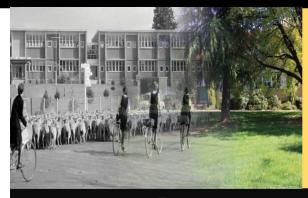


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Year 10 RoSA Assessment Booklet



2022

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ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL EXCELLENCE, OPPORTUNITY AND TRADITION

Orange High School Policy for Assessment in Stage 5

INTRODUCTION

Dear Student,

Orange High School is proud of high academic achievement. We look forward to working with each of you to achieve your potential in Stage 5.

It is very important that you read this book carefully. It contains the guidelines and expectations for your school based assessment tasks. The tasks will help form your final assessment for your Record of School Achievement (RoSA).

The staff at Orange High School are here to support you. Please seek assistance when you need it.

My best wishes for the coming year. Work hard and achieve your potential. Remember our school vision "At Orange High School we ignite a lifelong love of learning which supports us to explore, change and create our place in the world."

Warmest regards

Kristie Anderson Principal (rel)

WHAT IS ROSA?

The Record of Student Achievement (or RoSA) is the formal credential awarded to eligible students who choose to leave school prior to receiving their HSC. Students will also be able to view and download a transcript of their achievements when applying for jobs or further education or training. To be eligible for a RoSA, students will need to have completed the mandatory requirements for Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10).

What is the Record of Student Achievement (or RoSA)

The RoSA is an electronic record of student achievements and includes:

- Grades for all the courses a student has completed up until the point they leave school-including those completed in Year 10, Year 11 or even Year 12.
- Vocational courses and students' vocational experiences.
- Citizenship and leadership achievements such as First Aid courses, community languages courses and Duke of Edinburgh awards.
- Results from optional on-line literacy and numeracy tests, with particular emphasis on work readiness, that students will be able to undertake twice a year.

There is no external examinations for the RoSA. All assessment is internal and based on work completed in Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10). Students will be required to submit assessment tasks as delivered by their schools. Teachers will then use marks from those assessments to allocate a grade for each student at the end of the course. Teachers will submit those grades to the NSW Educational Standards Authority (ESA) for inclusion on the RoSA.

Student grades are based on the assessment tasks outlined in this document. These grades are based on the A - E Grade Scale and <u>Course Performance Descriptors</u> developed by the ESA. Grades are given for individual achievement and are determined by the depth of knowledge and understanding and the range of skills that students demonstrate.

А	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
В	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
С	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
E	The student has an elementary knowledge and unders tanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AWARD OF THE ROSA?

To meet the requirements of the RoSA in Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10), students are required to study both core courses and elective courses.

CORE COURSES: ALL STUDENTS MUST UNDERTAKE

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Human Society and its Environment History and Geography
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Elective Courses: All Students must undertake at least one 200 hour elective course (studied in both Year 9 and 10).

Subsequent elective courses can be studied as:

- A second 200 hour course (studied in Year 9 and 10)
- A 100 hour course (studied in Year 9)

WORK REQUIREMENTS

A student will be considered to have satisfactorily completed a course if, in the **Principal's view**, there is sufficient evidence that the student has:

- (a) followed the course developed or endorsed by the Board; and
- (b) **applied** themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school; and
- (c) achieved some or all of the course outcomes.

In all courses, students are required to

- Submit all assessment tasks by the due date
- Make a genuine attempt to complete course work in class and homework activities;
- Attend regularly (a minimum of 85% attendance is expected)

Where a student is not meeting these requirements in a particular course, a warning letter will be sent home informing parents that the student is at risk of receiving an N determination.

If the student has not met all mandatory requirements by the end of Year 10, they will not be eligible to receive a RoSA in that year and may not be able to progress to Year 11 and 12.

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The assessment requirements for each course are set out in the course syllabus. Orange High School has developed an assessment program for each course offered, following these requirements. These programs are set out in this booklet and are designed to assist teachers to determine the final RoSA grade.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attempt <u>all work</u> and submit work to an <u>acceptable standard</u> and in an appropriate format.
- Submit assessment tasks on the <u>due date</u>, directly to the teacher, and sign a sheet of receipt, both
 when the task is distributed and when it is submitted. Under no circumstances should an
 assessment task be left on a teacher's desk in their staffroom or classroom.
- Be aware of the procedures to be followed if absent when a task is to be submitted, or completed in class, or when an extension is sought. (See Below)
- If absent from lesson(s) <u>actively pursue</u> whether an assessment task has been issued.
- Satisfactorily **explain** all full and partial **absences** from school and class.
- Present their <u>own work</u> copying and pasting or writing someone else's work (without acknowledging the source) is plagiarism and will result in a zero mark.
- Acknowledge all **sources** of information used, e.g. bibliographies.

(i) Illness/Misadventure and Consideration of Absence Applications by Students

Students who feel that their performance on the task has been affected by factors outside their control may wish to apply for special consideration. Students must formally apply by completing the Illness/Misadventure and/or Extension Application Form. The application form is available from a Deputy Principal. In the case of illness, a Doctors Certificate must accompany the application for illness and/or extension.

Misadventure refers to any **valid** reason, other than illness, for not completing, submitting or being present for an assessment task. **Documentary evidence** should accompany the application for misadventure and/or extension.

Consideration of absence can be sought for legitimate absences e.g. school sporting events that clash with in-class tests, important events, such as funerals.

It is important to note that:

- Students must pursue the illness/misadventure process. There is no onus on the class teacher to instigate this process.
- Work submitted late <u>without</u> approval for illness/misadventure, extension of time, or consideration of absence will be marked, though a <u>10% deduction penalty</u> per day will apply for each day that the task is late. If, after 5 days (from the original due date), the task has still not been submitted, a mark of <u>zero</u> will be awarded, and
- A NESA <u>N determination warning letter</u> will be sent to the student's home address (See appendix D).

If the illness/misadventure application is approved, the student will complete the set task or an alternate task as soon as can be arranged, preferably on the next school day, or, in exceptional circumstances, an estimate will be used based on assessment evidence.

