# Year 12 Information Evening

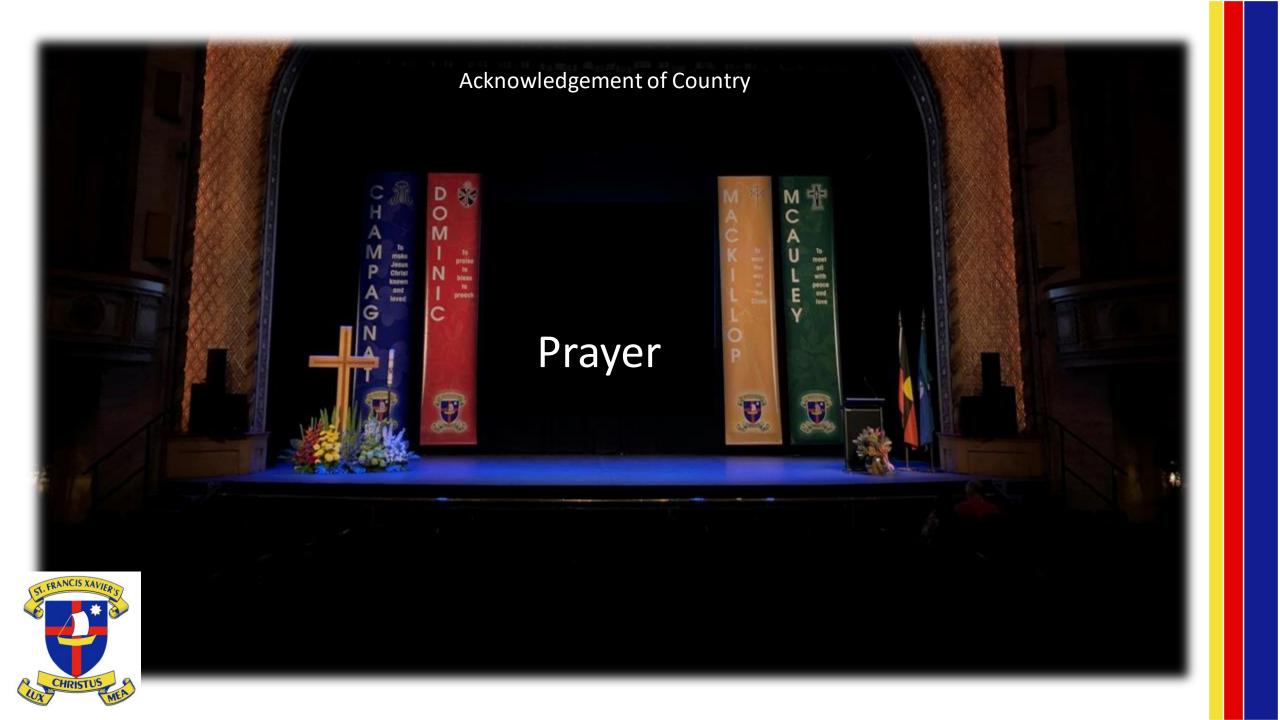
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## The HSC is ....

 $\odot$  A nationally recognised credential

 $\odot$  A step to work or study, or both.

 $\circ$  A great learning experience.

○ A partnership – students/families – teachers/college – NESA



 Something that requires effort, focus, commitment and persistence.

 $\circ$  One hurdle of many to jump as a young person.

# The HSC Experience....











Hard work, require organisation & persistence



## Rewarding





# Their Journey.....

# As their School ... we are focused on how we can support them

# As their Family... how might you support them in the coming months ?







### from this....





## To gone,... in a flash!

- The HSC is.....
- o ....less than 8 months away!
  - Term 1 24 days of classes
  - Term 2 43 days of classes
  - Term 3 38 days of classes
    - = 21 Weeks of actual class time.



### The HSC is now!

• Mid Course Assessments – 15<sup>th</sup> March (3 weeks away)

### Trial Examinations – commence 26th July – Week 3 Term 3

### • HSC Examinations – commence 12th October



# Successful Students..

- $\circ$  have consistent application
- $\circ~$  are engagement in their learning
- complete formative and formal assessment tasks, consider/adjust to feedback from their teachers
- Are Organised
- balance school, work, leisure activities and family time.
- $\circ~$  are Committed.
- reduce their social life, when needed......Balance.



