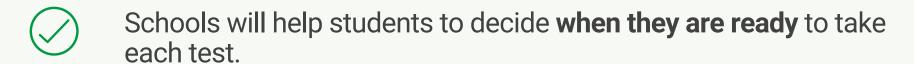
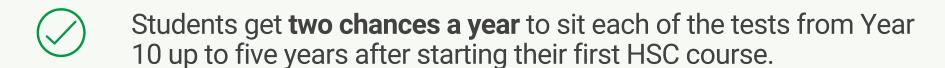


This is why students are being supported to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the HSC from 2020.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR STUDENTS







Students do not need to sit the reading, writing or numeracy test(s) if they achieved Band 8 or above in the respective 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN test(s).

Students do not need to meet the HSC minimum standard to:

- study HSC courses
- sit HSC exams
- receive HSC assessment and exam results
- receive an ATAR
- receive a Record of School Achievement.

Only students who meet the HSC minimum standard will receive an HSC testamur.

TIMETABLE

2019 HSC

Students **do not** need to meet the HSC minimum standard to receive the HSC.

2020 HSC

Students need to meet the HSC minimum standard to receive the HSC.

To show they meet the standard students need to achieve Level 3 or 4 in the online reading, writing and numeracy tests or have achieved Band 8 or above in the respective Year 9 NAPLAN in 2017.

2021 HSC

Students need to meet the HSC minimum standard to receive the HSC.

To show they meet the standard students need to achieve Level 3 or 4 in the online reading, writing and numeracy tests

SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

Together with the NSW Literacy and Numeracy Strategy, the HSC minimum standard is part of an effort to **improve the literacy and numeracy outcomes for students**.

The HSC minimum standard is set at Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework.

This means that students who demonstrate the standard have the reading, writing and numeracy skills needed for **everyday tasks**, **work and further study**.

PROVISIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

Provisions for the minimum standard tests are available for some students with disability. Some students with a disability studying Life Skills courses may be exempt from meeting the minimum standard to receive their Higher School Certificate testamur.