Process for seeking extension, consideration of absence or illness/misadventure

Step 1

Student collects the relevant application form from the faculty Head Teacher of the subject or the Deputy Principal within two school days of the students' return to school (if illness/misadventure) or 2 days prior to the due date of the task (if extension/consideration of absence).

Step 2 -

Students must fully complete the Illness/Misadventure, Extension Application or Consideration of Absence form attaching any relevant documentation, ensuring that parents/guardians have signed the form.



Step 3

The student submits the completed form to the subject Head Teacher



Step 4

The subject Head Teacher will make a recommendation and hand the form back to the student



Step 5

The student will hand the completed form to the Deputy Principal, who may consult the assessment committee before approving or denying the application.



Step 6

The Deputy Principal will notify the student and the faculty Head Teacher of the result ASAP.

If the illness/misadventure, consideration of absence or extension application is approved, the student will complete the set task or an alternate task as soon as can be arranged, preferably on the next school day, or, an estimate will be used based on assessment evidence, or the school will use a mark based on a substitute task. Any substitute task should:

- Be based on the same components or outcomes as the original task,
- Test or measure the same knowledge or skills as the original task,
- As far as possible, be of comparable standard to the original task,
- Be assessed in the same manner as the original task.

Practical tasks cannot usually be made up due to the nature of the tasks except in exceptional circumstances.

Invalid reasons for illness/ misadventure will result in a mark of zero '0' for that task.

(ii) Extension of Time Requested by Students

Notice of **foreseeable absences** must be brought to the attention of the class teacher and subject Head Teacher so that negotiations can be made to set alternate dates/tasks.

Students are permitted to submit tasks prior to the due date in these situations where this has been negotiated with the class teacher and Head Teacher. It is the student's responsibility to plan around foreseeable absences.

Students who cannot submit a task on or by the due date, for reasons beyond their control, can make a written application at least **one week** prior to the original due date on the Extension of Time (Appendix C) or Consideration of Absence form (Appendix A).

(iii) Computer Failures

Technical failures related to computing equipment <u>will not</u> constitute sufficient grounds for the granting of an extension. Students are expected to follow responsible practices in relation to the use of technologies, including the maintenance of reliable and up to date back up copies, allowing sufficient time to deal with potential technical failures and the retention of printed back-up copies. Where a computer/printer malfunction occurs the backup copy can be submitted. Preparation notes may be submitted to demonstrate student achievements, in the event of computer failure/malfunction.

(iv) Submission of Non-Written Tasks

Students must ensure that any disks, films or tapes are operable on standard school equipment. This must be checked **before** submission.

(v) Plagiarism and Internet Cheating

Where there is clear evidence of plagiarism in assessment tasks, students will receive a zero (0) for that task. Where direct quotes are used, these must be acknowledged by the appropriate use of quotation marks.

Students who simply copy material from the Internet and present material as their own will receive zero (0) for that task.

If a student fails to complete assessment tasks which contribute more than (in excess of) 50% of the available mark in any Board determined course, he/she will not have satisfactorily studied the course. In such circumstances an 'N' determination may be submitted for the course.

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Teachers must:

- Follow the Assessment Schedule for their subject.
- Provide a sheet of receipt for the student to sign both when the task is distributed and when it is submitted
- Give students at least <u>TWO WEEKS</u> written notice for each assessment task.
- Ensure that absent students receive the information the next time the student attends the class.
- Negotiate the necessary changes with the class when an assessment task must be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances. The class will be informed in writing of any change. A minimum of two weeks' notice will be given in writing if the date of a task is to be varied.
- Ensure that the task is published on the school website for students and parents to access.

Every assessment task distributed to students will include the following information:

- Specific Question/s to answer
- Marking Criteria
- Outcomes being assessed
- Weighting of the task
- Date Due
- Date Distributed

ASSESSMENT, SCHOOL REVIEWS AND APPEALS TO THE BOARD

There is no provision for a review of marks awarded for assessment tasks. Reviews are limited to the assessment process.

In the event of an appeal or review, the only matters which the NESA will consider are whether or not:

a) The school's assessment program conforms to the NESA requirements.

AND/OR

b) The procedures used by the school for determining the final assessment mark conform to its stated assessment program.

AND/OR

c) There are computational or other clerical errors in the determination of the assessment mark.

INDEX OF COURSES YEAR 10 - 2022

KLA	COURSE	CONTACT PERSON (HEAD TEACHER)	
English	English	Miss Kimberley Scott	
Mathematics	Mandatory Mathematics 5.1. 5.2,5.3	Mrs Terri Johnston	
	Science		
Science	Marine Studies	Mr Aaron Routh	
	iSTEM		
	Commerce		
HSIE	Geography	Mr Ian Paine	
HOIL	History		
	Japanese		
	PDHPE	Ms Tegan Dray	
PDHPE	Child Studies		
	Physical and Sport Studies		
	Agriculture		
Technical & Applied	Industrial Technology Metal	Mr Dan Wait	
Sciences	Industrial Technology Wood	IVII Dali vvait	
	Food Technology		
Creative and	Music		
Performing Arts	Photographic & Digital Media	Ms Shea Atchison	
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SCHOOL TERM DATES – 2022

Term 1 28 January 2022 – 8 April 2022 (11 weeks)	
Term 2	26 April 2022 – 1 July 2022 (10 weeks)
Term 3	18 July 2022 – 23 September 2022 (10 weeks)
Term 4	10 October 2022 – 20 December 2022 (10 weeks)

EXAMINATION DATES

MID-COURSE EXAMS	Mathematics and HSIE only Term 2, Week 5
END OF COURSE EXAMS	All subjects Term 4, Weeks 4 & 5

