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St Dominic's College



18th March, 2019

Year 10 Minimum Standards Online Testing – 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The New South Wales Educational Standards Authority (NESA) revised HSC reforms in 2018 requires all students to reach a minimum literacy and numeracy standard before they are eligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate (HSC). All current Year 10 students will therefore be required to sit for and pass the NESA Online Literacy and Numeracy Tests in order to demonstrate that they have reached the minimum literacy and numeracy standard in order to be eligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate. Every Year 10 student will be given **two opportunities** this year to pass each of these online tests.

The NESA Online tests will be conducted during Week 10 of Term 1 at the College. Whole College support strategies have been implemented this year to assist students in improving their levels of Literacy and Numeracy and consequently better enable them to reach the minimum standard.

The NESA Online Testing dates for Year 10 students during Week 10 of Term 1 are shown below:

Test	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
Date	2 nd April	3 rd April	5 th April

Please do not hesitate to contact Monica Day (mday@stdominics.nsw.edu.au) or myself (pgorton@stdominics.nsw.edu.au) via email or phone on (02) 4731 1933, if you require any further clarification concerning this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr P. Gorton
Director of Curriculum