



# THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent, Carers and Students

HSC Minimum Standards Testing 2022

As you may be aware there is a requirement that ALL students in NSW **must reach a minimum standard in Literacy, Numeracy and Writing** to be eligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate. Students demonstrate their eligibility for the HSC by passing three NESA on-line HSC Minimum Standards Tests.

We aim to support all our students to achieve eligibility for the HSC Our **first** step in this process will be to test all students to determine those who already have the required skills. In school support will then be provided to those students who have not yet attained the standard to assist these students in their preparation for another attempt. Students can attempt these tests, under school supervision on six occasions every year from Year 10 onward, until they pass the required standard. Students can even sit the tests, if required, after completing Year 12.

The testing program will be as follows:

Practice testing: Will be held during one Maths and one English class in week 6.

Actual testing: Tuesday, 7 June period 1 - Maths - Numeracy  
Tuesday, 7 June period 4 - Science – Reading  
Wednesday, 8 June period 3 - English – Writing

Absent students will be given the opportunity to sit the test on another date.

Student Requirements for both practice and actual tests:

- Charged iPad and connected keyboard
- Earphones
- Google Chrome installed
- Respondus Lockdown Browser MUST be installed via the App Store. The current version is 2.0.6.04 (Mac) and 2.0.6.07 (Windows)

Eligible students can access disability provisions for any or all of the tests. If you wish to apply for Disability Provisions please contact Mrs Hayward by Friday, 3 June 2022.

Further information about HSC Minimum Standards is available on the NESA website  
<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard>

If you have any questions regarding these tests please email Mrs Hayward [kathryn.hayward6@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kathryn.hayward6@det.nsw.edu.au)

Yours sincerely

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<b>Equipment:</b>	<p>You may take a pen/pencil and a ruler into the minimum standard tests. The test supervisor will provide blank paper once you enter the test room.</p> <p>The following items are <b>not allowed</b> in the examination room:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mobile phones, smartwatches, or programmable watches</li> <li>▪ Calculators</li> <li>▪ Dictionaries</li> <li>▪ Notes</li> </ul>
<b>Test details:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading and Numeracy tests are in a multiple-choice question format (actual tests: 45 minutes / Practice test: 25 minutes).</li> <li>• Writing test is a typed response of approximately 500 words in response to a question or picture (maximum 45 minutes for practice and real tests).</li> <li>• You must <u>stay on the test site</u> for the duration of the test session.</li> <li>• it is a breach of test rules to access other sites, use other applications or use a calculator other than the one provided within <u>the test and that such action will be recorded.</u></li> <li>• If any breach of test rules or malpractice is found to have occurred, including the writing of responses that are considered offensive, your test attempt may be <u>declared invalid</u> and you <u>may not be permitted to re-sit the test for a period of up to 12 months.</u></li> </ul>
<b>On test day:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You will be given your PIN letter which contains the test URL, your student number and PIN to login to the tests.</li> <li>2. You must accept the conditions in order to sit the test.</li> <li>3. When the supervisor tells you to start, read the instructions and log in using your student number and PIN.</li> <li>4. You can then begin the test. The time that you have remaining to complete the test will display at all times on the top right hand corner of the page.</li> <li>5. Once you have finished the test, select 'Submit and finish'.</li> </ol>
<b>Results:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading &amp; Numeracy: the test coordinator can view your results immediately after your test.</li> <li>▪ Writing: results will be available to your test coordinator 20 days after your test.</li> </ul> <p>The test coordinator can provide you with a copy of your test report or make them available to you on <i>Students Online</i>.</p>
<p><b>If you have any questions about the tests, please ask the test coordinator.</b></p>	