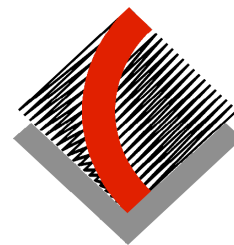


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Year 12 COVID-19 Update

Dear Year 12 Students, Parents/Caregivers,

Please see below the very latest information from NESA in relation to the HSC. The changes have been anticipated, however, it is pleasing to receive confirmation prior to the weekend.

The NESA COVID Response Committee has made additional changes to the 2021 HSC timetable to give students certainty in the lead up to performance, practical and written examinations.

In line with Health advice, NESA will:

- Extend the hand in date for [all major projects](#) by 2 weeks. The hand-in date for Industrial Technology has been extended by 4 weeks
- Reschedule [Drama performance exams](#) to run from 6 to 17 September
- [Music performance exams](#) continue as scheduled, running from 30 August to 10 September
- Reschedule the [written exams](#) to begin one week later on 19 October with HSC results out on 17 December.

These changes mean all students have some additional time to prepare for exams or complete their project and still receive their results this year.

The decision aims to give students as much clarity as possible so they can focus on their studies, their [wellbeing](#) and plans for the future.

NESA understands that some students and schools may be facing additional challenges. NESA will provide further detail on arrangements needed to ensure equity and fairness for all students.

Revised timetables for the language oral, practical, performance and written exams will be published on the NESA website and Students Online by next Friday.

Once again, I remind you, student wellbeing remains an absolute priority for us all. Mr Hind, our Head Teacher Wellbeing, has provided details of the support available to students in a separate email to families. However, it is worth remembering that counselor support is available, and we do have a specific CANVAS page for student wellbeing.

Thank you for your understanding during this very trying time. If you have questions or concerns relating to any of the information provided, please contact the school via email on cths@cths.nsw.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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