

NSW Education Standards Authority



New Horizons

Graduating Class of 2026



Year 11 2025 Course Information Presentation
Wednesday 12 June



EXPECTATIONS AT THE ENTRANCE CAMPUS

- ✓ Uniform
- ✓ School Values:
Respect, Relationships, Responsibility
- ✓ Adult learning environment



Google Classroom

Year 11 2025 (Year 12 2026)

CODE: **5tybhxn**

Stream

Classwork

People

Grades



TLSC TEC YR 12 2026

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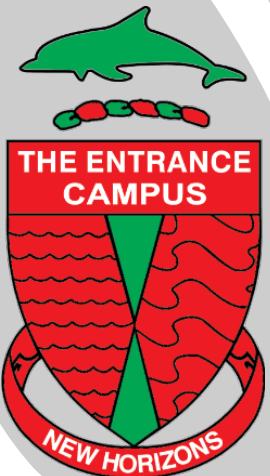


- ✓ Year 10 Students with a Department of Education email address should access Google Classroom using code: **5tybhxn**
- ✓ This site contains current information regarding Transition, HSC Courses and Careers specific to students transitioning from year 10 to year 11



How do I pick my courses?

Year 11 Course Information Handbook 2025



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HSC Examination
(NESA Board Developed Courses)

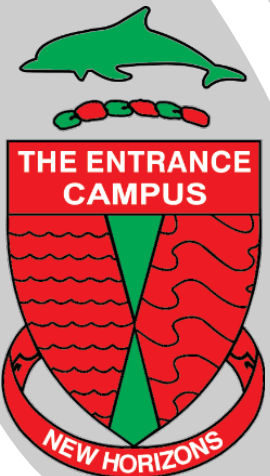
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TEC COURSES ON OFFER 2025

From **2025**, any course with an **HSC Examination** can count towards the calculation of the ATAR.

NESA Board DEVELOPED Courses		NESA Board ENDORSED Courses
COMPULSORY HSC Examination	OPTIONAL HSC Examination	NO HSC Examination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Studies ♦ Ancient History Biology Business Studies Chemistry Community and Family Studies Dance ♦ Design and Technology ♦ Drama ♦ Earth and Environmental Science Engineering Studies English Advanced English Extension 1 ♦ English Standard Enterprise Computing Food Technology Geography Industrial Technology Timber ♦ Investigating Science Health and Movement Science Legal Studies Mathematics Advanced Mathematics Extension 1 Mathematics Standard Modern History Music 1 ♦ Physics Society and Culture ♦ Studies of Religion II Textiles and Design ♦ Visual Arts ♦ (Languages may be studied through NSW School of Languages) <p>♦ = Major Project/Performance in Year 12 (MP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Studies Mathematics Standard <p>Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses with pathways to Certificate II/III:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Services Construction Pathways Entertainment Industry Hospitality - Cookery Hospitality - Food and Beverage Information and Digital Technology Retail Services <p>VET courses require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Compulsory Work Placement of 70 hours over 2 year course ✓ Course Fees are applicable for some VET courses ✓ Equipment (including shoes) ✓ White Card is mandatory for Construction and Entertainment (\$ fee) <p>To qualify for an ATAR, students must complete the Optional HSC Examination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computing Applications Exploring Early Childhood Industry-Based Learning (only for apprentices or trainees) Marine Studies Photography, Video and Digital Imaging Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies Work Studies <p>VET Courses - Work Placement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing and Engineering – Introduction (Cert I in Engineering and SoA Cert II in Engineering Pathways) – 35hrs Fitness (SoA Cert III) – 70hrs <p>VET Courses - No Work Placement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Furniture Making Pathways (SoA Cert II) Music Industry (Cert III) Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft (Cert III) <p>These courses CAN NOT be used in the calculation of an ATAR</p>



NESA Board DEVELOPED Courses

COMPULSORY HSC Examination

ATAR 



- English Advanced
- English Extension 1 ▲
- English Standard
- Aboriginal Studies ▲
- Ancient History
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Community and Family Studies
- Dance ▲
- Design and Technology ▲
- Drama ▲
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Engineering Studies
- Enterprise Computing
- Food Technology
- Geography
- Industrial Technology Timber ▲
- Investigating Science
- Health and Movement Science
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics Advanced
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Mathematics Standard
- Modern History
- Music 1 ▲
- Physics
- Society and Culture ▲
- Studies of Religion II
- Textiles and Design ▲
- Visual Arts ▲
- (Languages may be studied through NSW School of Languages)

▲ = Major Project/Performance in Year 12

NESA Board DEVELOPED Courses

OPTIONAL HSC Examination

ATAR 



- English Studies (optional HSC Examination)
- Mathematics Standard (optional HSC Examination)

Vocational Education and Training (VET) Courses with pathways to Certificate II/III.

