

# All My Own Work

NESA has released an updated All My Own Work program that reflects contemporary issues in ethical scholarship and includes new interactive features. The updated program is now available on the NSW Government website.

## What is All My Own Work?

All My Own Work is a program designed to help HSC students follow the principles and practices of good scholarship. This includes understanding, valuing and using ethical practices when locating and using information as part of their HSC studies.

Students who have completed the program will also know about penalties for cheating and how to avoid malpractice.

To be eligible for the HSC, students must complete All My Own Work or an equivalent program before they are entered into any Preliminary or HSC course. Students undertaking a pattern of study that comprises only Stage 6 Life Skills courses are not required to complete All My Own Work.

All My Own Work teaches students about scholarship principles and ethical practices. It covers topics including plagiarism and copyright, as well as acknowledging sources and working with others.

## What's changing?

The updated All My Own Work program is now available on NESA's page on the NSW Government website: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/hsc/all-my-own-work>

The updated program includes interactive features and provides contemporary examples of the principles of ethical scholarship, including the use of artificial intelligence.

## How is the All My Own Work program structured?

The four topics covered in All My Own Work are:

- Topic 1 – What is all my own work?
- Topic 2 – What is plagiarism?
- Topic 3 – How do I acknowledge other people's work?
- Topic 4 – How can I work honestly?

Each topic takes about 30 minutes to complete, and the program takes a total of 2 to 3 hours to complete.

At the end of each topic, students undertake a quiz and receive a completion certificate.

## What do schools need to do?

Schools must ensure students complete All My Own Work or an equivalent program before they are entered into any Preliminary or HSC course.

Principals will continue to certify their students' completion of All My Own Work through Schools Online. Principals still have the choice of using NESA's All My Own Work resources, or an equivalent program.

Although there are no new requirements for schools, they must comply with the current entry requirements for Preliminary and HSC courses, which includes the completion of All My Own Work.

## Who should I contact about All My Own Work?

NESA's Liaison Officers are available to answer questions about the completion and certification of All My Own Work. The liaison team can be contacted by email [liaisonteam@nesa.nsw.edu.au](mailto:liaisonteam@nesa.nsw.edu.au), or by phone (02) 9367 8387.

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