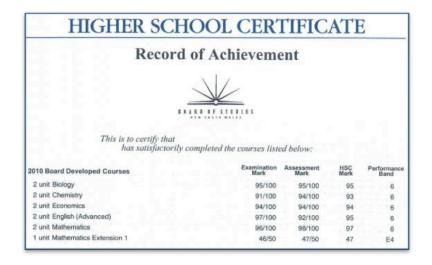
Comprehensive State-Wide Senior Exams

Week 7: What Happens in Other States?

Every other state of Australia	has <mark>comprehensive state-wide final exams</mark> for each subject. These are held in October or November.
Every other state of Australia	calculates ATAR scores by statistical procedures, which account for subject difficulty, and are based on exam results and school assessment.
Every other state of Australia	publishes their merit list of students who achieved the top scores for their senior state exams.
Every other state of Australia	has an established procedure for calculating an estimated score for students who had an illness or misadventure on the day of the exam. No states use supplementary exams.
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held comprehensive state-wide subject exams, for 90 years before 1972. The option of 100% exams has always been available in Queensland (e.g. Hubbards School).



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- Well-established procedures: 50% state exams in every subject (incl. PE and Drama)
- No social moderation, so schools have more freedom for the 50% school assessment
- Full transparency of procedures. Both exam results and school results on HSC certificate.

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- Written state exams usually 50%, from 20% (*Music Performance*) to 66% (*Mathematics*)
- no social moderation. Students also sit a short 'general thinking' *GAT* test in June. This is
 used along with state subject exams for scaling school results.
- Students can apply for a *derived Examination score* for various reasons including teacher absence, illness, misreading the timetable, even social or sporting events.