

YEAR 7 HOMEWORK & ASSESSMENT

Homework and assessment in high school is different from how it was in primary school. Rather than completing a set amount of tasks, in high school students should try and work for a set amount of time on most nights.

Year 7 students should do on average around 1 hour of school work per night or 7 hours over the school week. This may require students to participate in independent learning activities on weekends. Some students find when they start high school they actually are doing much more than one hour a night. This can be normal in the first term of school as students are getting used to the expectations of high school. Sometimes this will require Year 7 students to rationalise their outside activities so they can keep up with high school learning requirements.

Such independent learning may involve compulsory tasks in addition to making summaries, practising skills, doing extra questions on a topic to consolidate knowledge using Maths on Line, website www.mathsonline.com.au reading an English text, or pre-reading or researching a topic.

Assessment tasks will be issued to students on the Wollumbin High School proforma. It is important for students to be aware that there are penalties for late submission of tasks. In Year 7, for every school day late there is a 20% reduction of available marks.

Assessment assists teachers and students to identify what has been learned and what additional support may be required. Students should be prepared for assessment tasks and try their best. Assessment will be ongoing and may be based on classwork, homework, assignments and tests.

Year 7/8 students are required to complete course work in practical courses such as Design & Technology, PD/H/PE and Visual Arts. Assessment in these courses is ongoing rather than on a specific date. Students will be given enough time in class to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in these courses. However, students need to come to class prepared as often specific learning activities can't be repeated. Being prepared includes bringing the necessary clothing or footwear.

It is very important the students develop time management and organisation skills. Students should start tasks as soon as they are received and avoid leaving things to the last minute. Student achievement is graded against specific course outcomes relating to knowledge and skills as well as commitment to learning.

Students may approach their teachers or Learning Support Room for advice on tasks.

If a student has been absent from class they should ask their teacher for any work or tasks missed. It is the student's responsibility to keep up to date with their learning.

Students should be using their planner to record homework and assessment due dates. A great free resource for students and parents is:

www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

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STAGE 4 YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2020

Week	Term One	Week	Term Two	Week	Term Three	Week	Term Four
1A		1B		1B	SCI-2	1B	
2B		2A		2A	KOR-2 VA-2	2A	
3A		3B	NAPLAN VA-1	3B	MA-2 PDH-1	3B	
4B		4A	NAPLAN	4A		4A	HSIE-4 KOR-3
5A		5B	HSIE-2	5B	ENG-2	5B	VA-3 ENG-3
6B		6A		6A	SCI-3	6A	MA-3 MUS-3
7A	MA-1	7B		7B		7B	
8B	MA-1 HSIE-1	8A	MUS-1	8A	HSIE-3 MUS-2	8A	Quality Portfolio
9A		9B	ENG-1	9B		9B	
10	SCI-1 KOR-1	10A		10A		10A	
11A							

Course: STAGE 4 Year 7 ENGLISH			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting
1	T2 Wk 9	Portfolio of Work	40
2	T3 Wk 5	Poetry Test	20
3	T4 Wk 5	Multimodal Project	40
FEES: Included in School Fees			100

Course: STAGE 4 Year 7 MATHEMATICS			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting
1	T1 Wk 7	Investigation Task	25
2	T3 Wk 3	Summary Topic Test	35
3	T4 Wk 6	Yearly examination	40
FEES: Included in School Fees			100

Course: STAGE 4 Year 7 SCIENCE			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting
1	T1 Wk 10	Guided Depth Study	40
2	T3 Wk 1	Rock Pool Matrix	30
3	T3 Wk 7	Research Task / Model	30
FEES: Included in School Fees			100

Course: STAGE 4 Year 7 HSIE			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting
1	T1 Wk 8	Research Task	25
2	T2 Wk 5	Topic Test	25
3	T3 Wk 8	Research Task	25
4	T4Wk4	Topic Test	25
FEES: Included in School Fees			100

Course: STAGE 4 Year 7 PDHPE			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting
1	T3 Wk4	Dance, Athletics, Fitness Testing	30
2	Ongoing In Class	Health Safety & Wellbeing Booklet	20
3	Ongoing In Class	Individual and Team Sports	50
FEES: Included in School Fees			100

Course: STAGE 4 KOREAN			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting
1	T1 Wk10	Introducing Yourself	30
2	T3 Wk2	Menu & Extended Responses	40
3	T4 Wk4	Topic Test	30
FEES: Included in School Fees			100

Course: STAGE 4 MUSIC			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting
1	T2 Wk8	Basics of Music	30
2	T3 Wk8	Genre Study	30
3	T4 Wk6	Instruments of the Orchestra	40
FEES: \$35.00			100

Course: STAGE 4 VISUAL ART			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting
1	T2 Wk3	Body Of Work & Diary	30
2	T3 Wk2	Body Of Work & Diary	30
3	T4 Wk5	Body Of Work & Diary	40
FEES: \$35.00			100