



Moorefield Girls High School

Senior Examination Rules

Please refer to your *Moorefield Girls High School Assessment Booklet*, Course Assessment Schedules and *Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* at:

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/yourhsc/hsc-rules-procedures-guide.html>

We are committed to supporting all of you to achieving your very best. This means you must follow the examination rules and procedures as set out below.

School Uniform

School uniform is to be worn for all examinations.

Equipment for the examinations

(i) You may only take equipment listed below into the examination room:

- black pens
- pencils, erasers and a sharpener (use pencils where specifically directed)
- a ruler marked in millimetres and centimetres
- highlighter pens.

You may also bring a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch in to your examinations, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk.

(ii) All equipment you bring may be subject to inspection on entry. You will be directed to place any unauthorised equipment or material in a designated area or into your closed school bag.

(iii) It is your responsibility to be aware of, and provide, the equipment you are allowed to bring for each examination. If you are allowed a scientific calculator, check that it is on the approved list (available on Students Online). Make sure any equipment, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an application under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

You must not:

- borrow equipment during examinations

The following items are not to be brought into the examination hall or if the examination is in a classroom they must be placed into your bag and bag closed before entering the room:

- a mobile phone, programmable watch including a smartwatch
- any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg iPads, etc), music players or electronic dictionaries
- paper or any printed or written material (including your examination timetable)
- dictionaries, except where permitted in Languages examinations
- correction fluid or correction tape.

Examination room procedures

It is your responsibility to make sure that the correct examination paper has been provided for the course you have entered. When asked to do so by the supervisor, you must also check your examination papers to make sure that there are no pages missing.

During reading time, you must not write, use any equipment including highlighters, or annotate your examination paper in any way. For examinations in which dictionaries are permitted, you may consult, but not annotate, your dictionary during reading time.



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You must:

- read the instructions on the examination paper, as well as all questions, carefully. Teachers and supervisors are not permitted to interpret examination questions or instructions relating to questions
- write your name clearly on all writing booklets, question and answer booklets and answer sheets
- write clearly, preferably with black pen. Pencil may be used only where specifically directed
- stop writing immediately when told to do so by the supervising teacher
- arrange completed answers according to the supervising teacher's instructions and wait for the teacher to collect them
- submit all examination materials as instructed by the supervising teacher

You must not:

- begin writing until instructed to do so by the supervising teachers
- leave the examination room during the examination, except in an emergency
- remove an examination paper from the examination room. If you want to see an examination paper after the examination is over, you will need to speak to your teacher.

Conduct during the examinations

You must follow the day-to-day rules of the school where you sit for your examinations. Failure to observe these rules may result in zero marks for the examination, no result for the course, or non-award of a Higher School Certificate. Your principal has the discretion to require all students at your school to remain in the examination room until the end of each examination.

The supervising teachers are in charge of students:

- (a) when assembling before an examination
- (b) during the examination
- (c) after the examination until all students have left.

You must follow the supervising teacher's instructions at all times and behave in a polite and courteous manner towards the supervisors and other students.

You must not:

- behave in any way likely to disturb the work of any other student or upset the conduct of the examination
- eat in the examination room, except as approved by BOSTES, eg for diabetic students
- take any writing booklets, whether used or not, from the examination room
- answers not written in English, except where required or permitted by the question paper, will have zero marks awarded.
- speak to any person other than a supervisor during an examination

Examinations

Please note: Students must attend the scheduled examinations for each course of their study.

If you do not follow the examination rules, or if you cheat in the examinations in any way, you may be asked to leave the examination room, and you will be reported to BOSTES. The penalty may be cancellation of the course concerned, or of all courses, and as a consequence you may be ineligible for a Higher School Certificate.

If you do not make a serious attempt at an examination, you may not receive a result in that course. Cancellation of a course may determine your eligibility for the award of the Higher School Certificate. Examination answers that contain frivolous or objectionable material may be referred to BOSTES.