



Year 12 Parent Presentation

7 February 2023

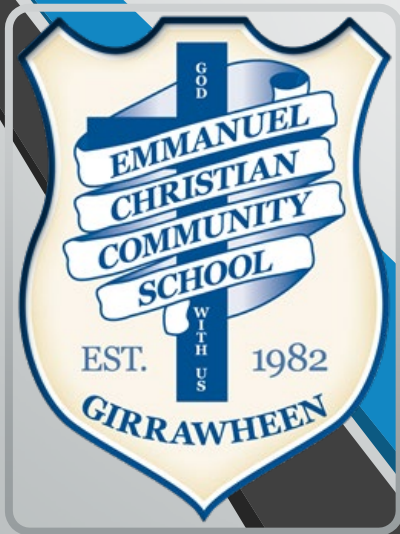
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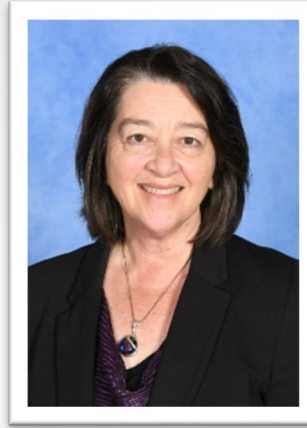
Welcome to Year 12 in 2023



THE CURRICULUM TEAM



Mrs Leanne Brown
VET Coordinator



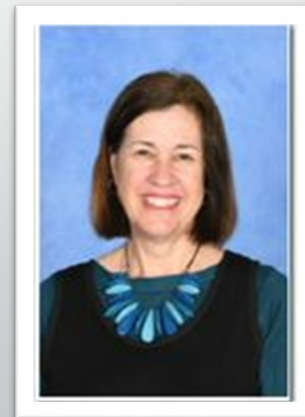
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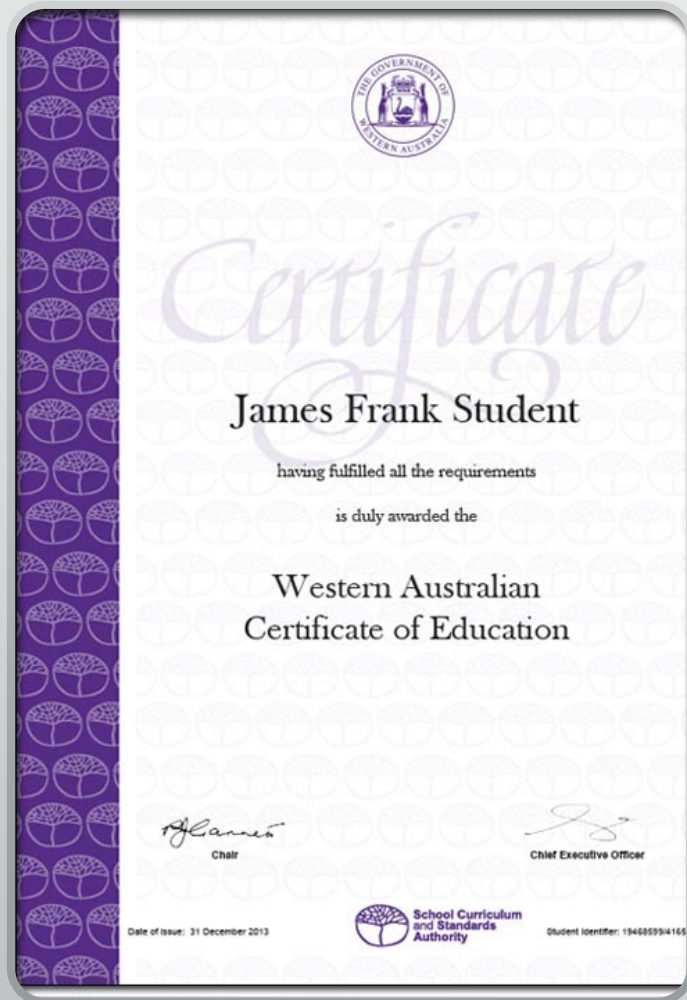