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Year 10 Assessment Calendar TERM 1, 2022			
WEEK DUE	SUBJECT	TYPE OF TASK	
Term 1, progressive	Child Studies	Toy Portfolio	
Term 1, Week 2			
Term 1, Week 3			
Term 1, Week 4			
Term 1, Week 5			
Town 1 Work 6	History	Research/In class extended response	
Term 1, Week 6	Marine Studies	Practical Skills	
Torm 1 Wook 7	Agriculture	Marketing & Label Analysis	
Term 1, Week 7	Geography	Skills or Field Work	
Torm 1 Wook 9	Science	First-hand scientific investigation	
Term 1, Week 8	Commerce	Court Visit/Skills or Research task	
	Food Technology	Practical task & Portfolio	
Term 1, Week 9	Mathematics	Assessment Quiz	
	Photographic & Digital Media	Body of Work and Journal	
	English	Anthology and Rationale	
	ISTEM	Fundamental design	
Term 1, Week 10	PDHPE	Athletics self-analysis	
Term 1, week 10	Physical and Sport Studies	Research Task	
	Music	Listening	
	Visual Arts	Body of Work and Visual Diary	
Term 1, Week 11			

Year 10 Assessment Calendar TERM 2, 2022			
WEEK DUE	SUBJECT	TYPE OF TASK	
Torm 2 Wook 1	Industrial Technology Timber	Box Folio	
Term 2, Week 1	Industrial Technology Metal	Project Design Folio	
Term 2, Week 2	Marine Studies	Gathering & Communicating information	
Term 2, Week 3	ISTEM	Design Folio	
Term 2, week 3	Japanese	Multi-modal Task	
Term 2, Week 4	PDHPE	Road Safety Campaign Analysis	
	Agriculture	Animal Technology Presentation	
	Commerce	ICT or Writing Task	
	Food Technology	Analysis of modified food	
	Geography	Course Examination	
Term 2, Week 5	History	End of Course Examination (Semester 1)	
	Mathematics	Mid-Course Exam	
	Music	Performance	
	Photographic & Digital Media	Scaffolded in class Artist Study	
	Visual Arts	Scaffolded Artist/Genre study	
Town 2 Wooks F 6	Industrial Technology Timber	Box project	
Term 2, Weeks 5-6	Industrial Technology Metal	Fabrication Project Stage 1	
Term 2, Week 6	Physical and Sport Studies	Case Study, Nutritional Plan	
Term 2, Week 7			
Term2, Week 8			
Term 2, Week 9	English	Essay	
Term 2, Week 10			

Year 10 Assessment Calendar TERM 3, 2022			
WEEK DUE	SUBJECT	TYPE OF TASK	
Term 3, Week 1			
Term 3, Week 2	Mathematics	Assessment Quiz	
Term 3, Week 3	Japanese	Multi-modal Task	
Term 3, Week 4			
Torm 2 Mook 5	Science	Individual Scientific Research Project	
Term 3, Week 5	Child Studies	Media Analysis	
	ISTEM	Individual Project	
	History	Research/In class Extended Response	
Term 3, Week 6	Physical and Sport Studies	Fitness Program	
	Marine Studies	Practical skills & Communicating information	
Term 3, Week 7	Geography	Skills or Field Work	
Term 5, Week 7	Mathematics	Assignment	
	Agriculture	Plant Trial	
Term 3, Week 8	Commerce	Research Task	
Terrir 3, Week o	Child Studies	Cultural Investigation	
	Food Technology	New food trends	
	English	Creative Writing and Reflection	
Term 3, Week 9	PDHPE	Truth Sleuths Campaign	
Term 5, week 5	Music	Composition	
	Photographic & Digital Media	Body of Work and Journal	
Term 3, Week 10	Visual Arts	Body of Work and Diary submission	

Year 10 Assessment Calendar TERM 4, 2022			
WEEK DUE	SUBJECT	TYPE OF TASK	
Term 4, Weeks 1-5	Physical and Sport Studies	Event Management	
Term 4, Week 1	Japanese	Multi-modal Task	
Term 4, Week 2			
Term 4, Week 3	Marine Studies	Individual Project	
Term 4, Week 4	ISTEM	Individual Project	
	English	End of Course Examination	
	History	End of Course Examination	
	Science	End of Course Examination	
	Child Studies	End of Course Examination	
	Mathematics	End of Course Examination	
	Commerce	Yearly Examination	
	Geography	Course Examination	
Term 4, Week 5	PDHPE	Getcha Head in the Game	
Term 4, week 5	Photographic & Digital Media	End of Course Examination	
	Japanese	Yearly Exam & Spoken Interview	
	Music	Performance	
	Agriculture	End of Course Examination	
	Industrial Tech Timber	End of Course Examination	
	Industrial Tech Metal	End of Course Examination	
	Food Technology	End of Course Examination	
	Visual Arts	End of Course Examination	
Term 4, Week 5-6	Industrial Tech Timber	Mantle Clock Project	
Territ 4, vveek 3-0	Industrial Tech Metal	Fabrication Project Stage 2	
Term 4, Week 7			
Term 4, Week 8			
Term 4, Week 9			
Term 4, Week 10			

ENGLISH KEY LEARNING AREA

Subject: English

Course Overview

Students in Years 10 will read, listen to and view a variety of texts that are appropriate to their needs, interests and abilities. Through responding to and composing a wide range of texts in context and through close study of texts, students will develop skills, knowledge and understanding in order to:

- Speak, listen, read, write, view and represent
- Use language to communicate appropriately and effectively
- Think in ways that are imaginative, interpretive and critical
- Express themselves and their relationships with others and the world
- Learn and reflect on their learning through their study of English

Units that are to be studied include:

- Terms 1 & 2: The Minority Experience
- Term 3: Dystopian Worlds
- Term 4: Representations of Australia

Year 10	Year 10 Assessment Schedule – English				
TASK	DUE DATE	TYPE OF TASK	AREAS OF LEARNING	WEIGHT %	
1	Term 1 Week 10	Anthology and Rationale	Students construct a portfolio that reflects the text types required for senior English.	20	
2	Term 2 Week 9	Essay	Students will find a collection of texts and explore how they link to The Minority Experience.	20	
3	Term 3 Week 9	Creative Writing and Reflection	Students explore the conventions of Dystopian fiction in creative and reflective writing.	30	
4	Term 4 Week 5	End of Course Examination	Demonstrates skills in textual deconstruction under time constraints.	30	

MATHEMATICS KEY LEARNING AREA

Subject: Mathematics

Course Overview

In Stage 5 Mathematics there are three specific endpoints or pathways that a student may follow. These are the 5.3, 5.2 and 5.1 pathways. These were formerly known as the Advanced (5.3), Intermediate (5.2) and Standard (5.1) courses. These are offered to cater for the full range of learners in Mathematics. The Stage 5.3 course includes the knowledge and skills from the Stage 5.2 course, and the Stage 5.2 course includes the knowledge and skills from the Stage 5.1 course.

