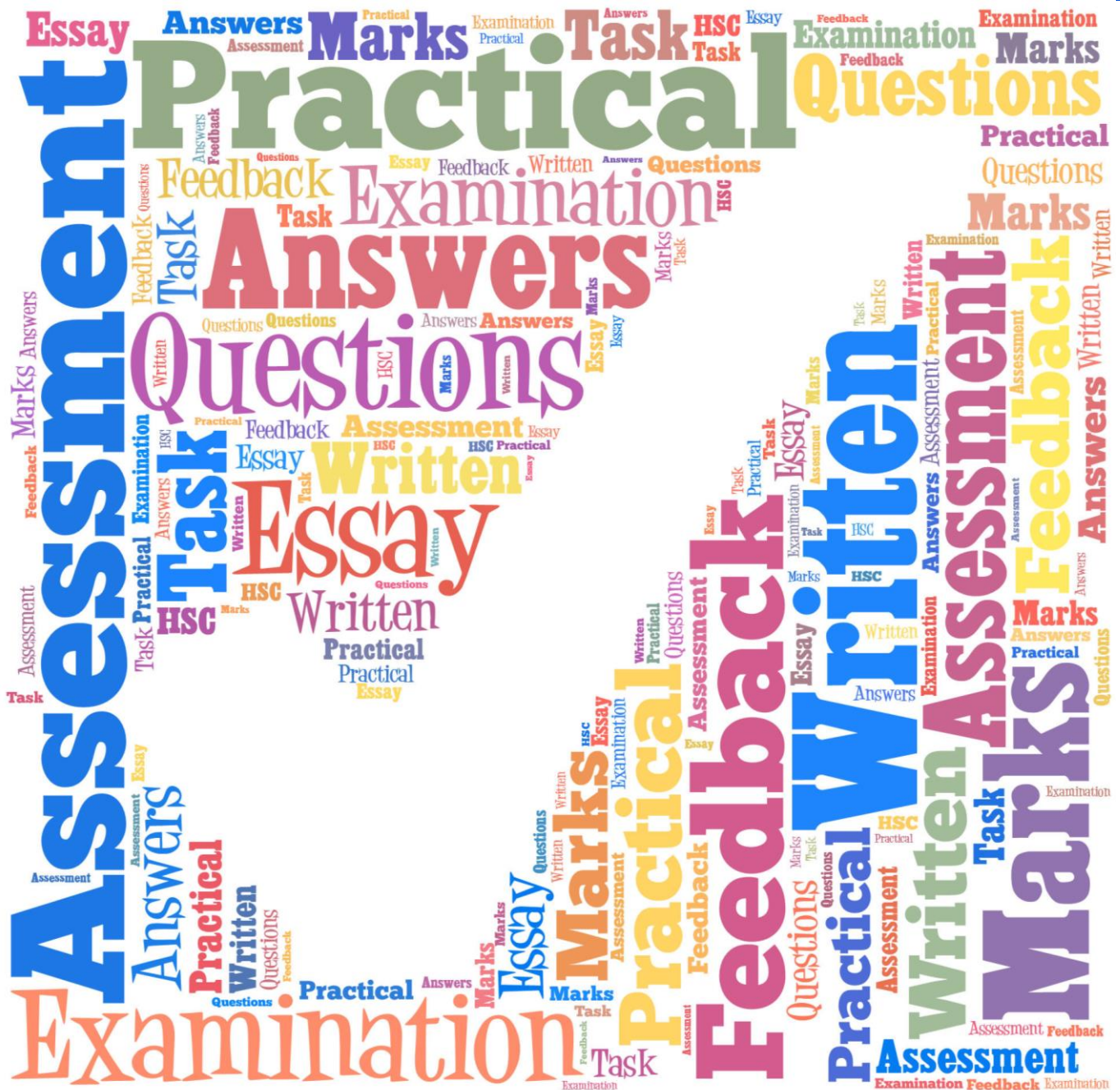


Grafton High School  
2024 Year 10 Assessment Booklet

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Achieving Excellence





- Act responsibly with honesty and integrity, ensuring your work is your own.
- Suitably acknowledge all sources utilised to complete your work including but not limited to the use of artificial intelligence tools, internet, and other resources.
- Seek permission to use the work of others where required.
- Take reasonable steps to ensure that other students are unable to copy or misuse your work.

