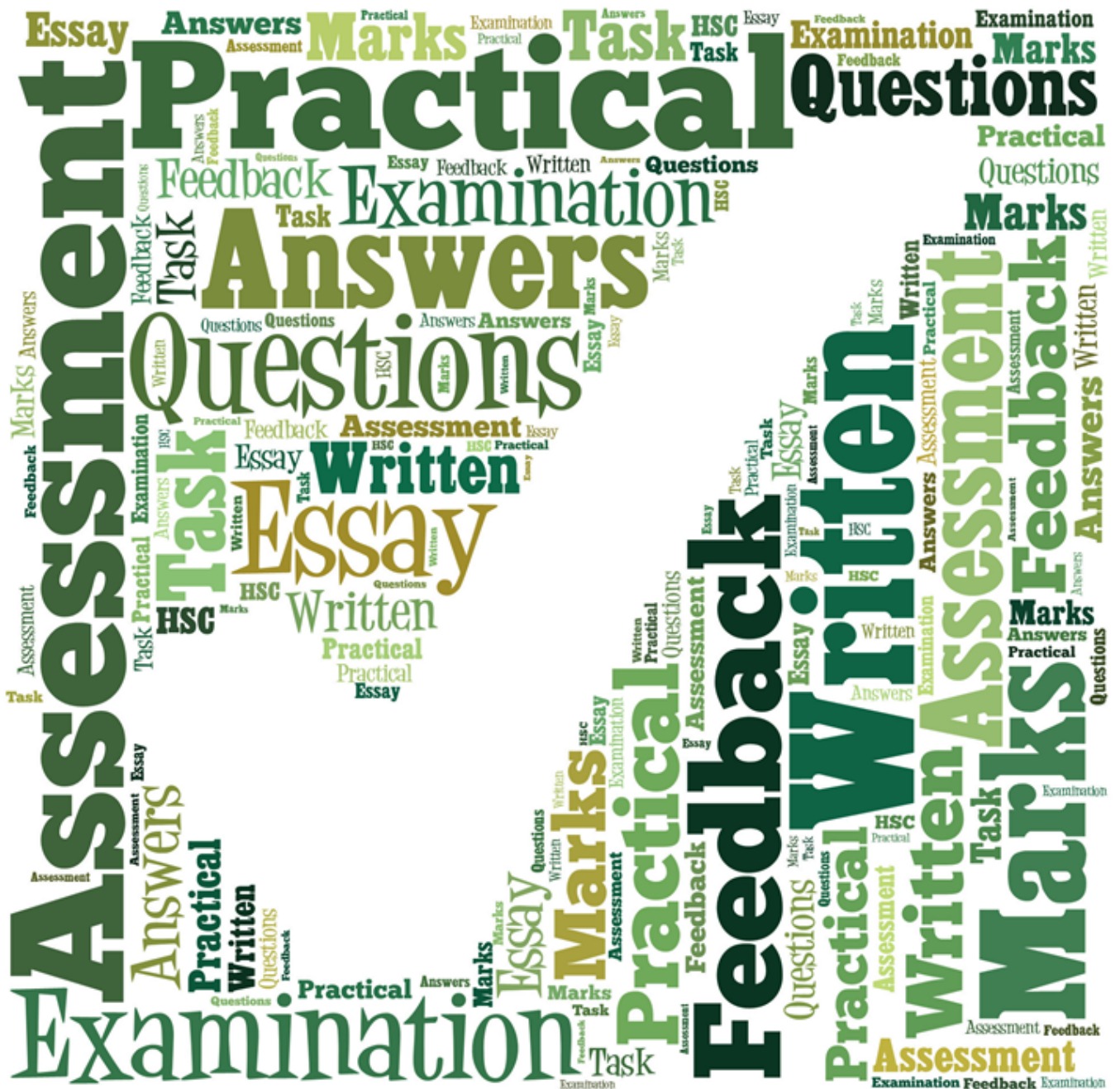


Grafton High School 2022 Year 8 Assessment Booklet

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GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL – YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

1. How will I be notified of impending assessment tasks?

- You will receive written notice for assessment tasks at least two weeks before the due date. Notice will be in a standardised format across all subjects and include due date and time and assessment and marking criteria.
- If you are absent on the day the class is notified of an assessment task, inform your teacher immediately on your return to school. They will then issue you with the task, which you will be expected to complete by the original due date.

2. When should an assessment task be submitted?

- Take-home tasks must be submitted on or before the due date stated on the assessment notification.
- In-class tasks must be completed at the time and date stated on the assessment notification.