Students wishing to study higher level Mathematics in Stage 6 are strongly advised to study the Stage 5.3 course. The 5.2/5.1 courses best prepare student for the Stage 6 General Mathematics course.

Year 10 Mathematics - Stage 5.3, 5.2 and 5.1 Pathways			
DUE DATE	TYPE OF TASK	AREAS OF LEARNING (OUTCOMES ASSESSED)	WEIGHT %
Term 1 Week 9	Assessment	Assessment quiz – Google forms, multiple choice and short answer Topics covered in class	10
Term 2 Week 5	Mid-Course Examination	5.3 Course Surds, Indices and Measurement, Probability, Data 5.2 Course Measurement, Algebra, Indices, Probability, Data 5.1 Course Financial Mathematics, Measurement, Algebra, Indices, Probability	25
Term 3 Week 7	Assignment	Problem Solving Communicating Reasoning	25
Term 4 Week 5	End of Course Examination	All topics covered this year	40

SCIENCE KEY LEARNING AREA

Subject: Science

Course Overview

Students studying Science in Year 10 will have the opportunity to use scientific inquiry to actively engage in the processes of Working Scientifically to increase their understanding of the world around them. They will develop their understanding of science ideas and concepts, how scientific knowledge is refined over time and the significance of scientific evidence in evaluating claims, explanations and predictions.

Working Scientifically Part 1

Students formulate questions or hypotheses to be investigated scientifically. They apply scientific understanding and critical thinking skills to suggest possible solutions to identified problems. Individually and collaboratively they plan and undertake a range of types of first-hand investigations to accurately collect data using appropriate units, assessing risk and considering ethical issues associated with the method. They design and conduct controlled experiments to collect valid and reliable first-hand data.

Working Scientifically Part 2

Students process, analyse and evaluate data and information from first-hand investigations to draw conclusions consistent with the evidence, identifying sources of uncertainty and possible alternative explanations for findings. They assess the validity and reliability of claims made in secondary sources. They evaluate the methods and strategies they and others use and ways in which the quality of data could be improved, including the appropriate use of digital technologies. They communicate science ideas for specific purposes and construct evidence-based arguments using appropriate scientific language, conventions and representations.

Knowledge and Understanding of Science

The knowledge and understanding of the content of the Science is organised into four strands:

- A. **Physical World.** Is concerned with understanding the nature of forces and motion, and matter and energy. Students learn how these apply to systems ranging in scale from atoms to the Universe.
- B. **Chemical World.** Is concerned with the understanding the composition and behaviour of matter. Students learn how chemical and physical properties are determined by the structure and arrangement of atoms.
- C. **Earth and Space**. Is concerned with the Earth's dynamic structure and its place in the cosmos. Students explore that humans use resources and human activity has an influence on the Earth's surface and atmosphere.
- D. **Living World.** Is concerned with the understanding of living things. The key concepts are that cells are the basic unit of life and that there is a diverse range of living things. Students learn about the interdependence of living things and how they interact with the environment.

All Science classes are assessed by the same criteria as listed below:

Year 10	Year 10 Science Semester 1 assessment (Term 1 & 2)			
TASK	DATE	TYPE OF TASK	AREAS OF LEARNING	WEIGHT % (SEMESTER)
1	Term 1 Week 8	First-hand scientific investigation	Students should be able to articulate their understanding of Working Scientifically. Specifically in the skills outlined in Working Scientifically Part 1 and Part 2.	25

Year 10	Year 10 Science Semester 2 assessment (Term 3 & 4)					
TASK	DATE	TYPE OF TASK	AREAS OF LEARNING	WEIGHT % (SEMESTER)		
2	Term 3 Week 5	Individual scientific research project	Students should be able to demonstrate all aspects of working scientifically Part 1 and Part 2.	25		
3	Term 4 Week 5	End of Course Examination	Knowledge and understanding of all subject material studied throughout the year.	50		

Subject: Marine Studies 200 hours (second 100 hours – Year 10)

Course Outline

The Marine Studies course is broken into a number of modules. The 200 hour course consists of the core module looking at the marine environment and 12 option modules. Option modules covered at Orange High in the 200 hour course include Antarctica, marine biology, managing water quality, marine mammals, Australian shipwrecks and our maritime history. The course involves theory and practical activities at school and in the natural marine environment. Students are required to demonstrate proficiency in the water and in handling water craft.

Year 10 N	Year 10 Marine Studies - Semester 1 assessments (Term 1 & 2)					
TASK	DATE	TYPE OF TASK	AREAS OF LEARNING	WEIGHT %		
1	Term 1 Week 6	Practical Skills	Practical competencies	30%		
2	Term 2 Week 2	Gathering & Communicating Information	Knowledge and understanding	20%		

Year 10 I	Year 10 Marine Studies – Semester 2 assessment (Term 3 & 4)					
TASK	DATE	TYPE OF TASK	AREAS OF LEARNING	WEIGHT %		
1	Term 3 Week 6	Practical Skills & Communicating Information	Practical competencies	20%		
2	Term 4 Week 3	Individual Project	Knowledge and understanding	30%		

Subject: iSTEM

Overview

STEM refers to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The basic contributors to healthy STEM are research, international engagement and education.

iSTEM is a School Developed Board Endorsed Course. This means that student success is recognised on their Record of School Achievement (RoSA) in Year 10. It covers a number of modules in the fields of science, technology and engineering.

