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SCHOOL



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## A Message from the Principal

Congratulations on making the first major elective decision for your education journey at Asquith Boys High School. This is an important step towards identifying your interests and academic strengths that may ultimately shape your pattern of study for your Stage 5 courses.

You are very lucky at Asquith Boys High School to be able to undertake an elective throughout Year 8, to assist you to ultimately determine what subjects you really enjoy and those that are not to your liking. However, the expectation is that you will work to the very best of your ability in all subjects, in the classroom and at home, throughout Year 8. The best performance that you can achieve is attained through sustained attendance every day and dedication to completing all the necessary tasks effectively.

This booklet is compiled to allow you to plan your study program to effectively prepare for assessment tasks. Remember that homework and class tasks are items that demonstrate your achievement of outcomes. The successful achievement of these tasks is as important in the learning process as the assessment tasks in counting towards your final assessment.

It is important to be aware of all the requirements outlined in this handbook. Discuss your plans with the people whose judgement you trust, including your teachers and parents. Be prepared to undertake the next stage of your learning with determination and a willingness to always work to achieve your personal best.

There is no luck in success only hard work, preparation, planning and a great deal of determination. All any of us expect is that you use your talent to achieve your personal best in 2024 and beyond.

Bryce Grant  
Principal.



# Asquith Boys High School

Please note that due to timing of class work or other school requirements, assessment schedules may need to change. In this instance, students will be notified of the change of assessment dates when issued with the assessment task.

## Creative Technology Design

	<b>Task 1</b>	<b>Task 2</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Timing of task</b>	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 9	
<b>Type of task</b>	Research	Research	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>	SC4-6WS	SC4-9WS	
<b>Task weighting %</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Drama

	Task 1	Task 2	Task3	Totals
<b>Timing of task</b>	Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 4	
<b>Type of task</b>	Written - Quizizz	Practical - Animation - Script Writing	Performance - Script Starter Written - Reflection	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>	Year 8 4.3.2	4.1.2, 4.2.2, 4.3.3	4.1.1, 4.1.4, 4.2.3, 4.3.3	
<b>Course Components</b>				
Performing		20%	20%	<b>40%</b>
Making		15%	15%	<b>30%</b>
Appreciating	10%	10%	10%	<b>30%</b>
<b>Task weighting %</b>	10%	45%	45%	100%

## English

	Task 1	Task 2	Task3	Task 4	Totals
<b>Timing of task</b>	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 6	Term 3, Week 5	Term 4, Week 5	
<b>Type of task</b>	Examination	Multimodal text	Essay	Speech	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>	EN4-1A, EN4-3B, EN4-4B, EN4-5C, EN4-7D, EN4-8D	EN4-1A, EN4-3B, EN4-4B, EN4-5C, EN4-7D, EN4-9E	EN4-1A, EN4-3B, EN4-4B, EN4-7D	EN4-1A, EN4-3B, EN4-4B, EN4-5C, EN4-7D, EN4-8D	
	25%	25%	25%	25%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Task weighting %</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Geography

	Task 1	Task 2	Task3	Totals
<b>Timing of task</b>	Term 3 Week 4	Term 3 Week 10	Term4 Week 4	
<b>Type of task</b>	Skills Test	Matrix Task	Content Examination	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>	<b>GE4-7, GE4-8</b>	<b>GE4-1, GE4-5</b>	<b>GE4-2, GE4-5</b>	
<b>Course Components</b>				
Knowledge and Understanding	5%	10%	10%	<b>25%</b>
Research and analysis		20%	10%	<b>30%</b>
Geography skills	25%		5%	<b>30%</b>
Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate form		10%	5%	<b>15%</b>
<b>Task weighting %</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>100%</b>



## History

	Task 1	Task 2	Task3	Totals
<b>Timing of task</b>	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 3	Term 2 Week 5	
<b>Type of task</b>	Research Task	Skills Test	Content Examination	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>	<b>HT4-4, HT4-6, HT4-9, HT4-10</b>	<b>HT4-3, HT4-4, HT4-8, HT4-10</b>	<b>HT4-3, HT4-4, HT4-6, HT4-10</b>	
<b>Course Components</b>	%	%	%	%
Knowledge and Understanding			30%	<b>30%</b>
Research and source analysis	20%		5%	<b>25%</b>
Historical skills		25%	5%	<b>30%</b>
Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate form	5%		10%	<b>15%</b>
<b>Task weighting %</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Horticulture