3. What do I do if I know I am going to be absent for an assessment task?

- Either hand in the task before the absence or negotiate alternative arrangements with your teacher.
- If the absence is for school business (such as an excursion or representative sport) this must be communicated to your teacher and the task is to be submitted the following day or next lesson.

4. What happens if my assessment task is late?

- You will lose 10% of your marks per day to a maximum of 50%. i.e after 3 days late you can only receive 70% of your mark. After 5 days, unless there are extenuating circumstances a zero mark will be awarded.
- For an opportunity to receive a full allocation of marks, when submitted, a task must be accompanied by a letter from a parent or carer explaining the reason for the lateness of the task.
- You will still be required to complete the task so that you satisfy mandatory Stage 4 course requirements.
- Students using computers to prepare and present an assessment task must accept responsibility for the loss of any data or the non-completion of tasks due to computer related problems. Save your work and always backup or use Google Docs etc that auto save with internet connection!

5. What happens if a student is on suspension at the time a task is due?

- The student must make arrangements to submit the task by the due date.
- If the task occurs in class, the parent/carer of the student will need to seek permission from the Deputy Principal or Principal for the student to attend school to sit the task. Where a student is not permitted to attend school, the Deputy Principal or Principal will ensure alternate arrangements are made for completion of the task.

6. What if I am absent on the day an assessment task is scheduled?

- On the day you return to school, you must report to the class teacher and/or Head Teacher to organise an alternative date for the task.
- Supporting evidence, such as letter from a parent or carer explaining the absence, should be provided.
- An alternate assessment task may be issued for you to complete or an estimated result may be given at the discretion of the subject Head Teacher.

7. What about assessment work that is not handed in?

- If you fail to complete an assessment task and have not been granted special consideration, a zero may be recorded for it.
- Parents will be notified in writing by the Head Teacher, using a Stage 4 Non-Serious Attempt letter. You will still have to complete the task for zero marks.

8. What happens in the case where a teacher is concerned about cheating or malpractice in an assessment task?

- In such cases, the teacher will immediately bring this to the attention of the student(s) involved and make a report to the Head Teacher.
- If malpractice/plagiarism is identified, the student may be penalised marks accordingly or even receive a mark of zero for the task. Students may then be required to re-complete the task properly in order to meet course requirements.

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES FOR KEY LEARNING AREAS (KLA)

KLA: ENGLISH		Course: English		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 7	Novel Study	Reading/ Writing/ Representing	25%
2	Term 2 Week 7	Australian Voices	Writing	25%
3	Term 3 Week 8	Why does Shakespeare Matter?	Writing/ Representing	25%
4	Term 4 Week 3	Future Possibilities	Multimodal Task	25%
Total				100%

KLA: SCIENCE		Course: Science		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 11	Major Research Project	Report Booklet	25%
2	Term 2 Week 2	Term 1 Test - Working Scientifically and Energy Transformations	In Class Test	25%
3	Term 3 Week 9	Practical Test	Practical Test	25%
4	Term 4 Week 4	Yearly Exam	Online Examination	25%
Total				100%

KLA: HSIE		Course: History		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 9	The Spanish Conquest of the Americas	Research Task and Persuasive Writing	60%
2	Term 2 Week 4	Medieval Europe	Source Based Task	40%
Total				100%

KLA: HSIE		Course: Geography		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 3 Week 7	Interconnections Research Task	Research Task	60%
2	Term 4 Week 5	Broadsheet End of Year Examination	Examination	40%
Total				100%

KLA: PDHPE		Course: PDHPE		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Ongoing Terms 1-4	Movement Skill and Performance Outcomes	Practical Evaluation	60%
2	Term 1 Week 9	Health Product creation	Project	20%
3	Term 3 Week 8	Recognise, react and report	Research Task	20%
Total				100%

KLA: TAS		Course: Mandatory Technology Semester 1		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 7	Research Task	Report	30%
2	Term 2 Week 6	Practical Project and Portfolio	Major Project	70%
Total				100%

KLA: TAS		Course: Mandatory Technology Semester 2		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 3 Week 7	Research Task	Report	30%
2	Term 4 Week 4	Practical Project and Portfolio	Major Project	70%
Total				100%

***In any Mathematics task, students may be assessed on general mathematical concepts from prior learning.

KLA: MATHEMATICS Course: Mathematics 4.3, 4.2 & 4.1				
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 8	Algebra & Pythagoras' Theorem	Learning Journal	20%
2	Term 2 Week 3	Algebra, Pythagoras' Theorem, Length, Area & Volume, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Test	30%
3	Term 3 Week 7	Statistics, Geometry & Equations	Rick Task	20%
4	Term 4 Week 3	All Topics	Yearly Examination	30%
Total				100%