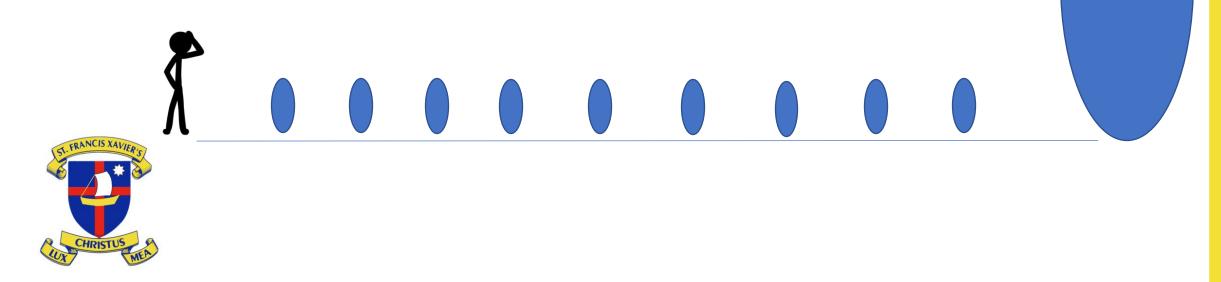
 acknowledge that at times they will feel tired, irritable, grumpy, stressed,....

### A different Way to View the Next Months.

Focus on the next target, assignment, homework etc.....

The 'HSC" will take care of itself

**BE ORGANISED** 



HSC

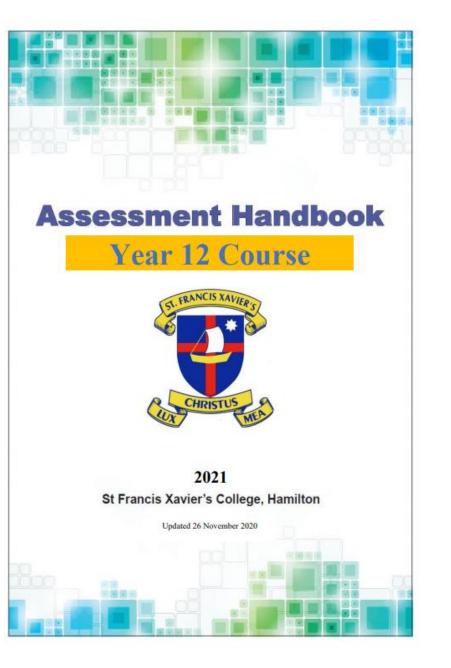
## To be in the best position for the HSC.

- Understand the processes and expectations
- Know their rights & responsibilities
- Know that they are supported
- Be confident that they can do this!



# ASSESSMENT HANDBOOK 2021



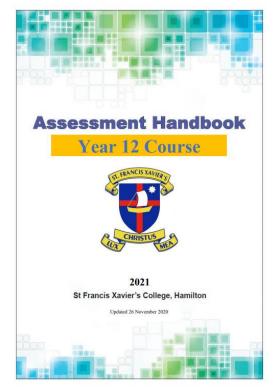


Link to Assessment Handbook.



### **HSC Assessment Policy & Procedures**

- Principles of Fairness & Justice
- Maintaining honesty & integrity
- $\circ$  Appeals
- Disability Provisions





Covers; absence, illness/misadventure, late submission and malpractice

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YEAR 12	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
WEEK 6 1 MARCH	1/3 12VIS Task 1 Body of Work Development	2/3	3/3 12PHO Task 1	4/3	5/3 12EEC Task due 9.00am
WEEK 7 8 MARCH	8/3	9/3	10/3 12IPT – Task 2 Online Submission	11/3	12/3
WEEK 8 15 MARCH	14/3 Assessment Sessions	15/3 Assessment Sessions	16/3 Assessment Sessions	17/3 Assessment Sessions	18/3 Assessment Sessions
WEEK 9 22 MARCH	22/3 Assessment Sessions	23/3 Assessment Sessions	24/3 Assessment Sessions	25/3 Assessment Sessions	26/3 Assessment Sessions
WEEK 10 29 MARCH	29/3	30/3	31/3 12DAT – Task 2 Online Submission	1/4 Holy Thursday end of term	2/4 Good Friday Public Holiday

