

Year 12 QCS Practice sessions 2018

Year 12 students sitting the QCS Test later this year will complete two practice sessions (morning and afternoon) on Friday February 9 2018.

In the morning session (8:30-11am), students will complete a Writing Task QCS sub-test; in the afternoon session (11:50 -2:10pm) students will complete the Short Response sub-test. Dismissal will be around 2:45pm.

These sessions will allow students to become acquainted with the demands of the sub-tests, and mark the start of a preparation programme that extends through the year.

Other important dates are:

June 5 & 6: Trial QCS Test

Sept 4 & 5: QCS Test

More information relating to the full QCS Test trial in June and the QCS Test itself will be published later. The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) distribute printed material with information, advice and tips, that will reach students soon.

For the practice sessions on Friday February 9, students will need to equip themselves with items that are required for the sub-tests. The equipment allowed is not the same for every paper. Students should only take to each session the equipment permitted e.g. no ruler will be taken into the Writing Task.

Permitted equipment is given below:

Test session	Permitted		Not permitted
	Essential	Optional	
Writing Task	Pens (black ink)	Pencils Pencil sharpener Eraser Correcting fluid/tape Highlighter Transparent container to carry equipment Water in a plain container	Own paper Dictionary Thesaurus
Short Response	Pens (black ink) Pencils Eraser Ruler Protractor Drawing compass Coloured pencils (red yellow, blue, green) Calculator*	Pencil sharpener Correcting fluid/tape Highlighter Transparent container to carry equipment Water in a plain container	Electronic devices Any other items

*For the QCS Test an approved calculator is necessary. Further details will be supplied later. For the practice, students should use a regular scientific calculator.