

Yr 12 TRIAL EXAMS 2022
Monday, August 1 to Monday, August 15

Some Points to Remember:

These important exams commence at the start of Week 3

- **August 1, 2022**

One of the important things to remember is that the trial exams are just another stepping stone towards the HSC Exams. You might take notice of the dates below - you must keep focused for the HSC.

From Saturday, June 25 you have 37 days before the start of the HSC Trials.

109 days to go before the start of the HSC on October 12th.
How will you spend your spare time during the Trials?

Think about your **SHORT TERM GOALS!!**

This July Break – What can you do?

A. Recommended Minimum Times:

80 hrs minimum over 24 days – beginning first day of the break.

B. Planning/Log Sheets

Use the sheet provided to **plan** which time slots you will use, plus which areas/subjects you will cover.

Use the log sheet provided for **each subject** to record the topics/sections/etc, as you do them.

Make these a part of your **summary notes** for each subject

C. What Can I Do To Study?

- Revision of all Year 12 material in all subjects.
- Do again, under exam conditions, at home Tests/Assignments/Essays that have already been given to you.
- Make up Summary Cards for every topic within a subject.
- Where possible do **at least** one past paper under exam conditions in each subject. Please note that there will not be past papers available for all

subjects, particularly those with new syllabi. Specimen papers may be available on the NESAs website.

- Work with another 1 or 2 students to compare notes/problems/essays etc - picking up points that you may have not picked up yourself (co-operative learning).
- Use **syllabus dot points** relevant to each unit of work in order to give the necessary breadth and depth to your learning.
- Go over the Test/Assignments/Essays with another student/teacher etc.
- Utilise resources in ATOMI and Edrolo
- The **Online Study Skills Handbook** provides a comprehensive and interactive online guide for students to improve their study skills needed for success in senior studies.

It enables students to learn new ways to improve their results at school. The handbook has a huge amount of information for students as well as a large number of interactive activities.

Access the Online Handbook at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

Username:forwaverleycollegeonly

Password: 94results

Past Papers:

Ensure that you have copies of the Past Paper Booklets that are available in every subject. These are obviously used for revision. These may also be used under exam conditions. You may get access to these past papers from books/Study Guides; Library; teachers; Internet - *Go to NESAs Students Online Past Papers; Practice Tests; Syllabuses and Study tips.*

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D. Co-operative Learning:

- With another student
- Joint Planning
- Checking notes, methods, examples, diagrams etc

E. Holidays Vs Study Days

Treat Study Days as - **NOT** going on holidays

- "school days" without classes (and uniforms), ie as going to work **and then** having a break. You need to pace yourself with a **sensible balance** of study and breaks.

F. Routine

A Routine Is Essential

If you get out of a "good" routine, it will be very difficult to get back into it on your return to school. You will waste an accumulative amount of time at the start of every Term if you get out of a routine.

You cannot be a part time student in Yr 12!!

H. Summaries Of Topics

It is a good idea to produce a summary sheet for each topic in every subject.

- One page summary **per topic** for every subject
- One page summary of **major points** on each topic (1,2 or 3 points per topic) for each subject.
- Use of a **Rule Book**.
- A **worked example** of each type of problem.

I. Organize Your Folder/Notes/Summaries into a Logical Order

- Some folders have too many pages "**hanging out**"
- Some folders have **too many subjects**
- Can you **find** a particular topic/summary/example easily?

J. This Is Boring!!

- **Yes** it certainly can be - but that is part of **reality!**
- You can **vary** your study with use of exams, cooperative learning, libraries, videos, computer software, the Internet, etc
- Do not be **weak** and **succumb** to temptation of reducing your effort because work is boring or seems familiar.
- For **every time you study**, there will be someone in the State of NSW who is not!
- And every time **you don't study**, there will be someone else in the State of NSW who will be!!!!
- **Ultimately** - it is your choice!

STUDY TIP FOR THE EXAMS:

You should try to summarise each major theme of every subject on one side of one page

THE NIGHT BEFORE:

Read through your 1 page summaries

DURING THE EXAM:

1. Never run out of time in an exam - make sure you are on time!
2. Always attempt every question.
3. If you have prepared for the exam, think positively and be confident throughout the exam.
4. Show all working in science/mathematics subjects and backup statements/arguments in written subjects.
5. Prepare for exams by having as many past exam papers with solutions as possible - get used to the format, the marks for each section, the choice (if any) and the minutes per mark for the exam.
6. Read each question thoroughly and underline what the question is asking.
7. For essay questions - jot down a plan first.
8. Try to always impress the examiner with your knowledge.
9. Never leave an exam early.
10. Always have spare equipment.

All Waverley College students must report for roll call in the Senior Quadrangle 20 mins before the exam - make sure you bring the correct equipment. Make sure you wear correct uniform.

If you are ill or unable to undertake the exam for any reason make sure you phone the following :-

Ms Ozdirik- 93690629 or Ms Knowles- 93690651 that morning - You are then required to complete an Illness/Misadventure Form from Ms Knowles. In line with NESAs HSC requirements your Illness/Misadventure form needs to be supported by a Medical certificate.

Please note: misreading of the exam timetable is not grounds for an appeal - remember to bring your student ID card.

Ms K. Knowles
Senior Studies and Careers Co-ordinator

JULY BREAK - STUDY PLANNER

DAY	AM	SUBJECTS	PM	SUBJECTS	EVEN.	SUBJECTS
Sat June 25						
Sun June 26						
Mon June 27						
Tues June 28						
Wed June 29						
Thurs June 30						
Fri July 1						
Sat July 2						
Sun July 3						
Mon July 4						

Tues July 5						
Wed July 6						
Thurs July 7						
Fri July 8						
Sat July 9						
Sun July 10						
Mon July 11						
Tues July 12						
Wed July 13						
Thurs July 14						

Fri July 15						
Sat July 16						
Sun July 17						
Mon July 18						

SUBJECT LOG

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