



Application Form – 2019 HSC Extension Courses

Extension 2 English, Extension History, Extension 2 Mathematics,
Extension Music, Extension Science

Student Name Date

Desired Extension Course

Important Considerations:

- Extension courses are highly demanding and academically rigorous. The time and effort required to be successful in these 1 Unit courses is generally equivalent to a challenging 2 Unit course.
- Extension 2 English and Mathematics, and Extension History and Music were developed by the Board of Studies for the highest performing students in these subjects. The BOS's vision was to offer courses that challenged the very top (or most talented or gifted) students in these disciplines.
- The school will initially look at a minimum of 85% in the relevant 2 unit course for consideration for the above Extension courses, in addition to the achievement of an "Excellent" for Effort on the Mid Course and Final Preliminary reports for the base course or courses for that subject
- To achieve success, substantial time and effort will need to be committed outside of class time for the duration of the course.
- These courses require highly developed student skills in working independently, managing time effectively and goal setting, and necessitate sustained personal motivation.
- The school operates these courses on the basis that students have seriously considered the demanding nature of the courses and inherent required effort and long term commitment. In applying for these courses students commit to completing the course.

Reason for wishing to complete this course (To be completed by the student)

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Student Signature Date

Parent Endorsement

I have discussed this application with my child and I am confident that he/
she is committed to completing the course and recognises the time and
effort required to be successful.

Parent Signature Date

Subject Coordinator Endorsement

I have discussed this application with the student and their base course teacher and discussed with them the demanding course and assessment requirements. I am confident he/ she possesses the required skills, knowledge and independent work and time management skills to achieve at a high level in this course.

I strongly support this application: Yes No (Please circle)

Coordinator Signature Date

Concerns:

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Year 11 Half Yearly Result in the base course for this subject

Exam Mark Exam Rank/..... Overall Course Rank/.....

Year 11 Half Yearly Result in the Extension 1 course for this subject (if applicable)

Exam Mark Exam Rank/..... Overall Course Rank/.....

Year 11 Result in the base course for this subject

Final Course Mark Effort Achievement

Year 11 Result in the Extension 1 course for this subject (if applicable)

Final Course Mark Effort Achievement

Assistant Principal Endorsement

Assistant Principal Signature Date

Process

- Student to download form from JSCHS website, complete student sections and have endorsed and signed by parent/ carer
- Student to submit form to the appropriate Subject Coordinator by **Friday 21st September 2018**. The Subject Coordinator will discuss application with the student, consider likely eligibility and complete relevant Coordinator sections of the application
- Subject Coordinator will pass completed form to Assistant Principal who will give final approval once Preliminary Course results are available and will notify the student and Subject Coordinator.