- Business Services
- Construction Pathways
- Entertainment Industry
- Hospitality - Cookery
- Hospitality - Food and Beverage
- Information and Digital Technology
- Retail Services

VET courses require:

- ✓ Compulsory Work Placement of 70 hours over the 2 year course
- ✓ Course Fees are applicable for some VET courses
- ✓ Equipment (including shoes)
- ✓ White Card is mandatory for Construction and useful for Entertainment (\$ fee)

NESA Board ENDORSED Courses

**NO
HSC Examination
ATAR** 



- Computing Applications
- Exploring Early Childhood
- Industry-Based Learning (only for apprentices or trainees)
- Marine Studies
- Photography, Video and Digital Imaging
- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies
- Work Studies

VET Courses - Work Placement

- **Manufacturing and Engineering – Introduction** (Cert I in Engineering and SoA Cert II in Engineering Pathways) - **35 hours**
- **Fitness** (SoA Cert III in Fitness) - **70 hours**

VET Courses - No Work Placement

- **Furniture Making Pathways** (SoA Cert II)
- **Music Industry** (Cert III)
- **Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft** (Cert III)

ATAR PATHWAY

- ✓ Total of **6** courses
- ✓ English is compulsory
- ✓ Minimum of **5** **NESA Board Developed courses** (must sit optional HSC Examination)
- ✓ Advice from TEC is **NO** **NESA Board Endorsed courses**



HSC PATHWAY

- ✓ Total of **6** courses
- ✓ English is compulsory
- ✓ Minimum of **3** NESBA Board Developed courses
- ✓ Maximum of **3** NESBA Board Endorsed courses



HSC ASSESSMENT EXPECTATIONS

Year 11 (per course)

- ✓ Total of **3** Assessment Tasks
- ✓ **1** written examination only
(End of Year)

Year 12 (per course)

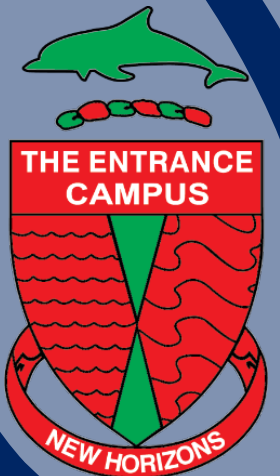
- ✓ Total of **4** Assessment Tasks
- ✓ **1** written examination
(Trial HSC)



QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE CHOOSING COURSES



- Will I enjoy it?
- What is the course content?
- What are Assessment/Examination requirements?
- What will I be learning about?
- Are there any excursions?
- What skills do I need?
- Are there any course fees?
- I want to do this career, will this course help me?





YEAR 11 2025 COURSE EXPO



This is a drop in event for both parents/carers and students.



NEW HORIZONS CREATING YOUR FUTURE

Personalised Enrolment packs will be distributed on the evening.

Packs include:

- Enrolment Form
- Course Selection Sheet
- Permission to Publish Form
- Flexible Attendance Application
- Life Ready Consent Form
- EDVAL online selection webcode

TUESDAY 30 JULY
3:00-6:30PM
THE ENTRANCE CAMPUS HALL



ONLINE COURSE SELECTION

<https://my.edval.education/login>

- Parents and students will gain access to EDVAL (course selection software) **AFTER the Course Information EXPO** (Tuesday 30 July).
- Students will have approximately 3 weeks to confirm course choices.
- Access details will be sent out via student email along with details provided to each campus Careers Advisor and Deputy.
- Once completed, please print out or take a photo/screenshot of your course selections and bring it to your interview (Term 3 Week 5).



EDVAL PRINT OUT / SCREENSHOT


Bring to your interview in
Term 3 Week 5.

Yr11 Elective Webchoice - ATAR

Student name: [REDACTED]

Notes: Your choices are registered.

Submitted date: Wed 20 Jul 2022 09:03:43



Main units

Main Units	Subject	Fee	Units
ENS	English Standard		2
MU	Music 1	\$30.00	2
BI	Biology		2
AB	Aboriginal Studies		2
MS2	Mathematics Standard - ATAR		2
EES	Earth & Environmental Science		2
MSE	I have met minimum standards in Reading and Writing		2
MSN	I have met minimum standards in Numeracy		2

Total electives fee: \$30.00 Total units: 16

Reserve units

Reserve Units	Subject	Fee	Units
ENT	Entertainment Industry VET	\$20.00	2
HFB	Hospitality Food & Beverage VET	\$215.00	2

Total units: 4

Please print this page and bring it with your subject selection sheet to the Interview Day.





Enrolment packs will be available to collect from the Course Information Expo on Tuesday 30 July.

COURSE SELECTIONS FORM

This form will be completed at your interview in **Term 3 Week 5**.

There will be opportunities for discussion and course changes if needed.





YEAR 11 2025 COURSE SELECTIONS FORM

This selection indicates the range of courses that you would like to study. Your final pattern of study will be determined from the course choice of ALL students attending Year 11 at The Entrance Campus.

Student Name: _____ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F ☐ they/them

First in family to complete HSC?: ☐ Y ☐ N

Parent/Carer Email Address: _____

Student Personal Email Address: (not school email) _____

Parent/Carer Mobile #: _____ Student Mobile #: _____

Current School: BVC TUC Other: _____

Enrolling in Year 11 at The Entrance Campus: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE

Please circle your intended PATHWAY at The Entrance Campus – This will help with choosing appropriate courses.

