



# JOHN EDMONDSON HIGH SCHOOL

## Assessment Notification

Faculty: HSIE      Course: History Extension      Year: 12

Assessment Task: Assessment 3 - Trial HSC

Assessment Weighting: 30%      Due: Term 3 Week 3 Date: 31/07/2023

Task Type: Hand in Task       In Class Task       Practical Task

### Outcomes assessed (NESA)

**HE12-1 analyses and evaluates different approaches to history and the complexity of factors that shape historical interpretations**

HE12-3 communicates through detailed, well-structured texts to explain, argue, discuss, analyse and evaluate historical issues

HE12-4 constructs an historical position about an area of historical inquiry, and discusses and challenges other positions

### Task Description/Overview

The trial HSC exam for History Extension contains two sections. Each section is worth 25 marks.

Question one may contain one or two sources and one question on the 'Issue of Historiography'.

Question two may contain one or two sources and one question based on an 'Historical Issue' and your case Study.

#### Assessment Task

The exam is two hours in length with a five minute reading time.

You should allocate one hour for each of the two questions.

The focus of your responses will be centering on the four key questions;

- Who are historians?
- What are the purposes of history?
- How has history been constructed, recorded and presented over time?
- Why have approaches to history changed over time?

### Detailed Assessment Task Description

- Question 1
  - o In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:
    - demonstrate knowledge and understanding of relevant issues of historiography
    - use relevant sources to support your argument
    - present a detailed, logical and cohesive response
- Question 2
  - o In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:
    - demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the "JFK" case study

- engage with the historiography of the areas of debate selected for discussion
- present a sustained, logical and cohesive response

<b>Test/Examination Structure</b>	
<b>Section Description</b>	<b>Marks Available</b>
Essay 1 - What is History	25
Essay 2 - Case Study - JFK	25
<b>Total Marks for this task</b>	<b>50</b>

**Satisfactory completion of courses**

A course has been satisfactorily completed, when the student has:

- Followed the course developed/endorsed by the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA)
- Applied himself/herself with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course.
- Achieved some or all of the course outcomes