



## ICAS Assessments 2024

Dear Parents,

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is a competition organised by the University of NSW. **Sitting an ICAS test is optional and the UNSW charges a per test fee.** We encourage you to read the information below and discuss ICAS with your child.

ICAS focusses on challenging questions and higher order thinking skills. Please note, ICAS is **not an assessment of a student's overall ability** compared to the curriculum or their peers. ICAS papers do not contain questions that cover a range of abilities and difficulty levels as a school assessment would.

This test is optional in schools and often only the most capable or gifted students choose to sit for the test. This means a student's results do not compare them to other children their age over a range of difficulty levels. It compares them to a select cohort of students covering highly challenging material.

**Students will need to be available at 7:50 am on the morning of any test they elect to sit.** This is to ensure regular learning continues and staff can be available to administer each test. This year all ICAS assessments will be online.

To register, **parents are required to use the link below to select which tests they would like a student to complete and pay directly to the University of NSW.** Please note, the fees for each assessment need to be paid in advance directly to UNSW. **We cannot facilitate refunds or make alterations as all money is paid directly to UNSW.**

The UNSW will provide students who sit ICAS with an overview of their results. This data will compare them to other competition entrants, and to their own performance in other years they have sat the test.

This year Beauty Point students in Years 3 to 6 can elect to sit the following assessments –

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Sitting date</b>	<b>Closing date to book</b>	<b>Cost</b>
ICAS Digital Technologies	Thurs Aug 8 Week 3 Term 3	Thurs July 25	\$21.50
ICAS English	Tues Aug 13 Week 4 Term 3	Thurs July 25	\$21.50
ICAS Science	Thurs Aug 22 Week 5 Term 3	Thurs July 25	\$21.50
ICAS Mathematics	Tues Aug 27 Week 6 Term 3	Thurs July 25	\$21.50

Please use this link and code to both register and pay.

Link for registration and payment	
Registration Web Address	<a href="https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps">https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps</a>
Beauty Point Registration Code	<b>HIV684</b>

More information about ICAS can be found at -  
[icasassessments.com/products-icas](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas)

The ICAS Terms and Conditions (from UNSW) -  
<https://www.icasassessments.com/schools-terms-and-conditions/>

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