UNIVERSITY	VOCATIONAL	HSC
TRADE TRAINING	UNSURE	

Future career path: _____

Are you interested in participating in the HIGH POTENTIAL AND GIFTED EDUCATION program?: ☐ Y ☐ N

IMPORTANT – Circle your preference for English and choose at least 6 more courses listed in the table.
(Note: preferences 7 and 8 are reserves so put your courses in your order of your preferred choice).

Pref	Course	BDC Board Developed Course	BEC Board Endorsed Course	Units	Course Expectations Workbook Completed
1	ENGLISH Standard / Advanced / Studies	✓		2	
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

ATAR: ☐ Y ☐ N Applying for University at completion of HSC? ☐ Y ☐ N

Current part-time job? ☐ Y ☐ N Employer: _____

SBAT: ☐ Y ☐ N TAFE: ☐ Y ☐ N

External Language Course: ☐ Y ☐ N Virtual Course: ☐ Y ☐ N

If yes to SBAT, TAFE, Language or Virtual Course, please refer to Carolyn Giles (Careers) on interview day ☐ Y

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Interview Date: _____

Interviewer Name: _____

Campus: _____



STUDENT AND PARENT/CARER TEC INTERVIEWS

Term 3 Week 5 – WHAT TO BRING?

- ✓ EDVAL printout (or photo/screenshot) of course selections
- ✓ Completed enrolment form **SIGNED** by PARENT/CARER, including Permission to Publish and Online Services consents on pg 13
- ✓ Signed copy of Year 11 Flexible Attendance Application
- ✓ Signed copy of the LifeReady form

Tumbi Umbi Campus - Monday 19 Aug
Berkeley Vale Campus - Tuesday 20 Aug
Non-Feeder Students - Thursday 22 Aug



THE NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM

Transition Timeline



TERM 3 2024

Tuesday 30 July: Year 11 2025 Course Expo and distribution of Enrolment Packs

Week 2

Wednesday 7 August:

- ✓ Student presentation regarding enrolment information and course selections online
- ✓ Online Course Selections (EDVAL) open for students to enter course choices - Access codes will be provided by TEC

Week 3

Support students will receive a personalised transition plan and an interview time with the Head Teacher Support - Courses will be chosen at the interview

Student and Parent/Carer Course Interviews at The Entrance Campus:

- ✓ Monday 19 August – Tumbi Umbi Campus Students
- ✓ Tuesday 20 August – Berkeley Vale Campus Students
- ✓ Thursday 22 August – Non Feeder Students

Week 5

Online Course Selections (EDVAL) close and 2025 course lines will be generated by TEC

Week 6

Confirmation of 2025 course selections will be available to parent/carers/students via email

Week 9

THE NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM

Transition Timeline



TERM 4 2024

Week 4

Friday 8 November: BVC and TUC Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student's Orientation Day

Week 6

Monday 18 November: Non Feeder Student's Orientation Day

Tuesday 19 November: TUC Orientation Day – A day in the life of Year 11

Week 7

Wednesday 27 November: BVC Orientation Day – A day in the life of Year 11

Wednesday 27 November, 4, 11 and 18 December: BVC and TUC Support Student's Orientation Days

TERM 1 2025

Tuesday 4 February: Year 11 2025 start day

Day 1

Tuesday 11 February: Year 11 Parent/Carer Meet and Greet BBQ and Information Session

Week 3

POSSIBLE DESTINATIONS AFTER SCHOOL

✓ TAFE

✓ Work

✓ Apprenticeship

✓ Travel

✓ Traineeship

✓ Unknown...
and that's OK

✓ University

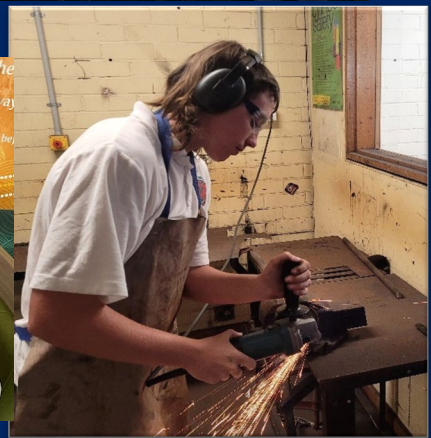


SUPPORT SERVICES

Principal:	Kirrily Harvey
Deputy Principal Year 11:	Sam Thomas
Deputy Principal Year 12:	Jason Brand
Deputy Principal Inclusion:	Carly Hudson
Head Teacher Wellbeing:	Emma Nichols (Rel)
Wellbeing Team, Year Advisors and Counsellors	
HT CAPA:	Adam Williams
HT English:	Carole Hansen
HT HSIE:	Brett Deaves
HT Mathematics:	Matt Gray
HT Science:	Brett Hull
HT PDHPE:	Katie Austin
HT VET/TAS:	Tim Teys
Careers Advisor:	Carolyn Giles
Learning Enrichment:	LAST Team/SLSO
Talented Development Program Sport:	Gary Bennett
Talented Development Program CAPA:	Adam Williams



LIFE AT THE ENTRANCE CAMPUS



Parent/Carer Feedback Form