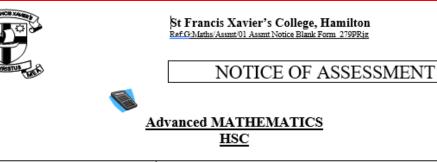


School Holidays: 5<sup>th</sup> April till 16th April Inclusive

## English Advanced 2021 Year 12 Assessment Schedule

Task Date	Term 4, 2020 Week 9	Term 1, 2021 Week 8	Term 2, 2021 Week 9	Term 3, 2021 Week 3	
Content Area	Common Module:Texts & Human Experiences	Module A: Textual Conversations + common Module: Texts & Human Experiences	Module B: Critical Study of Literature + Module C: Craft of Writing	Common Module, Module A, Module B Module C	
Task Type	Multimodal presentation	Extended essay response for module A - short answer responses to unsent texts for Common Module	Extended response to Module B – imaginative/ discursive/persuasive writing for Module C	Trial HSC Examination Papers 1 and 2	
Outcomes	EA2-1, EA2-2, EA2-3, EA2-4, EA2-5, EA2-6, EA2-7	EA2-1, EA2-2, EA2-3, EA2-4, EA2-5, EA2-6, EA2-8, EA2-9	EA2-2, EA2-3, EA2-4, EA2-5, EA2-7, EA2-8	All learning outcomes may be assessed	
Assessment Components	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weight
Knowledge and understanding of course content	10%	10%	20%	10%	50%
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	5%	10%	20%	15%	50%
Total Weighting	15%	20%	40%	25%	100%





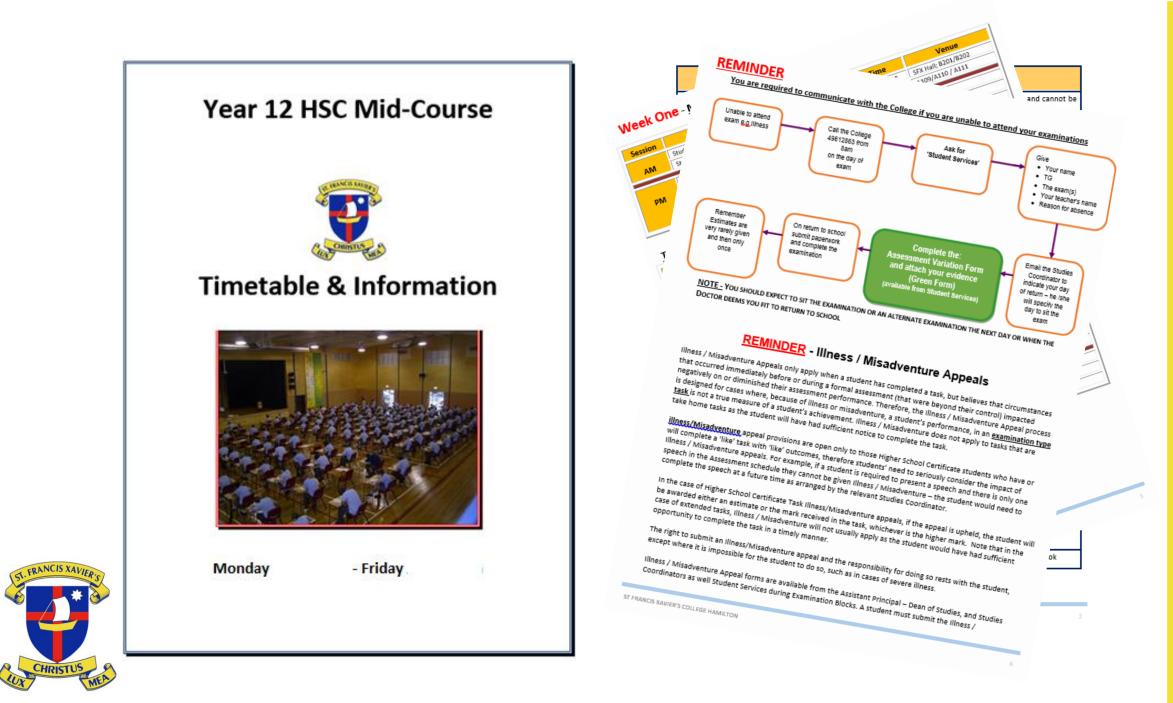
DATE: Wednesday 20th November 2019 15% ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING: TIME ALLOWED: 50 min Multiple Choice and Free Response Questions in which FORMAT: working must be shown Calculator, ruler, eraser etc. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: Students are allowed to bring one sheet of A4 paper with formulae, examples etc written on both sides. MA-11-7 uses concepts and techniques from probability to present and interpret data and solve problems in a variety of contexts, including the use of probability OUTCOMES ADDRESSED: distributions MA-11-8 uses appropriate technology to investigate, organise, model and interpret information in a range of contexts MA-11-9 provides reasoning to support conclusions which are appropriate to the context MA-12-1 uses detailed algebraic and graphical techniques to critically construct, model and evaluate arguments in a range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts MA-12-9 chooses and uses appropriate technology effectively in a range of contexts, models and applies critical thinking to recognise appropriate times for such use MA-12-10 constructs arguments to prove and justify results and provides reasoning to support conclusions which are appropriate to the context MA-S1 Probability and Discrete Probability Distributions TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED: MA-F2 Graphing Techniques