School Curriculum
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TERMINOLOGIES

- WACE – Western Australian Certificate of Education
- ATAR – Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
- SCSA - Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority
- Course – academic program produced by SCSA
- Endorsed program – Program produced by another provider – can be the school – which is endorsed by SCSA and will count towards the WACE e.g. ECU UniPrep, ECCS Christian Studies
- VET – Vocation Education and Training – TAFE and RTO produced certificate courses that count towards achieving a WACE

What is the WACE?



The Western Australian Certificate of Education:

- Includes a minimum of 20 Units studied in Years 11 & 12
- 10 Units (includes equivalents) must be studied in Year 12
- Unit equivalents include VET and Endorsed Programs (e.g. Workplace Learning, ECU UniPrep)
- 4 units of English over Years 11 & 12
- One pair of List A units (English, Humanities, Arts)
- One pair of List B units (Math, Science, Technologies)
- 14 C grades or higher
- 6 Cs in Year 12 units

Why a WACE not achieved by some students

- Do not meet literacy and/or numeracy standard (OLNA)
- Do not pass enough units – 14 units must have a C grade or higher.
 - Do not achieve a pass in 8 of the Year 11 units
 - Do not pass enough Year 12 units (need to pass 6 in Year 12)
 - Students have picked courses that they are not suited to
 - Students do not work at their courses either in class, at home or both because they lack intrinsic motivation.
 - Other



WASSA

The Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA) is issued to all Year 12 students at the completion of their secondary schooling. The WASSA provides a formal record of what students leaving in Year 12 have achieved as a result of their school education in Western Australia.



Government of Western Australia
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and Workforce Development



Vocational Education and Training

QUALIFICATIONS REGISTER FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

2021 SCHOOL YEAR



VET in Schools

Some of our Year 12 students are completing the **Certificate III in Business**

Year 12s who have not completed the **Certificate II in Hospitality in 2022** will have the opportunity to do so this year. This is essential for some students to finish in order to achieve the WACE.

Students may also do either a one or two-day course at a TAFE campus.

Certificate courses provide unit points towards the WACE.

Certificate II – 4 WACE points (2 for Year 12)

Certificate III – 6 WACE points (4 for Year 12)



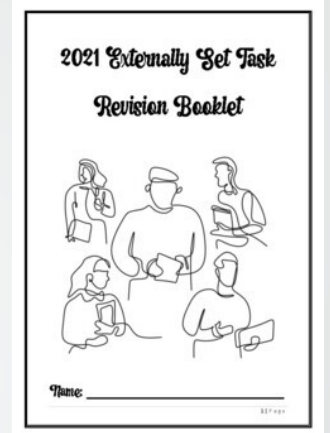
Certificate II Hospitality

- Several students who studied the Cert in Year 11 have not completed it
- Both theory modules and practical service hours required
- Some students need to complete it to achieve WACE points
- These students will be contacted and a plan is being made
- The aim is to complete it in Semester 1
- May involve time in the Term 1 school holidays, after school or during study periods

OLNA

- Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment
- Demonstrate the skills regarded as essential to meet the demands of everyday life and work in a knowledge-based economy.
- 2 Opportunities to sit the OLNA in Year 12 – 1 in Term 1 and one in Term 3
- Post-Year 12 students can apply to sit the test for each component that they have not demonstrated the standard in. Applications can be made via the WACE after Year 12 page.

Externally Set Tasks (ESTs)



- Students doing General or Foundation Courses
- The EST is **compulsory** and forms part of the school-based assessment. It is included as a separate assessment type with a weighting of 15% for the pair of units.
- Occurs in Term 2 under standard test conditions on material from Unit 3.
- The EST will take 50 minutes.
- The ESTs are marked by teachers in each school using a marking key provided by the Authority.

