

Students need reading, writing and numeracy for everyday life after school



This is why students need to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the HSC from 2020.

ONLINE READING, WRITING AND NUMERACY TESTS

- ✓ Students need to achieve Level 3 or 4 in short **online tests of skills for everyday life**.
- ✓ Schools will help students to decide **when they are ready** to take each test.
- ✓ Students get **up to four times per year** to sit each minimum standard reading, writing or numeracy test.
- ✓ Students **do not need** to sit the reading, writing or numeracy test(s) if they achieved Band 8 or above in the respective 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN test(s).

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, Year 12 students yet to meet the standard can attempt **each test 6 times** in 2020.

PROVISIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

Provisions for the minimum standard tests are available for some students with disability. Some students with disability studying Life Skills courses may be exempt from meeting the minimum standard to receive their HSC credential.

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