If a student's work is not upheld to the standards set by this policy, 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.

# GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL – YEAR 10 ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

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

- You will receive written notice of every assessment task at least two weeks before the due date. Notice will be given in a standardised format across all subjects. It will include information regarding task number, task weight, outcomes, due date and time, assessment criteria, marking scheme and clearly outlined expectations.
- If you are absent on the day the class is notified of an assessment task, it is your responsibility to 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.
- Students must attend all timetabled classes and will not be granted leave of absence to prepare for other assessment tasks in these times.

## 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 and/or Head Teacher of the faculty.
- 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 30%. i.e after 2 days late you can only receive a maximum of 80% of your mark. After 3 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 5 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 regularly and always keep a 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, then 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 a medical certificate or a 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.



outlines the changes made, reason for change and signatures of all affected parties.

## ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES FOR MANDATORY COURSES

<b>KLA: ENGLISH</b>		<b>Course: English</b>		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 9	The Voices of War	Writing Task	25%
2	Term 2 Week 9	Close Study of Novel	Multimodal Presentation	25%
3	Term 3 Week 8	The Dramatic Voice	Discursive Writing Task	25%
4	Term 4 Week 2	The Art of Writing	Writing Task	25%
Total				100%

<b>KLA: SCIENCE</b>		<b>Course: Science</b>		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 2 Week 1	Term 1 Test - Chemical Reactions and Responding, Maintaining and Surviving.	In Class Test	25%
2	Term 2 Week 5	Individual Major Practical Project	Depth Study	25%
3	Term 3 Week 9	Data Analysis Task	In Class Test	25%
4	Term 4 Week 4	Yearly Exam	Formal Exam	25%
Total				100%

<b>KLA: HSIE</b>		<b>Course: History</b>		
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Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 10	Australians at War: World War II	Source Analysis & Research	35%
2	Term 3 Week 9	The Globalising World: Migration Experiences (Multiculturalism)	Research/Essay	35%
3	Term 4 Week 4	All Topics: Yearly Examination	Multiple Choice & Written Responses	30%
Total				100%

KLA: HSIE		Course: Geography		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 2 Week 4	Environmental Change- Rivers	Report	35%
2	Term 3 Week 7	Human Wellbeing- Australian case study	Comparative Essay	35%
3	Term 4 Week 3	All Topics: Yearly Examination	Broadsheet Examination	30%
Total				100%

KLA: MATHEMATICS		Course: Mathematics 5.3		
Task #	When	Areas to be assessed <i>In any task students may be assessed on general mathematical concepts from prior learning.</i>	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 9	Algebra, Indices & Probability	Mathematics Portfolio	20%
2	Term 2 Week 4	Algebra, Indices, Probability, Geometry, Surds & Linear Relationships	Semester 1 Examination	30%
3	Term 3 Week 6	Statistics, Equations, Logarithms, Area & Volume	Rich Task	20%
4	Term 4 Week 4	Area & Volume, Quadratic Expressions, Simultaneous Equations, Trigonometry & Non-Linear Relationships	Semester 2 Examination	30%
Total				100%



**KLA: MATHEMATICS Course: Mathematics 5.2**

Task #	When	Areas to be assessed <i>In any task students may be assessed on general mathematical concepts from prior learning.</i>	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 9	Algebra, Indices & Probability	Mathematics Portfolio	20%
2	Term 2 Week 4	Algebra, Indices, Probability, Geometry & Linear Relationships	Semester 1 Examination	30%
3	Term 3 Week 6	Statistics, Equations, Area & Volume	Rich Task	20%
4	Term 4 Week 4	Area & Volume, Financial Mathematics, Quadratic Expressions & Trigonometry	Semester 2 Examination	30%
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 2 Week 2	Lifelong Health and Physical Activity	Logbook/Analyses	20%
3	Term 4 Week 2	Yearly Exam	Exam	20%
Total				100%