	<b>Task 1</b>	<b>Task 2</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Timing of task</b>	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 9	
<b>Type of task</b>	Personal Interest Project	Portfolio	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>	SC4-6WS	SC4-9WS	
	%	%	%
<b>Task weighting %</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Mathematics

	<b>Task 1</b>	<b>Task 2</b>	<b>Task 3</b>	<b>Task 4</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Timing of task</b>	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 8	Term 4 Week 5	
<b>Type of task</b>	Class Assessment	Class Assessment	Class Assessment	Class Assessment	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>	MA4-1WM, MA4-2WM MA4-3WM, MA4-8NA MA4-9NA, MA4-16MG	MA4-1WM, MA4- 2WM MA4-3WM, MA4-5NA MA4-10NA	MA4-1WM MA4-2WM MA4-3WM MA4-6NA MA4-7NA MA4-17MG MA4-18MG	MA4-1WM MA4-2WM MA4-3WM MA4-11NA MA4-17MG	
<b>Course Components</b>	%	%	%	%	%
Knowledge, skills and understanding	10	15	10	15	<b>50</b>
Values and attitudes	10	15	10	15	<b>50</b>
<b>Task weighting %</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Music

	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5	Totals
Timing of task	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 6	Term 3 Week 10	Term 4 Week 5	
Type of task	Guitar Improvisation & Research Task	Group Performance and Riff Composition	Film/Gaming Music Composition	Film/Gaming Music Performance	Listening Exam	
Related Outcomes	4.4, 4.7, 4.8, 4.11, 4.12	4.1 - 4.5, 4.12	4.4 - 4.6, 4.11, 4.12	4.1 - 4.3, 4.12	4.7 - 4.12	
Course Components	%	%	%	%		
Performing		20%		15%		35%
Composing	10%	10%	15%			35%
Listening	10%				20%	30%
<b>Task weighting %</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## PDHPE

	Task 1	Task 2	Task3	Task 4	Totals
<b>Timing of task</b>	Ongoing Term 1 & 2	Week 2, Term 2	Ongoing Term 3 & 4	Week 2, Term 4	
<b>Type of task</b>	Practical performance	Examination	Practical performance	Examination	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>	PD4-4, PD4-8, PD4-11	PD4-7	PD4-4, PD4-8, PD4-11	PD4-2, PD4-3, PD4-5	
<b>Course Components</b>	%	%	%	%	%
Knowledge and understanding	-	25	-	25	<b>50</b>
Skills	25	-	25	-	<b>50</b>
<b>Task weighting %</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Creative Arts & Photo Media

	Task 1	Task 2	Task3	Task 4	Totals
<b>Timing of task</b>	Week 8 Term 1	Week 5 Term 2	Week 5 Term 3	Week 4 Term 4	Practical 90% Critical Historical Study 10%
<b>Type of task</b>	Digital, Analogue Photography or Artwork/Critical Historical Study	Digital, Analogue Photography or Artwork	Digital, Analogue Photography or Artwork /Critical Historical Study	Digital, Analogue Photography or Artwork	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>	4.1 to 4.10	4.1 to 4.10	4.1 to 4.10	4.1 to 4.10	
<b>Course Components</b>					
Practical	20%	20%	20%	30%	<b>90%</b>
Historical/Critical	5%		5%		<b>10%</b>
<b>Task weighting %</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Science

	<b>Task 1</b>	<b>Task 2</b>	<b>Task3</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Timing of task</b>	Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 7	Term 4 Week 4	
<b>Type of task</b>	Individual Student Research Project	Cell Model Research and Video Presentation	Yearly Exam	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>	SC4-5WS SC4-7WS SC4-8WS SC4-17CW	SC4-1VA SC4-8WS SC4-14LW	SC4-15LW SC4-11PW SC4-17CW SC4-8WS	
<b>Course Components</b>	%	%	%	%
Knowledge and Understanding	10	10	30	<b>50</b>
Skills	20	20	10	<b>50</b>
<b>Task weighting %</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Technology Mandatory

