



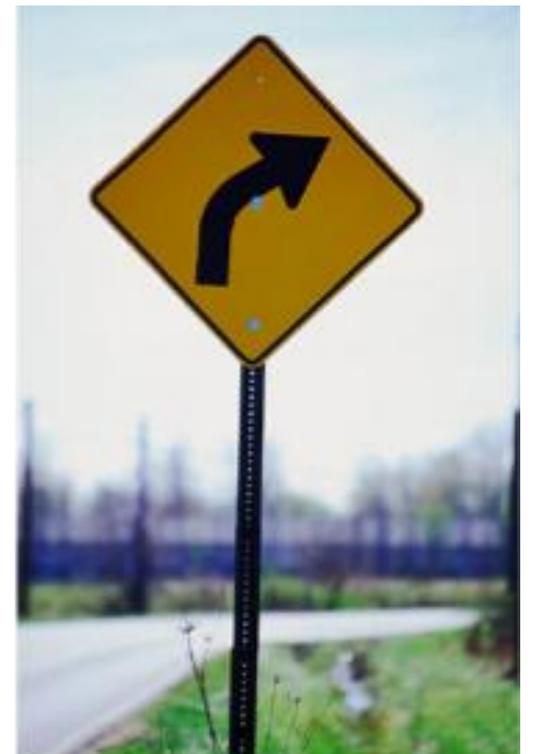
ROSA

NSW Record of School Achievement

A pathway to the HSC
A pathway to employment
Implementing the NSW Record of School Achievement

+ Background

- ⑩ 18% of all students want to leave school before they obtain a HSC.
- ⑩ About 10 - 15% of MFHS Year 10 students left at the end of 2011.
- ⑩ Around 80% of MFHS Year 10 students go on to complete the HSC
- ⑩ There was also general agreement that the external tests should be replaced by an “enhanced system of school-based assessment, moderated to ensure that state-wide comparability is maintained”.



+ To Qualify for the Award of a Record of School Achievement, a student must have -

- ⑩ attended a government school, an accredited non-government school or a recognised school outside NSW
- ⑩ undertaken and completed courses of study that satisfy the Board's curriculum and assessment requirements for the Record of School Achievement - a "normal" pattern of study for a Stage 5 student at Model Farms.
- ⑩ complied with any other regulations or requirements (such as attendance) imposed by the Minister or the Board and
- ⑩ successfully completed Year 10.



+ This means....

- ⑩ Without the external tests, schools will have additional time in Term 4 to complete Year 10 course requirements.
- ⑩ Year 10 still need to have a satisfactory record of attendance up until the final day of the school year.
- ⑩ Students still have to meet course requirements by “applying themselves with diligence and sustained effort...”
- ⑩ Year 10 students can still be N awarded in a subject. If this is a core subject, it means they are not eligible for the ROSA.
- ⑩ Students can move on to stage 6 courses at the principal’s discretion but will not get a ROSA unless N Award is redeemed.

+ For Stage 6 – Year 11 and 12

- ⑩ In 2013 schools will report on the Preliminary course (Year 11) using grades A-E
- ⑩ Schools are to use current syllabi components and weightings to determine the grades
- ⑩ New Course descriptors will be developed by BOS for awarding grades in the Preliminary Course
- ⑩ Grades will be submitted to BOS in late October at completion of Preliminary Courses.
- ⑩ HSC course of study will begin in Year 11, Term 4 as is the case now.

+ Stage 6 – Year 11 & 12 If a Student Leaves.....

- ⑩ If they have successfully completed year 10 they will get a Record of School Achievement
- ⑩ The ROSA will show what they have undertaken and completed in Years 10, 11, and 12 up to their point of departure. This is the cumulative ROSA.
- ⑩ Currently a student who leaves in Year 11 obtains only a SC; or if in Year 12, a SC and Preliminary Certificate. The ROSA replaces these documents..



Student A

Record of School Achievement



This is to certify that **Sample Student** of **Sample High School**
has received the results shown below:

STAGE 5 COURSES

Year	Course	Result
2012	English (200)	A
	Mathematics (200)	C5
	Science (200)	B
	Australian Geography (100)	D
	Australian History (100)	C
	History (Elective) (100)	B
	Religion, Catholic Studies (100)	D
	Industrial Technology – Electronics (200)	C
	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (200)	A

Mandatory Curriculum Requirements

Languages	Completed
Technology	Completed
Music	Completed
Visual Arts	Completed
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	Completed

Sample Student has met the requirements for the award of a Record of School Achievement



Student B Record of School Achievement



This is to certify that **Sample Student** of **Sample High School**
has received the results shown below:

STAGE 6 PRELIMINARY COURSES

Participated in the following courses until 12 April 2013.