### The College Assessment and Examination Policy applies

If you know in advance of the task that you will be absent on the day set <u>down</u> then you <u>must</u> submit an Assessment Variation Form to Mr Andrew Middleton (Mathematics Coordinator)

If you are ill on the day of this task, or unable to attend due to some other unforeseen circumstance, you <u>must</u> contact the College to advise of your absence <u>and</u> email Mr Andrew Middleton at <u>andrew middleton@mn.catholic.edu.au</u> so that an alternative time can be arranged for you to complete the task. Upon your return, you still <u>must</u> submit an Assessment Variation Form, outlining the reason(s) for your absence with a Dr's Certificate (in the case of illness) or other relevant documentation.





### **College Executive**







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Assessment Handbook Y12 2021



### HSC Requirements.







### To be eligible for the HSC students must .....

- $\circ$  followed the course set by the Authority (a)
- applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences (b)
- $\circ$  achieved some or all of the course outcomes (c)



**Note** – Principals have the authority to determine that, as a result of absence, the course completion criteria may not be met.

### The Final HSC Mark comprises

- School Assessment Mark, submitted to the NESA at the end of the HSC Course - see Assessment Schedules for weightings
- 2. HSC External Examination Mark
- 3. Moderation

Moderation Process - NESA.

Moderation Process Explained in Detail



### NSW Educational Standards Authority - N.E.S.A.

NESA home Page

All HSC Syllabuses

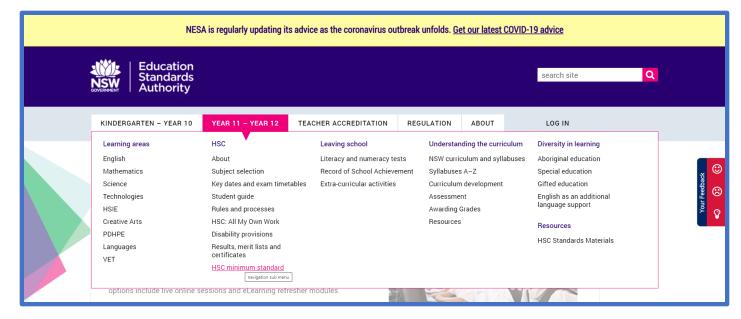
NESA Syllabus

All Assessment guides

All past HSC papers and marking guidelines

Past HSC Examinations

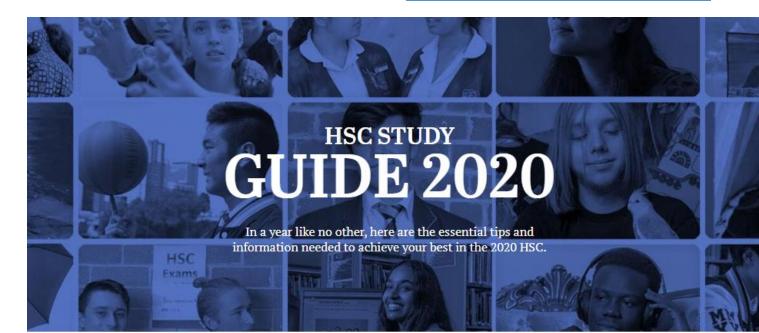
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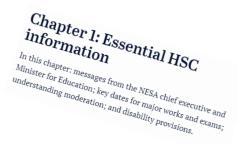