ESTs are NOT General forms of the WACE Exams.

WACE Exams



- ATAR course examinations are developed and conducted for all Year 12 ATAR courses.
- Year 12 students who are enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of an ATAR course are required to sit the ATAR course examination.
- These exams are **compulsory**. Failure to sit the WACE exam means that the units studied are not counted towards the WACE.
- If students are unable to sit a WACE exam due to illness a misadventure form can be downloaded from the SCSA website and must be submitted by the due date.
- There are both written and practical examinations for some ATAR courses.
- Personal exam timetables will be available in September.

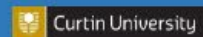
WACE Exams

ATAR course examinations complement and support school assessment in the following ways:

- a student receives an ATAR course report for each ATAR course examination completed
- teachers receive diagnostic feedback from the ATAR course examinations to help them review and refine their teaching
- generate an ATAR for university admissions purposes
- employers and training organisations have access to meaningful and comparable data.



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What can we do to help?

All Year 12 students



Parents or Guardians

Staying focused is important for all students as they work towards finishing Secondary School. There are some simple things you can do.

- Help your teen stay focused on their goals, reaching the end of the school year and starting the next chapter of their life's adventure.
- Resist society's narrow definition of success and encourage your teen to develop their own personal definition of success.

- Talk with your teen in particular about your expectations; students experience much less worry and stress about school work when they feel they meet parents' expectations. Students will often assume what these are if they are not said. It also helps to have reasonable expectations.
- Tell your teen you love them no matter what grades or ATAR or offers they get.



Parents and
Guardians

An illustration of a study desk. On the desk, there is a red calendar, a round clock, a stack of books, and a laptop. A yellow backpack is on the floor next to the desk. The background is a light yellow wall with a large sun-like circle.

Effective study strategies

Strategies for managing distractions

It can be hard to concentrate on homework or study when there are too many distractions.

- Talk with your child about what they are most likely to be distracted by and how they can limit these.
- Set up an area that is quiet and well lit with good air flow.

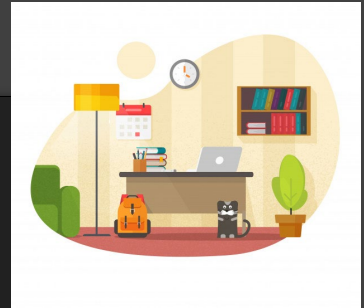
Avoid distractions

- Consider making this area a phone free zone or turning off social media notifications during set study periods.
- It is important that your child has regular breaks while studying or doing homework / assignments, and sets aside time for fun. If they know that they will get time to connect with others and do the things they enjoy they will find it easier to focus during set study periods.



Parents / Guardians

- Space – provide a quiet space for homework and study.
- Time – free up some time by relaxing expectations for chores and family commitments **during exam periods**; assess part-time job commitments and limit hours, if required



- Routine – establish a regular routine and flexible schedule to create balance
- Clarification – encourage your child to ask their teacher questions if they are unsure





Balance – encourage extra-curricular activities and connection with support networks



Rest – maintain a regular sleep schedule and encourage recreation with regular short and long breaks to relax, exercise and socialise



Breaks – teach the importance of study breaks, and returning to study as planned after a break – make a list activities that can be breaks and rewards

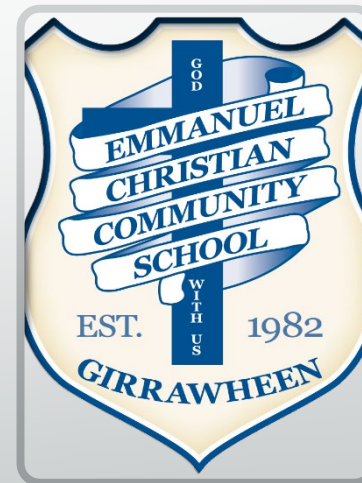




Distractions – minimise disruptions to study schedules by encouraging breaks from phones and social media

Talk – find out from your child about when, where and how they study best – encourage them to take advantage of any course clubs or study technique sessions run by the school

What can we at
ECCS do?



