

Assessment schedule 2024



Term 1											Term 2										Term 3										Term 4										
W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10	W11	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10	W11
<p>Best Start Kindergarten 30 Jan – 8 Mar</p> <p>Transition to Year 7 assessment (select students) 5 Feb – 28 Mar</p> <p>NAPLAN familiarisation activities (optional)</p> <p>NAPLAN 13-25 March</p>											<p>Selective High School Test (9 May)</p> <p>PISA field study – Years 9 & 10 13 May -7 Jun</p> <p>NAP CC Main Study Years 6 & 10 6 – 24 May</p> <p>NAP Item trial Years 3, 5, 7, 9 13 May -7 Jun</p>										<p>Year 1 Phonics Screening Check 12-30 Aug</p> <p>Opportunity Class Placement Test (1 August)</p> <p>VALID 6 & 10 2-13 Sep</p> <p>Check-in assessment Years 7, 8, 9 29 Jul – 23 Aug</p> <p>Check-in assessment Years 3,4,5 & 6 26 Aug – 20 Sep</p> <p>HSC trials, HSC languages oral exams, practical & performance Year 11 in school testing</p>										<p>HSC written exams 15 Oct – 8 Nov</p> <p>VALID Year 8 28 Oct –8 Nov</p>										

HSC minimum standard assessment window (Years 10, 11 and 12) 19 February to 29 November 2024 for Year 12 students (to 18 December 2024 for students in Years 10 and 11).

Semester 1



Term 1

Dates	Assessment	Notes
Weeks 1 to 6	<u>Best Start Kindergarten Assessment</u>	Kindergarten (all)
Weeks 2 to 7	<u>NAPLAN</u> familiarisation activities	Years 3, 5, 7 and 9
Weeks 2 to 9	<u>Transition to Year 7 assessment</u>	Optional assessment for students who did not complete Year 6 2023 Check-in assessments (Term 3).
From Week 5	<u>HSC minimum standard</u>	Assessment window opens late February and available to late November for Year 12 students and mid December for students in Years 10 and 11 (dates TBC).
13 to 25 March	<u>NAPLAN</u>	Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 (all)

Term 2

Dates	Assessment	Notes
Week 2 9 May	<u>Selective High School Placement Test</u>	Year 6 students seeking entry to NSW Selective high schools in Year 7, 2025
Weeks 2-4 6-24 May	<u>National Assessment Program (NAP-CC) main study</u>	Years 6 and 10 (select schools)
13 May to 7 June	<u>NAPLAN Item Trial</u>	Years 3, 5, 7 and 9
13 May to 7 June	PISA Field Study	Years 9 and 10

Semester 2



Term 3

Dates	Assessment	Notes
Weeks 2 to 5	<u>Check-in assessment</u>	Years 7, 8 and 9 (all)
Week 2 1 August	<u>Opportunity Class Placement test</u>	Year 4 students seeking entry to NSW Opportunity Classes (Year 5) in 2025
Weeks 4 to 6	<u>Year 1 Phonics Screening Check</u>	Year 1 (all)
Weeks 6 to 9	<u>Check-in assessment</u>	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (all)
Weeks 7 to 8	<u>Validation of Assessment for Learning and Individual Development (VALID) 6 and 10</u>	Years 6 and 10 (opt in schools only)
All term	HSC trials, HSC languages oral exams, HSC practical & performance exams Year 11 in school testing	

Term 4

Dates	Assessment	Notes
Weeks 3 to 4	<u>VALID 8</u>	Year 8 (all)
15 October to 8 November	<u>HSC</u>	Check NESA web page for languages oral exams and practical and performance exams dates