### Further Reading and Strategies.

Link to HSC Study Guide. - SMH









**Chapter 7: Helpful dos and don'ts** In this chapter: How to succeed in Biology, Business Studies, Visual Arts, Design and Technology, English, History, Maths, PDHPE and Studies of Religion.



# What is an ATAR?



### UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS CENTRE.



- The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank is a numerical measure of a student's overall achievement in the HSC, in relation to other students.
- It is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 and indicates a student's position relative to all students. So, an ATAR of 80.00 means that you are in the top 20 per cent
- It allows a comparison of the achievement of students despite them having completed different courses.
- The ATAR is calculated <u>solely</u> for use by <u>tertiary institutions</u> to rank and select school leavers for admission.



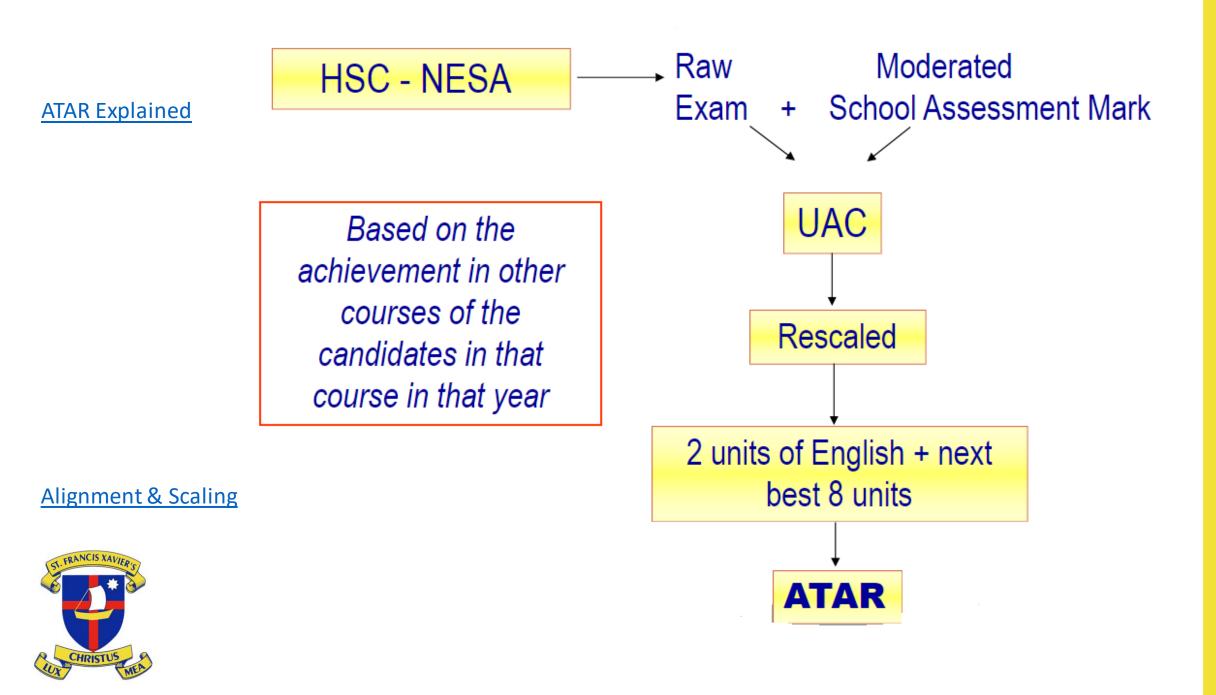
**The ATAR is a rank** 

# Calculation of the ATAR

- The ATAR is based the best 10 Units of ATAR Courses. Must include English
- The Universities process each student's marks and rank each student from 0 – 99.95 as if all students had completed the same courses.
- The ATAR is then presented as a percentile eg. 90.00



- $\,\circ\,\,$  a student who gets 90 has finished in front of 90 % of students.
- ATARs below 30 are not reported





 An ATAR of 99.95 does not mean a student got everything right.

