



**FAIRHILLS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**EXAMINATIONS & TESTS POLICY**

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**POLICY**

Fairhills High School recognises the importance of tests for students at all year levels and formal examinations in the senior school (Years 10-12). The examination periods serve to provide formal assessment structures that test recall over a period of time, identify deficiencies in understanding, prepare students for examinations in VCE and accustom students to a competitive environment.

**GUIDELINES**

- 1.1 Examinations are to be used in conjunction with other means of assessment.
- 1.2 Formal mid-year and end-of-year examinations will be held in all subjects at Years 10-11.
- 1.3 The examination alone will not determine the S or N result in each subject.
- 1.4 The VCE examinations for Year 12 will follow VCAA guidelines.
- 1.5 All students will be encouraged to participate in a range of external competitions such as the Australian Maths and English Competitions.