

Dear Parents and Carers

From 2020, students in NSW will need to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the Higher School Certificate.

Students will have many chances to meet the HSC minimum standard from Year 10 until a few years after completing their Higher School Certificate.

Students will demonstrate they have achieved the minimum standards by completing three online tests. These online tests are forty-five minutes long each, and include:

- a multiple choice test for reading;
- a multiple choice test for numeracy;
- a test for writing based on a written or visual prompt.

The first opportunity for Year 10 to complete these tests will be held during Term 2, Week 7 at Waverley College towards the end of the half-yearly examination period. The dates are outlined on the examination schedule.

Feedback of student results will be provided as soon as it becomes available, usually within two weeks.

For further information, please see the [HSC Minimum Standard Information](#) on the NESA website.

If you have any queries, please contact Ms Lynsey Porter, Director of Curriculum.

Yours sincerely

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