An ATAR of 50 does not mean the student averaged 50% in each subject, only that they achieved a better score than half the other students.



### A reminder about Reports

'COMPASS'

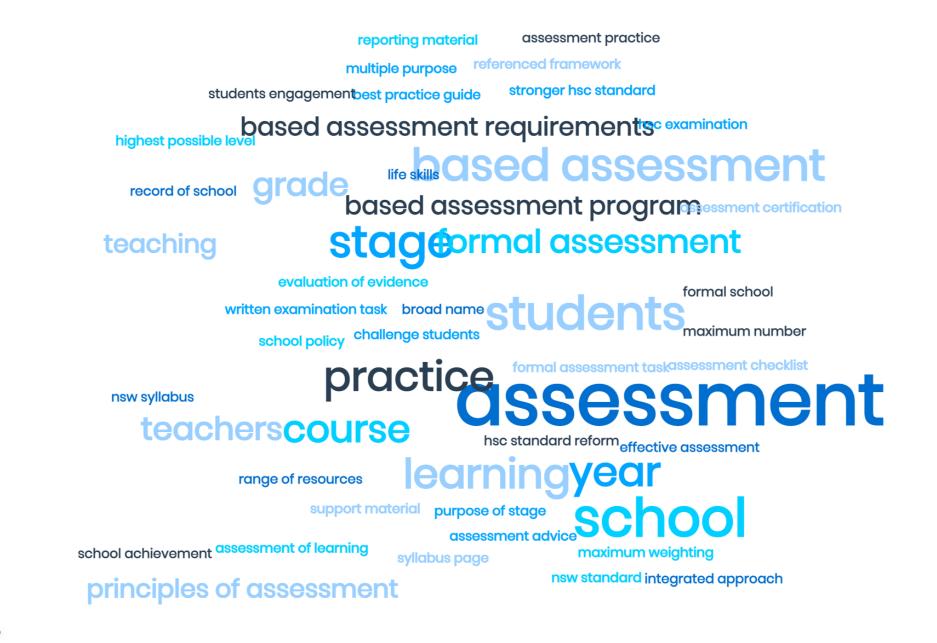
Many advantages to the new software for the staff, and how these reports are produced and distributed to the parent community.

Parents and students will receive the report by accessing an online environment –"Compass" that will allow them to view/print/save their reports.

allows the file to be kept indefinitely and the ability to print or send a copy when required.



More information on this to remind all of how to access Reports will be sent out closer to reports.







## This is it!!!





# It is their HSC



### Support at school

Teacher Tutor Group Leader House Coordinators

- Champagnat:
  Dominic:
  MacKillop:
  McAuley:
- Wellbeing Support
- Dan Mitchell Kirsten Beletich Jo Begley Olivia Gollan Nick Jones





Careers Adviser – Julie McLoughlin/Ashley Phillips

#### •Aboriginal Education Teacher – Jonathan Hall

- School Counsellors Megan Price, Renee Tyczynski, Khaalyd Brown Coordinators
- Pastoral Care Worker Mel Dobosz



•Learning Support Coordinator – Melissa Chellis

- MacKillop Centre
- Library: Monday, Wed & Thursday afternoon, every morning from 8.10am
- What Works for Me
- Yoga......TBC; chess, B201, table tennis, basketball, handball, short stories, drumming
- Café



















#### Perseverance

Maintaining attention is a **skill** Angela Duckworth (University of Pennsylvania) has shown that perseverance, "grit" is a better predictor of academic success than IQ scores

**Sustained** attention: responding to challenges; rolling up your sleeves and working harder (mindfulness, meditation, yoga, sport, work)

If people don't keep paying attention how do we expect them to persevere?

