

## 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](http://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](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au)

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### STAGE 4 YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2021

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

<b>Course: STAGE 4 Year 7 ENGLISH</b>			
<b>Task No.</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Assessment Task Description</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
1	T3 Wk 8	Multimedia Project	30
2	T4 Wk 2	Portfolio	40
3	T4 Wk 5	Yearly Examination	30
<b>FEES: Included in School Fees</b>			<b>100</b>

<b>Course: STAGE 4 Year 7 MATHEMATICS</b>			
<b>Task No.</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Assessment Task Description</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
1	T1 Wk 8	Investigation Task	25
2	T3 Wk 3	Summary Topic Test	35
3	T4 Wk 6	Yearly examination	40
<b>FEES: Included in School Fees</b>			<b>100</b>

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

<b>Course: STAGE 4 Year 7 HSIE</b>			
<b>Task No.</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Assessment Task Description</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
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
<b>FEES: Included in School Fees</b>			<b>100</b>

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

<b>Course: STAGE 4 KOREAN</b>			
<b>Task No.</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Assessment Task Description</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
1	T2 Wk2	PBL Welcome to Korea	30
2	T3 Wk4	Menu & Restaurant Role Play	40
3	T4 Wk2	PBL Korean Folk Story	30
<b>FEES: Included in School Fees</b>			<b>100</b>

<b>Course: STAGE 4 MUSIC</b>			
<b>Task No.</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Assessment Task Description</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
1	T2 Wk8	Basics of Music	33
2	T3 Wk8	Genre Study	33
3	T4 Wk6	Instruments of the Orchestra	34
<b>FEES: \$35.00</b>			<b>100</b>

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