Class members have the option to participate in a variety of competitions and STEM based intervention programs during the course. Students will also study a variety of themed units of work focusing on the application of science, technology, engineering and mathematics to real life, through inquiry and project based learning techniques.

STEM activities may include; Science and Engineering Challenge, Electric Vehicle Festival, Challenge days, RoboCUP and Robotics 3D CAD (Computer Assisted Design) printing and Velocity Rocket Challenges.

The main purpose of this Board of Studies endorsed course is to better engage students in science, technology engineering and mathematics. It is meant to challenge and excite students with the possibilities of the future. It involves many 21st century learning opportunities and emphasises inquiry based learning where students are encouraged to learn by doing.

The iSTEM School Developed Board Endorsed Course covers a number of STEM based fields, including; STEM Fundamentals, Aerodynamics, Motion, Mechatronics, Surveying, Design for Space, Statistics in Action, CAD (Computer Assisted Design) /CAM (Computer Assisted Manufacture) and STEM Project Based Learning Tasks. These specific modules are not reflected together in any existing BOSTES Syllabus document.

Course Outline

There are four core modules and seven elective modules. Each are 25 hours (indicative) in duration. We have designed our curriculum around 100 hours in each school year i.e. 100 hours in Year 9 and 100 hours in Year 10, a total of 200 hrs of electives.

Yea	ar 9	Yea	r 10
Core Module 1 STEM	Core Module 4	Core Module 2	Elective Module 6
Fundamentals	Mechatronics	Aerodynamics	3D CAD/CAM 2
25 Hours	25 Hours	25 Hours	25 Hours
Elective Module 5 3D	Elective Module 7		Elective Module 8
CAD/CAM 1	STEM Project Based	Core Module 3	STEM Project Based
25 Hours	Learning Task 1 25	Motion 25 Hours	Learning Task 2 25
25 Hours	Hours		Hours

Assessment schedule for Year 10

OUTCOMES FROM ISTEM	DATE DUE	MODULE	COMPONENT	TOTAL
5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.2.1, 5.2.2	Term 1 Week 10	Aerodynamics	Task 1 Fundamental Design	25
5.5.1, 5.5.2, 5.7.1, 5.8.1	Term 2 Week 3	Aerodynamics	Task 2 Design Folio	25
5.2.1, 5.4.1	Term 3 Week 6	Project Based Learning Elective Design	Task 3 Individual Project	25
5.3.1, 5.3.2, 5.6.1, 5.6.2	Term 4 Week 4	Project Based Learning Elective Design	Task 4 Individual Project	25
				100

HUMAN SOCIETY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT – KEY LEARNING AREA

Subject: Commerce

Year 10	Year 10 Commerce Semester 1 & 2						
TASK	DATE	TOPIC / COMPONENT	TYPE OF TASK	OUTCOMES ASSESSED	WEIGHT %		
1	Term 1 Week 8	Law in Action	Court Visit/ Skills or Research task	5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9	20		
2	Term 2 Week 5	Law Society & Political Involvement	ICT or Writing Task	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.7 5.8, 5.9.	30		
3	Term 3 Week 8	The Economic and Business Environment	Research Task	5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9.	20		
4	Term 4 Week 5	Towards Independence	Yearly Exam	All outcomes	30		

Table of Stage 5 Outcomes: - A/C Commerce

Stage 5	A student:
COM 5.1	Applies consumer, financial, economic, business, legal, political and employment
COIVI 5.1	concepts and terminology in a variety of contexts
COM 5.2	Analyses the rights and responsibilities of individuals in a range of consumer, financial,
COIVI 5.2	economic, business, legal, political and employment contexts
COM 5.3	Examines the role of law in society
COM 5.4	Analyses key factors affecting decisions
COM 5.5	Evaluates options for solving problems and issues
COM 5.6	Develops and implements plans designed to achieve goals
COM 5.7	Researches and assesses information using a variety of sources
COM 5.8	Explains information using a variety of forms
COMEO	Works independently and collaboratively to meet individual and collective goals within
COM 5.9	specified timeframes

Subject: Geography

Year 10	Year 10 Geography Semester 1 (Classes 2, 4 and 5)						
TASK	DATE	TOPIC / COMPONENT	TYPE OF TASK	OUTCOMES ASSESSED	WEIGHT %		
1	Term 1 Week 7	Environmental Change and Management	Skills or Field Work	GE5.2 GE5.7, GE5.8	25		
2	Term 2 Week 5	All Topics: Environmental Change and Management and Human Wellbeing	Course Examination	All outcomes GE5.1, GE5.2, GE5.4, GE5.5, GE5.6, GE5.7, GE5.8, GE5.3	25		

Year 10	Year 10 Geography Semester 2 (Classes 1, 3, 6 & 7)						
TASK	DATE	TOPIC / COMPONENT	TYPE OF TASK	OUTCOMES ASSESSED	WEIGHT %		
1	Term 3 Week 7	Environmental Change and Management	Skills or Field Work	GE5.2 GE5.7, GE5.8	25		
2	Term 4 Week 5	All Topics: Environmental Change and Management and Human Wellbeing	Course Examination	All outcomes GE5.1, GE5.2, GE5.4 GE5.5, GE5.6, GE5.7, GE5.8, GE5.3.	25		

Table of Stage 5 Outcomes: - A/C Geography

Stage 5	A student:
GE5-1	Explains the diverse features and characteristics of a range of places and environments
GE5-2	Explains processes and influences that form and transform places and environments
GE5-3	Analyses the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments
GE5-4	Accounts for perspectives of people and organisations on a range of geographical issues
GE5-5	Assesses management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability
GE5-6	Analyses differences in human wellbeing and ways to improve human wellbeing
GE5-7	Acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using appropriate and relevant geographical tools for inquiry
GE5-8	Communicates geographical information to a range of audiences using a variety of strategies