Year	Course
2013	English (Standard)
	Mathematics
	Biology
	Visual Arts
	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
	Hospitality Refer to Vocational documentation

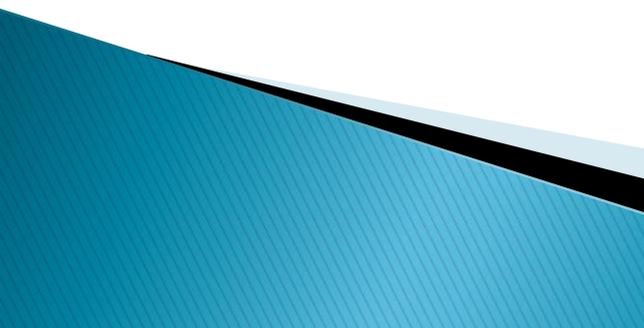
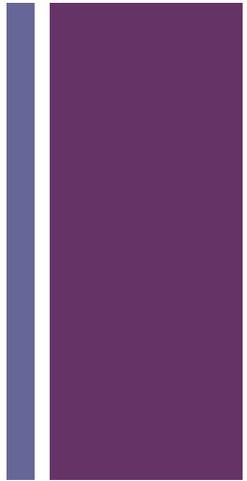
STAGE 5 COURSES

Year	Course	Result
2012	English (200)	A
	Mathematics (200)	C5
	Science (200)	B
	Australian Geography (100)	D
	Australian History (100)	C
	History (Elective) (100)	B
	Religion, Catholic Studies (100)	D
	Industrial Technology – Electronics (200)	C
	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (200)	A

Mandatory Curriculum Requirements

Languages	Completed
Technology	Completed
Music	Completed
Visual Arts	Completed
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	Completed

Sample Student has met the requirements for the award of a Record of School Achievement





Student C Record of School Achievement



This is to certify that **Sample Student** of **Sample High School**
has received the results shown below:

STAGE 6 PRELIMINARY COURSES

Year	Course	Result
2013	English (Standard)	A
	Mathematics	B
	Biology	C
	Industrial Technology	C
	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	A
	Metal and Engineering	Refer to Vocational documentation

STAGE 5 COURSES

Year	Course	Result
2012	English (200)	A
	Mathematics (200)	C5
	Science (200)	B
	Australian Geography (100)	D
	Australian History (100)	C
	History (Elective) (100)	B
	Religion, Catholic Studies (100)	D
	Industrial Technology – Electronics (200)	C
	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (200)	A

Mandatory Curriculum Requirements

Languages	Completed
Technology	Completed
Music	Completed
Visual Arts	Completed
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	Completed

Sample Student has met the requirements for the award of a Record of School Achievement

+ Stage 6 – Year 11 and 12

- ⑩ When a student has completed the HSC and has met eligibility requirements they receive the HSC testamur and would have their Preliminary and HSC results recorded on the HSC Record of Achievement.
- ⑩ This credential would supersede the Record of School Achievement.
- ⑩ Students are able to request **both** a Record of School Achievement showing their earlier grades and an HSC Record of Achievement.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE Record of Achievement



This is to certify that **Sample Student** of **Sample High School**
has satisfactorily completed the courses listed below:

2014 Board Developed Courses	Examination Mark	Assessment Mark	HSC Mark	Performance Band
2 unit English (Advanced)	74/100	71/100	73	4
1 unit English Extension 1	44/50	46/50	45	E4
1 unit English Extension 2	39/50	34/50	37	E3
2 unit Drama	93/100	89/100	91	6
2 unit French Continuers	64/100	75/100	70	4
2 unit Entertainment			Refer to Vocational documentation	
Entertainment Examination	80/100	N/A	80	5

2013 Board Developed Courses (Preliminary)	Result
English (Advanced)	A
English Extension 1	B
Drama	C
French Continuers	C
Entertainment	Refer to Vocational documentation
General Mathematics	B
Business Studies	D

+ Stage 6 – Year 11 and 12

- ⑩ Where a student has achieved competencies in a vocational course, they would also receive a VET Statement of Attainment/Certificate.
- ⑩ Students not entitled to receive the Record of School Achievement or an HSC Record of Achievement, or students who need a statement of their most up to date courses/results for other reasons can obtain a Transcript of Study (for casual work etc)

Student H

Transcript of Study



This is to certify that **Sample Student** of **Sample High School** has received the results shown below but is **not eligible** for a **Record of School Achievement**:

STAGE 5 COURSES

Year	Course	Result
2012	Mathematics (200)	C5
	Science (200)	B
	Australian Geography (100)	D
	Australian History (100)	C
	History (Elective) (100)	B
	Religion, Catholic Studies (100)	D
	Industrial Technology – Electronics (200)	C
	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (200)	A

Mandatory Curriculum Requirements

Languages	Completed
Technology	Completed
Music	Completed
Visual Arts	Completed
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	Completed

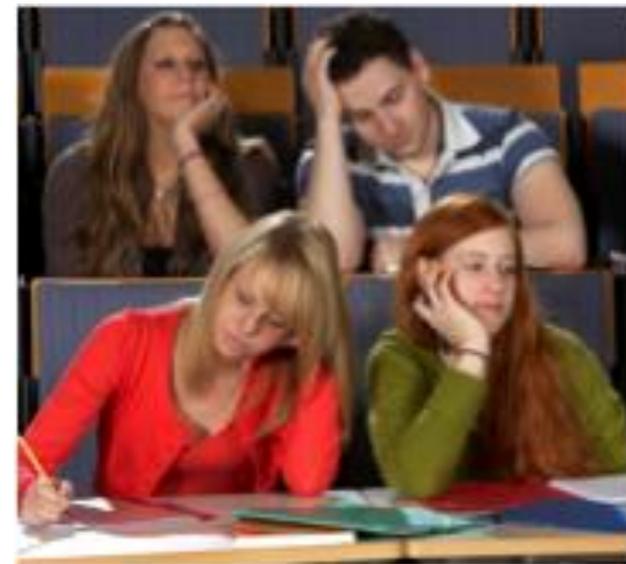
+ Method of issue of Record of School Achievement

- ⑩ The new cumulative information will be available electronically.
- ⑩ Currently the School Certificate testamur and related Record of Achievement are mailed in hard copy to schools at the end of Year 10
- ⑩ The ROSA will not be issued until a student leaves. It is “not a one point in time” document.



Ensuring state-wide comparability of school assessments #1

- ⑩ School based assessments will be moderated against standards (Course Performance Descriptors) set by the BOS.
- ⑩ The school will be responsible for making grading decisions.
- ⑩ Additional tools will be developed to assist schools in their awarding of grades. Eg moderation workshops across sectors for teachers to develop common understanding of standards
- ⑩ Schools will be provided with guidance from the BOS about the school's pattern of grades



+ Ensuring state-wide comparability of school assessments #2

- ⑩ An expected pattern of grades will be extrapolated from our school's past HSC results over a number of previous years
- ⑩ If assessments fall outside an "expected norm" the BOS will require schools to validate the grades using the BOS standards – questions will be asked
- ⑩ A number of moderation and monitoring strategies will be used to provide state-wide comparisons to ensure that the allocation of grades is consistent both within and between schools.

+ Literacy and Numeracy Tests

- ⑩ The Board proposes making online literacy and numeracy tests available in 2013 to students who leave prior to the HSC.
- ⑩ Tests will be based on the computing skills test model.
- ⑩ Schools will administer tests in 2 windows (mid-year and year-end). Students can re-sit test but not during same window.
- ⑩ This measure would provide participating students with a current supplementary assessment of these key skills.
- ⑩ Reporting of these tests currently unknown but probably will be a separate document to ROSA

+ Recording Additional Extra-Curricular Achievements

- ⑩ Eligible students would be given a page to record additional achievements in their *Students Online* account. This page will provide a dropdown menu of all forms of activity that are approved by the Board for inclusion.
- ⑩ Students would select from the dropdown menu, record the nature of their achievement, the date achieved and upload evidence.
- ⑩ Students would then be able to access this record for adding, deleting or printing out at any time.
- ⑩ There are some issues with this:
 - ⑩ Equity- not all students have access to all activities
 - ⑩ Authentication??? Who checks??
- ⑩ **Opt in basis for schools at present**



+ Current Changes. The ROSA ..

- ⑩ is a record of achievement for students who leave school prior to receiving their HSC
- ⑩ reports results of moderated, school-based assessment, not external tests
- ⑩ is available when a student leaves school any time after they complete Year 10
- ⑩ is cumulative and recognises a student's achievements until the point they leave school
- ⑩ shows a result for all courses completed in **Year 10 and Year 11**
- ⑩ is able to be reliably compared between students across NSW
- ⑩ gives students the option to take online literacy and numeracy tests
- ⑩ is comprehensive and offer the ability to record a student's extracurricular achievements



Any Questions?