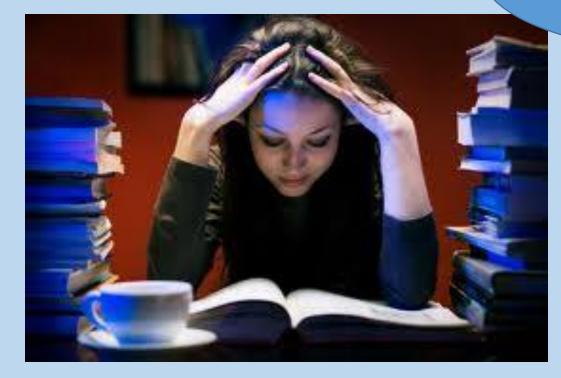
## How can you help?

- Ask them!
- (rather than lecture or ignore)

Listen

when

where





#### Learning is accumulative

- New ideas must be incorporated into previous materials
- Review and reflection are essential
- Put things into context where does this fit, why are we doing this?

## Ask them to:

• Relate, describe, explain what they did today in.....shows interest.... and verbalising assists comprehension & retention

#### Support: empathy, mutual respect, balance

#### How you can help - strategies:

- LISTEN
- Be there
- Show interest
- Maintain positive relationships & connections with family and friends; work, sport, culture, religion
- Allow time for exercise and leisure stay active
- Get plenty of sleep affects mood, concentration, resilience, retention, consolidation
- Nutrition: Eat sensibly ...breakfast, before exams..
- Set aside planned study time
- Be organised
- Practise relaxation techniques
- Space: lighting, air flow, table/chair, noise

## Help them build self belief

- Encouragement
- Support
- Look for moments to give positive feedback
- Patience
- Don't→threaten
   compare
   predict failure

# Balance: planning and management

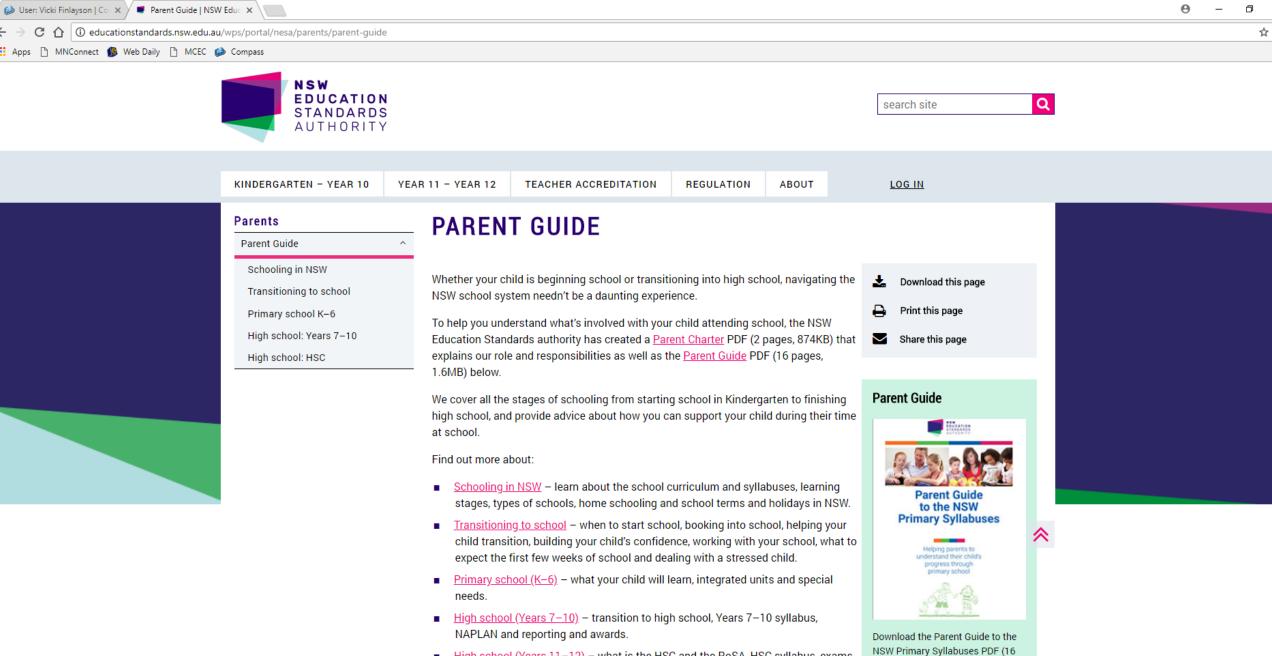
- Study targets rather than time
- Homework different to study
- Sport/drama/music/dance
- Part time work
- Socialising
- Know their timetable trigger points