Subject: History

Year 10	Year 10 History - Semester 1 (Classes 2, 4, 6 & 8)						
TASK	DATE	TOPIC/COMPONENT	TYPE OF TASK	OUTCOMES ASSESSED	WEIGHT %		
1	Term 1 Week 6	Changing Rights & Freedoms	Research/ In Class Extended Response Task	HT5.5, HT5.2, HT5.10	20		
2	Term 2 Week 5	All Topics	End of Course Examination	HT5.1, HT5.4, HT5.10	30		

Year 10	Year 10 History - Semester 2 (Classes 1, 3, 5 & 7)						
TASK	DATE	TOPIC/COMPONENT	TYPE OF TASK	OUTCOMES ASSESSED	WEIGHT %		
1	Term 3 Week 6	Changing Rights & Freedoms	Research/ In Class Extended Response Task	HT5.5, HT5.2, HT5.10	20		
2	Term 4 Week 5	All Topics	End of Course Examination	HT5.1, HT5.4, HT5.10	30		

Table of Stage 5 Outcomes: - History

Outcomes	A student:
HT5-1	Explains and assesses the historical forces and factors that shaped the modern world and Australia
HT5-2	Sequences and explains the significant patterns of continuity and change in the development of the modern world and Australia
HT5-3	Explains and analyses the motives and actions of past individuals and groups in the historical contexts that shaped the modern world and Australia
HT5-4	Explains and analyses the causes and effects of events and developments in the modern world and Australia
HT5-5	Identifies and evaluates the usefulness of sources in the historical inquiry process
HT5-6	Uses relevant evidence from sources to support historical narratives, explanations and analyses of the modern world and Australia
HT5-7	Explains different contexts, perspectives and interpretations of the modern world and Australia
HT5-8	Selects and analyses a range of historical sources to locate information relevant to an historical inquiry
HT5-9	Applies a range of relevant historical terms and concepts when communicating an understanding of the past
HT5-10	Selects and uses appropriate oral, written, visual and digital forms to communicate effectively about the past for different audiences

Subject: Japanese

Year 1	Year 10 Japanese							
TASK	DATE	TOPIC / COMPONENT	TYPE OF TASK	OUTCOMES ASSESSED	WEIGHT %			
1	Term 2 Week 3	Milestones & Aspirations	Multi-modal Task	LJA5-3C, LJA5-4C, LJA5-6U, LJA5-9U	25			
2	Term 3 Week 3	Plans and invitations	Multi-modal Task	LJA5-1C, LJA5-2C, LJA5-5U, LJA5-9U	25			
3	Term 4 Week 1	Travelling in Japan	Multi-modal Task	LJA5-3C, LJA5-4C, JLA5-6U, JLA5-7U	25			
4	Term 4 Week 5	All Stage 5 Topics	Yearly Exam and Spoken Interview	LJA5-1C, LJA5-2C LJA5-5U, JLA5-8U	25			

Year 10 Japanese Stage 5	Table of Out	comes
		Manipulates Japanese in sustained interactions to exchange
Interacting	LJA5-1C	information, ideas and opinions, and make plans and
		negotiate
	LJA5-2C	Identifies and interprets information in a range of texts
Accessing & responding		Evaluates and responds to information, opinions and ideas in
Accessing & responding	LJA5-3C	texts, using a range of formats for specific contexts, purposes
		and audiences
		Experiments with linguistic patterns and structures to
Composing	LJA5-4C	compose texts in Japanese, using a range of formats for a
		variety of contexts, purposes and audiences
	LJA5-5U	Demonstrates how Japanese pronunciation and intonation
	LJA5-50	are used to convey meaning
	LJA5-6U	Demonstrates understanding of how Japanese writing
Systems of language		conventions are used to convey meaning
Systems of language	LJA5-7U	Analyses the function of complex Japanese grammatical
	LJA5-70	structures to extend meaning
	LJA5-8U	Analyses linguistic, structural and cultural features in a range
	DA3-0U	of texts
Role of Language &	LJA5-9U	Explains and reflects on the interrelationship between
Culture	DA3-30	language, culture and identity

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION KEY LEARNING AREA

Subject: Mandatory PDHPE

Year 10 Sta	Year 10 Stage 5 Mandatory PDHPE					
TASK	DATE	TYPE OF TASK	AREAS OF LEARNING (OUTCOMES)	WEIGHT %		
1	Term 1 Week 10	Task 1 Athletics self-analysis	Students appraise and justify choices of actions when solving complex movement challenges.	25		
2	Term 2 Week 4	Task 2 Road Safety Campaign Analysis	Students assess their own and others' capacity to reflect on and respond positively to challenges.	25		
3	Term 3 Week 9	Task 3 Truth Sleuths Campaign	Students develop and apply a criteria to assess health information by creating a social media campaign.	25		
4	Term 4 Week 5	Task 4 Getcha Head in the Game	Students explore sports administration and event management. They will assume responsibility & perform specific roles.	25		

Subject: Physical and Sport Studies

Course Overview

This is a school developed course that is derived from the physical activity sport and society syllabus. Students study from a broad range of topics which included coaching, body systems and exercise physiology, Australia's sporting identity, technology in sport and movement skills from a range of sporting activities.

Sports Stu	Sports Studies (200 hours)					
TASK	DATE	TASK	AREAS OF LEARNING (OUTCOMES)	WEIGHT %		
1	Term 1 Week 10	Task 1 Opportunities in Sport Research Task	Students analyse physical activity and sport from personal, social and cultural perspectives.	25		
2	Term 2 Week 6	Task 2 Nutritional Plan Case Study	Students analyse the benefits of participation and performance in physical activity and sport.	25		
3	Term 3 Week 6	Task 3 Fitness Program	Students demonstrate actions and strategies that contribute to active participation and skillful performance.	25		
4	Term 4 Weeks 1-5	Task 4 Event Management	Students display management and planning skills to achieve personal and group goals.	25		

Subject: Child Studies

Course Overview

In the 100 hour course students will learn the different stages of human development and the needs of the individual at each stage of the life span, the reproductive system and conception. They will study relationships, roles and group interaction to fully understand group dynamics around them.

