

## HSC and Preliminary HSC Examination Rules

- You must remove your watch and place it in clear view on the examination desk.
- Full school uniform is to be worn to every examination.
- Students may not leave the examination until the designated writing time has elapsed. Students are encouraged to review their work if they finish early.
- Water bottles are permitted, however they must be clear with any labels removed.
- 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 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 where dictionaries are permitted, you may consult your dictionary during reading time.
- You must follow the supervisors' instructions at all times.
- You must behave in a polite and courteous manner towards the supervisors and other students.
- You must not:
  - take a mobile phone or programmable watch or device into the examination room <sup>i</sup>
  - take any electronic device including a digital media player into the examination room, unless approved by the Board of Studies <sup>i</sup>
  - speak to any person other than a supervisor during an examination
  - behave in any way likely to disturb the work of any other student or upset the conduct of the examination
  - attend an examination while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs
  - take into the examination room, or refer to during the examination, any books or notes, this booklet, the examination timetable, any paper, or any equipment other than the equipment listed in the examination timetable <sup>i</sup>.
  - eat in the examination room except as approved by the presiding officer, eg for diabetic students
  - take any writing booklets, whether used or not, from the examination room.
  - If you do not follow these rules, or if you cheat in the examinations in any way, you may be asked to leave the examination room and will be reported to the Head Teacher of the relevant subject.
- You must follow the day-to-day rules of Hurlstone Agricultural High School.
- If illness or misadventure prevented you from attending an examination, or affected your performance in the examination, it is your right and responsibility to lodge an illness/misadventure appeal.  
Illness/Misadventure forms are available from the presiding officer or the Year 12 Deputy Principal
- You must notify the Presiding Officer immediately of any illness during an examination.

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<sup>i</sup>Such items may be placed in your closed school bag, which will be placed at the back of the examination venue, or as directed by the presiding officer.