## **Responsibility?**

- Ultimately it is the student's responsibility
- Support BUT it is their HSC
- There will be hurdles... and falls

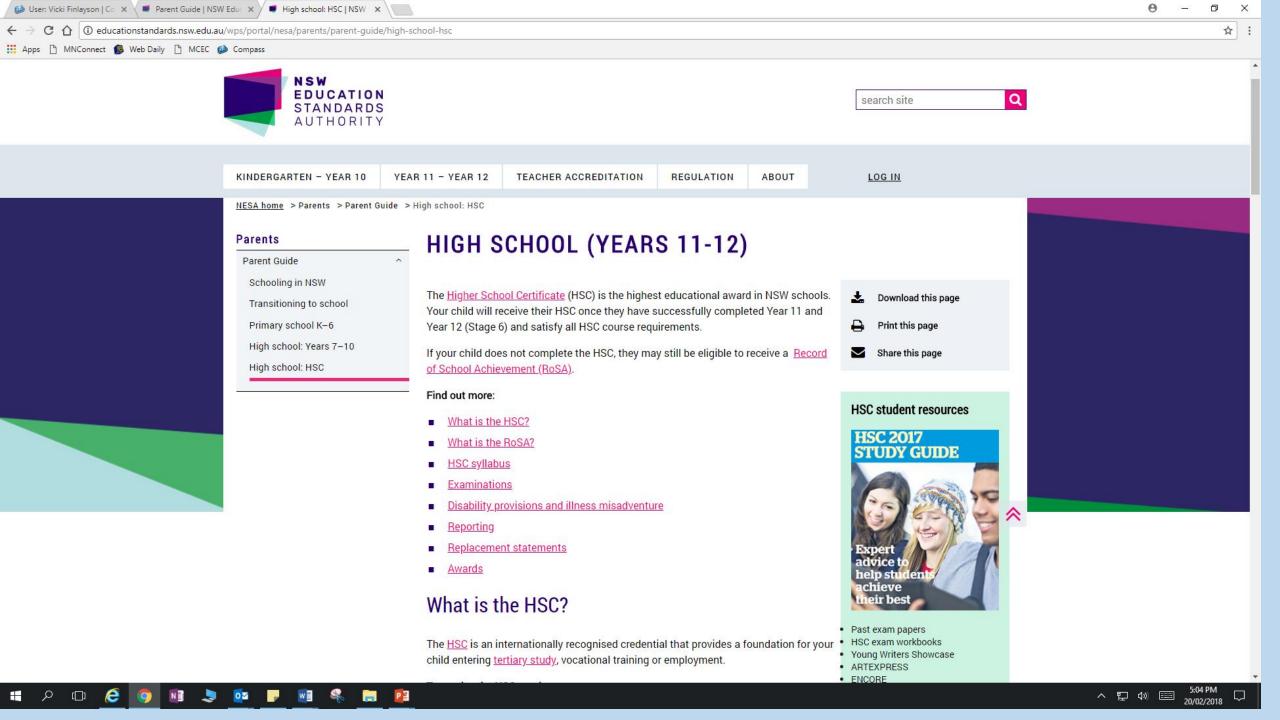
### **Expectations:**

- Unrealistic expectations, perceived, real, parental or self can lead to overwhelming stress
- Contact the school with concerns



 <u>High school (Years 11–12)</u> – what is the HSC and the RoSA, HSC syllabus, exams, special provisions and illness, reporting, replacement statements, awards and resources.

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#### **Useful websites**

http://www.reachout.com.au/home.asp

http://ecouch.anu.edu.au

http://bluepages.anu.edu.au

http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wp s/portal/nesa/parents/parent-guide

https://headspace.org.au/

eHeadspace for 12-25yo (group chats, advice, counsellors)