KLA: Languages Course: Mandatory French				
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 10	You and Me	Test	20%
2	Term 2 Week 3	Others	Self Introduction	20%
3	Term 3 Week 8	My Family	Test	30%
4	Term 4 Week 3	Animals	Test	30%
Total				100%

KLA: Languages Course: Mandatory Japanese				
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 10	About me	Test	20%
2	Term 2 Week 3	Where do you live?	Self Introduction	20%
3	Term 3 Week 8	Dou yatte ikimasu ka 1	Test	30%
4	Term 4 Week 3	Dou yatte ikimasu ka 2	Test	30%
Total				100%

KLA: CAPA**Course: Mandatory Music**

Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 8	Musicology and Performance	Practical and Written	25%
2	Term 2 Week 6	Musicology and Performance	Practical and Written	25%
3	Term 3 Week 10	Musicology and Performance	Practical and Written	25%
4	Term 4 Week 5	Performance	Practical	25%
Total				100%

ELECTIVES

KLA: TAS		Course: Agriculture Elective (Lines 1 & 2)		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 11	Research on Potatoes	Research Task	50%
2	Term 3 Week 10	Elective Topic	Design Task	50%
Total				100%

KLA: CAPA		Course: Drama Elective (Line 2)		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 2 Week 1	Improvisation Logbook/ Performance/Appreciation	Improvisation, Performance & Logbook	35%
2	Term 3 Week 2	Making/Performance/Appreciation Performance and Scriptwriting	Performance/ Script & Research Logbook	30%
3	Term 4 Week 1	Making/Performance/Appreciation Group Performance - 3 items	Playbuilding Research Logbook	35%
Total				100%

KLA: TAS		Course: Food Technology Elective (Line 1&2)		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 9	Safety	Test	25%
2	Ongoing Term 1 & 2	Practical Skills	Practical	25%
3	Term 3 Week 9	Research Assessment Task	Written Task	25%
4	Ongoing Term 3 & 4	Practical Skills	Practical	25%
Total				100%

KLA: TAS		Course: Industrial Technology Metal Elective (Line 1)		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 5	Introduction Project	Practical and Folio	25%
2	Term 2 Week 5	Exam	Test	25%
3	Term 3 Week 5	Major Project and Folio	Practical and Folio	25%
4	Term 4 Week 2	Minor Project and Folio	Practical and Folio	25%
Total				100%

KLA: TAS		Course: Industrial Technology Timber Elective (Line 1)		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 5	Introduction Project	Practical and Folio	25%
2	Term 2 Week 5	Exam	Test	25%
3	Term 3 Week 5	Major Project and Folio	Practical and Folio	25%
4	Term 4 Week 2	Minor Project and Folio	Practical and Folio	25%
Total				100%

KLA: PDHPE		Course: PASS Elective (Line 2)		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Ongoing Terms 1-4	Movement Skill and Performance Outcomes	Practical evaluation	50%
2	Term 2* TBA	Skill Development	Design Skill Drills	30%
3	Term 4* TBA	OSSA Accreditation	Online theory and practical assessment	20%
Total				100%

KLA: PDHPE		Course: PASS Elective/Rugby (Line 2)		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Ongoing Terms 1-4	Movement Skill and Performance Outcomes	Practical evaluation	50%
2	Term 1* TBA	Skill Development	Design Skill Drills	25%
3	Term 3* TBA	Refereeing	Theory and practical application	25%
Total				100%

* in-class skills test

KLA: CAPA		Course: Photography (Line 1)		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 2 Week 2	Practical Portfolio #1	Portfolio	50%
2	Term 4 Week 2	Practical Portfolio #2	Portfolio	50%
Total				100%

KLA: TAS		Course: Textiles Technology Elective (Line 1)		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 4	Safety Test	Online Test	10%
2	Term 2 Week 6	Ongoing practical experiences	Practical applications	40%
3	Term 4 Week 5	Practical Project and Supporting Portfolio	Project and Portfolio	50%
Total				100%

KLA: CAPA		Course: Visual Arts Elective (Line 1)		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 2 Week 3	Practical Portfolio #1	Portfolio	40%
2	Term 4 Week 3	Practical Portfolio #2 with Theory Component	Portfolio & Art History	60%
Total				100%

KLA: CAPA

Course: Visual Arts- Pottery (Line 1)

Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 2 Week 4	Practical Portfolio #1	Portfolio	40%
2	Term 4 Week 2	Practical Portfolio #2 with Theory Component	Portfolio & Art History	60%
Total				100%

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