In the 200 hour course students build on the 100 hour content and study the importance of play and nutrition in early childhood. Students look closely at child development between 3 -5 years. Practical experiences are centred around preparing meals suitable for young toddlers and children. Learning experiences will include visits to kindergarten and pre-schools to involve students in children's games, reading, art and physical activities.

Year 10 Ch	ild Studies – 20	0 hour		
TASK	DATE	TYPE OF TASK	AREAS OF LEARNING (OUTCOMES)	WEIGHT %
1	Term 1 Progressive	Toy Portfolio	Knowledge and understanding of child growth and development. Skills related to caring and nurturing children. Gathering and communicating information.	25
2	Term 3 Week 5	Media Analysis	Knowledge and understanding of child growth and development. Skills related to caring and nurturing children. Gathering and communicating information.	25
3	Term 3 Week 8	Cultural Investigation	Knowledge and understanding of child growth and development. Skills related to caring and nurturing children. Gathering and communicating information.	25
4	Term 4 Week 5	End of Course Examination	Knowledge and understanding of child growth and development. Skills related to caring and nurturing children. Gathering and communicating information.	25

TAS - INDUSTRIAL ARTS KEY LEARNING AREA

Overview

In aligning with the NESA HSC assessment procedures, Orange High School Plan, NSW DEC Strategic Directions and our Engagement Project objectives we propose to create new policy and process for Stage 4 and 5 Assessment to be trialed from Term 1 in 2020.

Purpose

- 1. To mirror the pattern of assessment and assessment types expected by senior school
- 2. To ensure all students are not overwhelmed with tasks as N Warnings and other data currently suggests they are
- 3. To embed Literacy & Numeracy in teaching and learning
- 4. To ensure future focused teaching and learning is used to prepare OHS students for life beyond school

Goals

- 1. To create engaging, effective assessment for, as and of learning through formative and summative tasks
- 2. To sequence students skills in assessment towards senior school
- 3. To ensure explicit teaching of syllabus general capabilities and learning across the curriculum priorities
- 4. To embed explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy
- 5. To ensure future focused pedagogies are embedded in all subject areas

Milestones

- 1. Executive agree to assessment structure for 2020
- 2. Project based assessment model drafted with executive
- 3. Planning documents completed in consultation with classroom teachers
- 4. Assessment schedules, booklets and policy documents updated
- 5. Project Based Assessment Tasks submitted for approval
- 6. Professional learning and collaboration opportunities planned for 2020
- 7. Communication with School Community
- 8. Sentral mark books updated
- 9. Evaluation tasks planned

Subject: Agriculture

Year 10 Agrice	Year 10 Agriculture					
UNIT	VITICULTURE	SHEEP	PASTURES	SUSTAINABILITY		
TASK TITLE	Assessment Task 1 - Marketing & Label Analysis	Assessment Task 2 - Animal Technology Presentation	Assessment Task 3 - Plant Trial	Assessment Task 4 End of Course Examination		
DUE DATE	Term 1, Week 7	Term 2, Week 5	Term 3, Week 8	Term 4, Week 5		
WEIGHTING	25%	25%	25%	25%		
AREA OF LEARNING	Knowledge, understanding and skills	Knowledge, understanding and skills	Knowledge, understanding and skills	Knowledge, understanding and skills		
OUTCOMES ASSESSED	AG5-3, AG5-5	AG5-8, AG5-9	AG5-2, AG5-6	All outcomes may be assessed		

Subject: Industrial Technology Metal

Year 10 Indust	Year 10 Industrial Technology Metal					
UNIT						
TASK TITLE	Assessment Task 1 – Fabrication Project Design Folio	Assessment Task 2 - Fabrication Project Stage 1	Assessment Task 3 – End of Course Examination	Assessment Task 4 – Fabrication Project Stage 2		
DUE DATE	Term 2, Week 1 (Wk5?)	Term 2, Week 5-6	Term 4, Week 5	Term 4, Week 5-6		
WEIGHTING	25%	25%	25%	25%		
AREA OF LEARNING	Knowledge, Learning and Skills	Knowledge, Learning and Skills	Knowledge, Learning and Skills	Knowledge, Learning and Skills		
OUTCOMES ASSESSED	IND5-1, IND5-2, IND5-3, IND5.4,	IND5-1, IND5-2, IND5-5, IND5-7, IND5-8	All Outcomes may be assessed	IND5-1, IND5-2, IND5-3		

Outcomes	A student:
IND5-1	identifies, assesses, applies and manages the risks and WHS issues associated with the use of a range of tools, equipment, materials, processes and technologies
IND5-2	applies design principles in the modification, development and production of projects
IND5-3	identifies, selects and uses a range of hand and machine tools, equipment and processes to produce quality practical projects
IND5-4	selects, justifies and uses a range of relevant and associated materials for specific applications
IND5-5	selects, interprets and applies a range of suitable communication techniques in the development, planning, production and presentation of ideas and projects
IND5-7	applies and transfers skills, processes and materials to a variety of contexts and projects
IND5-8	evaluates products in terms of functional, economic, aesthetic and environmental qualities and quality of construction

Subject: Industrial Technology Wood

Year 10 Indust	Year 10 Industrial Technology Wood							
UNIT	TIMBER 2	TIMBER 2						
TASK TITLE	Assessment Task 1 – Personalised Box Folio	Assessment Task 2 – Personalised Box Project	Assessment Task 3 – End of Course Examination	Assessment Task 4 – Mantle Clock Project				
DUE DATE	Term 2, Week 1	Term 2, Week 5-6	Term 4, Week 5	Term 4, Week 5-6				
WEIGHTING	25%	25%	25%	25%				
AREA OF LEARNING	Knowledge, Learning and Skills	Knowledge, Learning and Skills	Knowledge, Learning and Skills	Knowledge, Learning and Skills				
OUTCOMES ASSESSED	IND5-1, IND5-2, IND5-3, IND5.4,	IND5-1, IND5-2, IND5-5, IND5-7, IND5-8	All Outcomes may be assessed	IND5-1, IND5-2, IND5-3				