	Task 1	Task 2	Totals
<b>Timing of task</b>	T2, W7	T4, W6	
<b>Type of task</b>	Design Project	Design Project	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>  Students will follow a different focus area each semester.	<b>Agriculture and Food Technologies</b> TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-5AG, TE4-6FO, TE4-10TS OR	<b>Agriculture and Food Technologies</b> TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-5AG, TE4-6FO, TE4-10TS OR	<b>25%</b>
	<b>Digital Technologies</b> TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-4DP, TE4-7DI, TE4-10TS OR	<b>Digital Technologies</b> TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-4DP, TE4-7DI, TE4-10TS OR	<b>25%</b>
	<b>Engineered Systems</b> TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-8EN, TE4-10TS OR	<b>Engineered Systems</b> TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-8EN, TE4-10TS OR	<b>25%</b>
	<b>Material Technologies</b> TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-9MA, TE4-10TS	<b>Material Technologies</b> TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-9MA, TE4-10TS	
<b>Task weighting %</b>	50%	50%	100%



## Visual Arts

	Task 1	Task 2	Task3	Task 4	Totals
<b>Timing of task</b>	Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 9	Term 4 Week 5	
<b>Type of task</b>	Artmaking	Artmaking Critical/Historical study	Artmaking	Artmaking Critical/Historical study	
<b>Related Outcomes</b>	4.1 – 4.10	4.1 – 4.10	4.1 – 4.10	4.1 – 4.10	
<b>Course Components</b>	%	%	%	%	%
Practical	15	20	15	20	<b>70</b>
Historical/Critical		15		15	<b>30</b>
<b>Task weighting %</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR – Term 1 2024

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Term 1 2024</b>	PDHPE Task 1	PDHPE Task 1	PDHPE Task 1	PDHPE Task 1	PDHPE Task 1	PDHPE Task 1	PDHPE Task 1	PDHPE Task 1  PDM Digital or Analogue Photography /Critical Historical Study  History Research Task  TASK 1 – Music Guitar Improvisation & Research Task  Mathematics Task 1  English Task 1	PDHPE Task 1  Science Individual Student Research Project  MUSIC Guitar Improvisation & Research Task	PDHPE Task 1  Music Rock and Roll Composition  Drama Written - Quizzz  Visual Arts Artmaking	PDHPE Task 1

## YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR - Term 2 2024

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Term 2 2024</b>	PDHPE Task 1	PDHPE Task 1  PDHPE Task 2	PDHPE Task 1  History Skills Test	PDHPE Task 1  Music Task 2 - Music Group Performance and Riff Composition	PDHPE Task 1  History Content Examination  PDM Digital or Analogue Photography  Music Rock Band Performance  Visual Arts Artmaking Critical/Historical study  Drama Practical - Animation - Script Writing  Mathematics Task 2  Creative Technology Design Task 1  Horticulture Task 1	PDHPE Task 1  Music Listening and Theory Exam  English Task 2	PDHPE Task 1  Science Cell Model  Technology Mandatory Task 1	PDHPE Task 1	PDHPE Task 1	PDHPE Task 1

## YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR – Term 3 2024

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Term 3 2024</b>	PDHPE Task 3	PDHPE Task 3	PDHPE Task 3	PDHPE Task 3  Drama Performance - Script Starter Written – Reflection  Geography Skills Test	PDHPE Task 3  PDM Digital or Analogue Photography / Critical Historical Study  English Task 3	PDHPE Task 3  Music Task 3 Film/Gaming Music Composition	PDHPE Task 3	PDHPE Task 3  Mathematics Task 3	PDHPE Task 3  Visual Arts Artmaking  Creative Technology Design Task 2  Horticulture Task 1	PDHPE Task 3  Geography Research Task  Music Task 4 Film/Gaming Music Performance

## YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR – Term 4 2024

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Term 4 2024</b>	PDHPE Task 3	PDHPE Task 3  PDHPE Task 4	PDHPE Task 3  Music Music Theory Examination	PDHPE Task 3  Science Yearly Exam  PDM Digital or Analogue Photography  Geography Content Examination	PDHPE Task 3  Music Task 5 Listening Exam  English Task 4  Mathematics Task 4  Visual Arts Artmaking /Critical Historical Study	PDHPE Task 3  Technology Mandatory Task 2					

