

2026 NSL Assessment and Progress Report Dates

Assessments will be held as scheduled in the following table. They are compulsory for every student who has been enrolled in the relevant course for a sufficient length of time and the results will form part of the reported achievement in the course for each student.

Some assessments will be held on a specific date during the week detailed below. Please refer to the [Assessment timetables](#) on our website.

Home schools are advised to consider NSW School of Languages assessment dates when organising activities and ensure these are not conducted on the date(s) specified in this timetable.

Year 12 Course	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 4 2025	Term 1 2026	Term 3 2026	
	Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Assessment 4
			Students attending NSW School of Languages for Assessment 3 and 4 will complete these tasks on the same day.	
Beginners	26 November	16 – 20 March	27 – 31 July	
Continuers (except Latin)		9 – 13 March	21 – 24 July	
Language In Context			27 – 31 July	

Year 12 Course	Semester 1		Semester 2
	Term 1 2026	Term 2 2026	Term 3 2026
	Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3
Extension	18 February	13 May	3 – 7 August

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	Term 4 2025	Term 1 2026	Term 2 2026	Term 3 2026
	Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Assessment 4
English (EAL/D)	1 December	17 March	18 June	11 and 13 August
Latin	26 November			30 July

Year 11 Course	Assessment Task 1	Assessment Task 2	End of Course Examination Assessment Task 3
Beginners	4 – 8 May 2026	15 – 19 June 2026	7 – 11 September 2026
Continuers	27 April – 1 May 2026		31 August – 4 September 2026
Language In Context			
Latin	29 April 2026	18 June 2026	2 September 2026
English EAL/D	26 March 2026	9 June 2026	10 September 2026

Stage 5	Assessment Task 1	Assessment Task 2	Yearly Examination
Year 10 (200 hours)	11 – 15 May 2026	10 – 14 August 2026	26 – 30 October 2026
Year 9 & 10 (100 hours)	18 – 22 May 2026	17 – 21 August 2026	

Progress reports

Course	Reporting Period 1	Reporting Period 2
Year 12 Courses Beginners, Continuers, In Context, EAL/D, Latin, Extension	14 October 2025 to 2 April 2026	21 April 2026 to 21 August 2026
Year 11 Courses Beginners, Continuers, In Context, EAL/D, Latin	2 February 2026 to 22 May 2026	25 May 2026 to 25 September 2026
Year 10	2 February 2026 to 22 May 2026	25 May 2026 to 13 November 2026
Year 9	2 February 2026 to 29 May 2026	1 June 2026 to 20 November 2026

2026 term dates for students

Term 1	Monday 2 February – Thursday 2 April
Term 2	Wednesday 22 April – Friday 3 July
Term 3	Tuesday 21 July – Friday 25 September
Term 4	Tuesday 13 October – Thursday 17 December