

# **Types of HSC Courses**

Board Developed Courses	Board Endorsed Courses
<ul> <li>HSC examination except for:</li> <li>optional examination in English Studies and Mathematics Standard 1 and VET Curriculum Framework courses</li> <li>all Life Skills courses</li> </ul>	No HSC examination – school-based assessment only
May be included in the calculation of a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).	Not included in the calculation of a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
Includes some Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses.	Includes some Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses.
Includes Life Skills courses.	



# **Board Developed Courses and the ATAR**

Category A Courses	Category B Courses
May be included in the calculation of a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)	No more than 2 units of Category B courses can be included in the calculation of a student's ATAR
Compulsory HSC Examination for most courses	Optional HSC examination for some courses
	Include VET Curriculum Framework courses and have compulsory work placement.



## SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF A COURSE

- Students must:
  - follow the course developed or endorsed by NESA
  - apply themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school, and
  - achieve some or all of the course outcomes

 VET Board Developed Courses require students to complete mandatory work placement



# ADDITIONAL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS FOR HSC COURSES

#### Students must:

- complete HSC assessment tasks that contribute in excess of 50 per cent of available marks in courses where internal assessment marks are submitted, and
- sit for and make a serious attempt at any requisite Higher School Certificate examinations for a course



# **HSC: All My Own Work**

- HSC: All My Own Work is a mandatory program designed to help HSC students to follow the principles and practices of good scholarship.
- It consists of five modules:
  - Scholarship Principles and Practices
  - Acknowledging Sources
  - > Plagiarism
  - Copyright
  - Working with Others



### **Life Skills Courses**

Life Skills Courses are designed for a small percentage of students with **special education needs**.

#### Life Skills Courses:

- have Board Developed Course status
- contribute to the attainment of the HSC
- do not have HSC examinations and so do not contribute to the calculation of an ATAR



# Vocational Education & Training (VET) in the HSC

- Package/endorse VET qualifications for HSC unit credit
- Board Developed VET courses
  - Stage 6 Industry Curriculum Frameworks
- Board Endorsed VET courses
  - Stage 6 (Years 11–12)
- Courses may be available to:
  - > all students
  - school-based trainees only
  - school-based apprentices only



# **Industry curriculum framework**

- Board Developed HSC VET syllabus
- Based on nationally endorsed Training Package(s)
  - lists which qualifications and units of competency have been included in the HSC syllabus
  - describes how units of competency are arranged into HSC VET courses
- Includes HSC outcomes and content
- Has an optional HSC examination
  - provides access to ATAR pathway
- Includes a mandatory work placement



### **VET Credentials**

#### **Certificate + Transcript of Competencies Achieved**





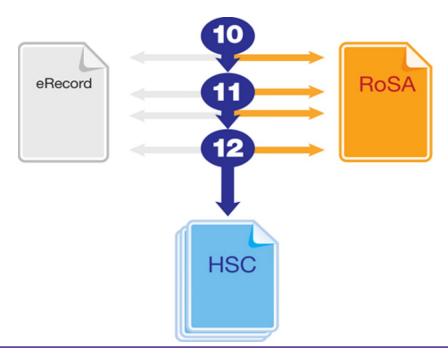
#### **Statement of Attainment**



# **HSC Credentials**



## **Record of School Achievement**





## **NSW HSC Testamur**





Most BDC HSC courses listed with Assessment Mark,

Examination Mark, HSC Mark and Performance Band

## **HSC Record of Achievement**





HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE Record of Achievement **Education** Standards Sample Student Sample High School has met the requirements of the Record of School Achievement and has received the results shown below. STAGE 5 COURSES Year Course All Preliminary Australian Geography (10 and Stage 5 Vauel Arts (200) Personal Development, Heart courses will be 2016 Religion, Catholic Scilites (200) on separate certificates LANGUAGES Personal Development, Health and P.E. Duline Chief Even, the Officer

**Stage 5 Courses** 

**NSW Education Standards Authority** 



# **HSC Course Report**

#### Course Report for each subject

