**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](https://staffowa.det.nsw.edu.au/owa/redir.aspx?C=LG-I_2SNQkWe8NY5bz7GgBtp1Uo58NBIfbMYx2UtksjwK1Oq4fCU7PgnUL6g587nGPq3y7ZgmVo.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.mathsonline.com.au%2f)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.

**STAGE 4 YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2022**

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| Week | Term One | Week | Term Two | Week | Term Three | Week | Term Four |
| **1A** | Start Tuesday 1st February | **1A** |  | **1A** |  | **1A** |  |
| **2B** | BEST START | **2B** |  | **2B** |  | **2B** | KOREAN-3 |
| **3A** | BEST START | **3A** | NAPLAN | **3A** | MATHS-2 | **3A** | ENGLISH-2 |
| **4B** |  | **4B** | NAPLAN  KOREAN - 1 | **4B** | PDHPE-1  KOREAN-2 | **4B** | HSIE-4  SCIENCE 3 |
| **5A** |  | **5A** | HSIE-2  VISUAL ART-1 | **5A** | VISUAL ART-2 | **5A** | VISUAL ART-3  ENGLISH-3  MATHS - 3 |
| **6B** |  | **6B** | MATHS 1 | **6B** |  | **6B** | MUSIC-3 |
| **7A** | HSIE-1 | **7A** |  | **7A** |  | **7A** |  |
| **8B** | MUSIC - 1 | **8B** |  | **8B** | HSIE-3  MUSIC-2 | **8B** | **Quality Portfolio** |
| **9A** | SCIENCE-1 | **9A** |  | **9A** | ENGLISH-1 | **9A** |  |
| **10B** | Last day Friday 8th April | **10B** |  | **10B** | SCIENCE - 2 | **10B** | Last day Monday 19th December |

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

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 7 MATHEMATICS** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T2 Wk 6 | Investigation Task | 25 |
| 2 | T3 Wk 3 | Summary Topic Test | 35 |
| 3 | T4 Wk 5 | Yearly examination | 40 |
| **FEES: Included in School Fees** | | | **100** |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 7 SCIENCE** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T1 Wk 9 | Skills prac exam | 30 |
| 2 | T3 Wk 10 | Guided Research Project | 40 |
| 3 | T4 Wk 4 | Yearly Examination | 30 |
| **FEES: Included in School Fees** | | | **100** |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 7 HSIE** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T1 Wk 7 | 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** |

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

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| **Course: STAGE 4 KOREAN** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T2 Wk3 | PBL Welcome to Korea | 30 |
| 2 | T3 Wk4 | Menu & Restaurant Role Play | 40 |
| 3 | T4 Wk2 | PBL Korean Folk Story | 30 |
| **FEES: Included in School Fees** | | | **100** |

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

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| **Course: STAGE 4 MUSIC** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T1 Wk8 | Performance | 30 |
| 2 | T3 Wk8 | Genre Study | 30 |
| 3 | T4 Wk6 | Composition | 40 |
| **FEES: $35.00** | | | **100** |