More than 75,000 students are enrolled in one or more HSC courses

Around 65,000 students will be eligible for the HSC credential this year

HSC Music, Dance and Drama practical exams are scheduled for August and September

51 HSC oral language exams are scheduled from 30 July to 5 September

118 HSC written examinations totalling around 300 hours are scheduled for 12 October to 4 November

HSC exams will be held in over 750 exam centres staffed by over 7,500 supervisors and presiding officers

Plans are in place for 318 students to sit their HSC exams at Australian schools overseas

85 exam committees and 300 committee members are involved in developing the written examinations

Each exam will be reviewed at least six times before more than 700,000 exam papers are printed

More than 5,500 markers will mark HSC exams from 10 marking centres and home across NSW

Around 45% of HSC markers will mark online with 64 courses (an increase of 13%) to be fully or partially marked online

Each student will have their English exams marked by at least 11 markers, and their Mathematics exam by at least six markers

Students can access their HSC results from 6.00am on Wednesday 16 December

To be awarded the internationally recognised HSC students must complete at least 12 units of preliminary courses and 10 units of HSC courses. English is compulsory. Most students complete preliminary courses in Year 11, HSC courses in Year 12 and are awarded an HSC at the end of Year 12

The HSC Rules and Procedures underpin the integrity of the world class HSC. BOSTES treats breaches very seriously. Students found to have cheated may not be awarded an HSC.

HSC exams were first held in 1967