



Year 12 Modern History – Assessment Plan – 2026

Students' progress will be informally assessed in a variety of ways including:

- Completion of course work including in-class tasks and homework tasks
- Class Participation – discussions, Q&A, reading
- Group work, oral presentations and research
- Revision tests and topic quizzes

NESA requires schools to submit a school-based assessment mark for each Year 12 candidate in a course. Formal school-based assessment tasks are based on course requirements and components and weightings that contribute to the determination of the final mark for a course.

As such, students will complete the following formal assessment tasks:

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weight %
	Power & Authority in the Modern World 1919-1946 Source Analysis	Conflict in Europe 1935-1945 Research Essay (Historical Analysis)	National Study: Japan 1904-1937/1941 Research Task & Presentation	Trial Exam Full Course	
	Term 4, Week 7	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 7	T3 Exam Block	
	MH12-2 MH12-5 MH12-6	MH12-2 MH12-3 MH12-4 MH12-5 MH12-8 MH12-9	MH12-1 MH12-2 MH12-6 MH12-7 MH12-9	MH12-3 MH12-4 MH12-5 MH12-7 MH12-9	
Knowledge and understanding of course content	5	10	10	15	40
Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretation	10			10	20
Historical inquiry and research		10	10		20
Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	5	5	5	5	20
Total %	20	25	25	30	100