English Advanced Paper 2	8.55	11:00	Hall				
	English Standard Paper 2	8.55	11:00					
<b>Wednesday</b> 7/8/23	Modern History	8.55	12:00	CA 1-3	Industrial Technology	1.00	2.35	CA 1-3
<b>Thursday</b> 8/8/23	Studies in Cath Thought	8.55	10:30	T1-6	Hospitality	1.00	3.05	T2-4
	Studies of Religion 1	8.55	10:30		Entertainment Industry	1.00	3.05	
	Studies of Religion 2	8.55	12:00					
<b>Friday</b> 9/8/23	PDHPE	8.55	12:00	CA 1-6	Design & Technology	1.00	2.35	CA 1-6
	Physics	8.55	12:00		Investigating Science	1.00	4.05	
<b>Monday</b> 12/8/23	Mathematics Advanced	8.55	12:05	CA 1-6	Comm & Family Studies	1.00	4.05	CA 1-4
	Mathematics Standard 2	8.55	11:35					
	Mathematics Standard 1	8.55	11:05					
<b>Tuesday</b> 13/8/23	Chemistry	8.55	12:00	CA 1-4	Ancient History	1.00	4.05	CA 1-4
	Society & Culture	8.55	11:00					
<b>Wednesday</b> 14/8/23	Business Studies	8.55	12:00	CA 1-4	Dance	1.00	2.35	CA 1-4
<b>Thursday</b> 15/8/23	Japanese Continuers	8.55	12:00	J3	Biology	1.00	4.05	CA 1-4
	Food Technology	8.55	12:00	CA 1-4				
<b>Friday</b> 16/8/23	Legal Studies	8.55	12:00	CA 1-4	Drama	1.00	2.35	CA 1-2
	Visual Arts	8.55	10:30		Mathematics Extension 1	1.00	3.05	
<b>Monday</b> 19/8/23	Construction	8.55	11:00	CA 1-2	History Extension	1.00	3.05	CA 1
	Extension Science	8.55	11:00	Library				