Subject: Food Technology

Year 10 Food	Year 10 Food Technology						
UNIT	FOOD PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	FOOD FOR SPECIAL NEEDS	FOOD TRENDS	ALL UNITS STUDIED			
TASK TITLE	Assessment Task 1 – Practical Task & Portfolio	Assessment Task 2 – Analysis of Nutritionally Modified Meals	Assessment Task 3 – New Food Trends	Assessment Task 4 – End of Course Examination			
DUE DATE	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 5	Term 3, Week 8	Term 4, Week 5			
WEIGHTING	25%	25%	25%	25%			
OUTCOMES ASSESSED	FT5-9, FT5-11	FT5-6, FT5-8	FT5-7, FT5-12	All Outcomes may be assessed			
AREA OF LEARNING	Knowledge, Learning and Skills	Knowledge, Learning and Skills	Knowledge, Learning and Skills	Knowledge, Learning and Skills			
UNIT	Food Product Development	Food for Special Needs	Food Trends	All Units Studied			

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Subject: Music

Course Overview

The music 100 course combines the elements of performance, musicology, aural and composition with an emphasis on opportunities to play an instrument and participate in performance.

Year 10 Music – 100 hours						
TASK	DATE	TYPE OF TASK	OUTCOMES	WEIGHT %		
1	Term 1 Week 10	Listening	5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.11, 5.12	30		
2	Term 2 Week 5	Performance	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.12	15		
3	Term 3 Week 9	Composition	5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.12	30		
4	Term 4 Week 5	Performance	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.12	25		

Assessment	Assessment Outcomes: Music		
5.1	Performs repertoire with increasing levels of complexity in a range of musical styles demonstrating an understanding of the musical concepts		
5.2	Performs repertoire in a range of styles and genres demonstrating interpretation of musical notation and the application of different types of technology		
5.3	Performs music selected for study with appropriate stylistic features demonstrating solo and ensemble awareness		
5.4	Demonstrates an understanding of the musical concepts through improvising, arranging and composing in the styles or genres of music selected for study		
5.5	Notates own compositions, applying forms of notation appropriate to the music selected for study		
5.6	Uses different forms of technology in the composition process		
5.7	Demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through the analysis, comparison, and critical discussion of music from different stylistic, social, cultural and historical contexts		
5.8	Demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through aural identification, discrimination, memorisation and notation in the music selected for study		
5.9	Demonstrates an understanding of musical literacy through the appropriate application of notation, terminology, and the interpretation and analysis of scores used in the music selected for study		
5.10	Demonstrates an understanding of the influence and impact of technology on music		

Subject: Photographic and Digital Media

Course Overview

This course enables students to enjoy making photographic and digital works, while developing concepts that represent their ideas and interests. Students will learn to appreciate different beliefs and values that affect the meaning of photographic and digital works.

Year 10 P	Year 10 Photographic and Digital Media - 200 hour (second 100 hours)					
TASK	DATE	TYPE OF TASK	AREAS OF LEARNING (OUTCOMES)	WEIGHT %		
1	Term 1 Week 9	Body of Work and Journal	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6	30		
2	Term 2 Week 5	Scaffolded in-Class Artist Study	5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10	20		
3	Term 3 Week 9	Body of Work and Journal	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6	30		
4	Term 4 Week 5	End of Course Exam	5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10	20		

Assessn	Assessment Outcomes: Photographic & Digital Media		
5.1	Develops range and autonomy in selecting and applying photographic and digital conventions and procedures to make photographic and digital works		
5.2	Makes photographic and digital works informed by their understanding of the function of and relationships between artist–artwork–world–audience		
5.3	Makes photographic and digital works informed by an understanding of how the frames affect meaning		
5.4	Investigates the world as a source of ideas, concepts and subject matter for photographic and digital works		
5.5	Makes informed choices to develop and extend concepts and different meanings in their photographic and digital works		
5.6	Selects appropriate procedures and techniques to make and refine photographic and digital works		
5.7	Applies their understanding of aspects of practice to critically and historically interpret photographic and digital works		
5.8	Uses their understanding of the function of and relationships between the artist–artwork–world–audience in critical and historical interpretations of photographic and digital works		
5.9	Uses the frames to make different interpretations of photographic and digital works		
5.10	Constructs different critical and historical accounts of photographic and digital works		

Subject: Visual Arts

Course Overview

In the visual arts course students deepen their understanding of a range of forms and practices and engage with the development of their artistic intentions through the study of other artists and a variety of genres, from different times and places.

Each term the students Body of Work and Visual Arts Process Diary will be assessed for marking. The diary work will consist of planning, ideas, inspiration, homework tasks, artist's studies, critical and historical writing, theory assignments, evaluation and experiments with media.

Year 10 Visual Arts – 200 hour (second 100 hours)					
TASK	DATE	TYPE OF TASK	OUTCOMES	WEIGHT %	
1	Term 1 Week 10	Body of Work and Visual Diary submission	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6	30	
2	Term 2 Week 5	Scaffolded Artist/Genre study	5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10	20	
3	Term 3 Week 10	Body of Work and Visual Arts Diary submission	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6	30	
4	Term 4 Week 5	End of Course Examination	5.7, 5.9, 5.10	20	

Assessment Outcomes: Visual Arts		
5.1	Develops range and autonomy in selecting and applying visual arts conventions and procedures to make artworks	
5.2	Makes artworks informed by their understanding of the function of and relationships between artist – artwork – world – audience	
5.3	Makes artworks informed by an understanding of how the frames affect meaning	
5.4	Investigates the world as a source of ideas, concepts and subject matter in the visual arts	
5.5	Makes informed choices to develop and extend concepts and different meanings in their artworks	
5.6	Demonstrates developing technical accomplishment and refinement in making artworks	
5.7	Applies their understanding of aspects of practice to critical and historical interpretations of art	
5.8	Uses their understanding of the function of and relationships between Artist – artwork – world – audience in critical and historical interpretations of art	
5.9	Demonstrates how the frames provide different interpretations of art	
5.10	Demonstrates how art criticism and art history construct meanings	