## ELECTIVE COURSES

<b>KLA: SCIENCE</b>		<b>Course: Agriculture</b>		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 2 Week 2	Cattle Husbandry and Stock Handling	Practical Test	30%
2	Term 2 Week 6	Beef Cattle Production	Theory Test	25%
3	Term 3 Week 10	Insects in Agriculture	Research Assignment	25%
4	Term 4 Week 4	Plant Production	Theory Booklet and Practical Component	20%
Total				100%

<b>KLA: PDHPE</b>		<b>Course: Child Studies</b>		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 8	Safety Campaign	Research and Presentation	25%
2	Term 2 Week 9	Planning a Birthday Party	Practical/ Written	25%
3	Term 3 Week 10	TV Pitch	Presentation	25%
4	Term 4 Week 3	Cultural Lesson	Research and Presentation	25%
Total				100%

<b>KLA: TAS</b>		<b>Course: Drama</b>		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 10	Commedia dell'Arte	Individual Performance Group Performance Research Task	30
2	Term 2 Week 8	Children's Theatre	Group Performance Logbook	30
3	Term 3 Week 8	Melodrama	Performance and Original Script	30
4	Term 4 Week 3	Uncovering the Truth	Monologue	10
Total				100%

<b>KLA: TAS</b>		<b>Course: Food Technology</b>		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 10	Food Service and Catering. Pop up restaurant task	Practical and Theory Task	30%
2	Term 3 Week 3	Food in Australia.	Practical	35%
3	Term 4 Week 3	Food for Special Occasions celebratory cake	Practical and Research Task	35%
Total				100%

<b>KLA: TAS</b>		<b>Course: Industrial Technology Metal</b>		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 2 Week 3	Major Project / Folio	Practical	35%
2	Term 3 Week 2	Industry Case study Research Task	Assignment	30%
3	Term 4 Week 1	Major Project / Folio	Practical	35%
Total				100%

<b>KLA: TAS</b>		<b>Course: Industrial Technology Timber</b>		
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Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 2 Week 3	Major Project / Folio	Practical	35%
2	Term 3 Week 2	Industry Case study Research Task	Assignment	30%
3	Term 4 Week 1	Major Project / Folio	Practical	35%
Total				100%

KLA: SCIENCE		Course: Marine and Aquaculture Technology		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 10	Core Module - Water Safety and CPR	Practical Task	25%
2	Term 2 Week 5	Aquarium Design Research Task	Research	25%
3	Term 3 Week 7	Fish Biology	Modelling Task	30%
4	Term 4 Week 5	Antarctica Research Task	Research Task	20%
Total				100%

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

KLA: PDHPE	Course: PASS
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Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Ongoing	Practical Skills Assessment	Practical	20%
2	Term 1 Week 11	Cardiorespiratory & Energy Systems	Test	15%
3	Term 2 Week 9	Resistance Training	Practical / Report	20%
4	Term 3 Week 9	Coaching sessions	Practical	20%
5	Term 4 Week 2	Yearly Exam	Exam	25%
Total				100%

<b>KLA: PDHPE</b>		<b>Course: PASS Rugby League</b>		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Ongoing	Practical Skills Assessment	Practical	20%
2	Term 1 Week 11	Cardiorespiratory & Energy Systems	Test	15%
2	Term 2 Week 9	Resistance Training	Practical / Report	20%
3	Term 3 Week 9	Coaching sessions	Practical	30%
4	Term 4 Week 2	Exam	Exam	25%
Total				100%

<b>KLA: CAPA</b>		<b>Visual Arts</b>		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 8	Major Art Movements - Artwork Analysis	In Class Test	20%
2	Term 2 Week 2	Major Art Movements - Artmaking	Portfolio Ongoing	30%
3	Term 3 Week 8	Australian Art - Art Criticism & Art History	Extended Response	20%
4	Term 4 Week 2	Australian Art & Symbology	Portfolio Ongoing	30%
Total				100%

<b>KLA: HSIE</b>		<b>Course: Work Education (Line 1)</b>		
Task #	When	Area(s) to be assessed	Task Format	Weighting
1	Term 1 Week 10	Technology in the Workplace	Research Presentation	20%
2	Term 2 Week 7	Learning About the Workplace	Topic Test	15%
3	Term 3 Week 7	Managing Finances	Report	25%
4	Terms 1-4	Work Placement	Report	40%
Total				100%

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