Course clubs after school – free tutoring



- AIT and Methods – on demand any afternoon
- OLNA Prep/Maths assignment help – Tuesday
- English both ATAR and General – Tuesday
- Visual Art General, Math Applications – Wednesday



- OLNA prep during study periods to help students prepare for the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment
- Teach study skills
- Encourage students to make SMART goals
- Wellbeing activities – Ball, Wellbeing Day
- Keep you informed of important dates



Important Dates – Term 1

3 February

Year 12 Ball

27, 28 February

Round 1 of the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) (Year 11 & 12 students) – **Writing** component tests.

1-10 March

Round 1 of the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) (Year 10–12 students) – **Numeracy** and **Reading** component tests.



Important Dates – Term 1

24 March

Interim Reports released on SEQTA

27 March

Last day for Year 12s to change their enrolment in courses (after this date you can only withdraw).

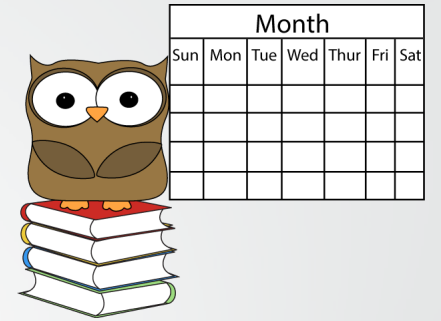
3 April

Parent Teacher Interviews

6 April

Last day of Term 1

Important Dates – Term 2



24 April

Start Term 2

8-26 May

ESTs (General and Foundation Courses)

22 May

Photo Day – to be confirmed

22-26 May

ATAR Assessment free week

29 May - 7 June

ATAR Semester 1 Exams

5 June

Public Holiday

30 June

End of Term 2

Important Dates – Term 3

19 July

Start Term 3

28 July

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

9 August

Wellbeing Day

18 August

Student Free Day / Maths Revision

21 August

Mid Term Break

4-15 September

OLNA Round 2

22 September

End Term 3



Important Dates – Term 4

4-11 October

Semester 2 Exams (Mocks)

9 October

Start Term 4 – all non-ATAR students

12 October

ATAR students return to school

13 October

ATAR students go to JSR Period 5 TBC

17 October

Valedictory Day and Valedictory Dinner

19 October

Graduation, students receive statement of results

30 October

WACE Exams start

17 November

WACE Exams finish



Upper School Assessment Policy

Mrs Surette Britz



Please read, sign and return to Mrs Britz.

Missed Assessments

A note from a parent or a medical certificate must be provided by students who are absent for an assessment.

Done after school so no more class time is missed. An assessment catch up club will be run from 3.20 – 4.20 for students to catch up on missed assessments. Students will need to sit the assessment on the next catch up after their return to school.

Students must take responsibility for their assessments. If they are struggling they should ask for help from the teacher before the assessment is due.



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SCSA Website



Student Information

Welcome to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority Student Information Website. Here you will find information and advice for students about:

- curriculum and assessment
- examinations
- achieving a WACE
- frequently asked questions.

SCSA website



Student Portal

The student portal is a space for students to check and access personal information.

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Getting organised

Get organised with important dates, requirements for attaining your WACE and our WACE Checker tool.

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Curriculum

Information on what you'll be taught in Years 11 and 12 including course types and links to syllabus documentation and related resources.

[Read more about the curriculum »](#)



Examinations and testing

Check out this page for information on Assessments, Examinations and Externally set tasks.

[Read more about examinations testing »](#)



Certification and post-school

Find information about certification on completing Year 12 and post-school study and training options including university and TAFE.

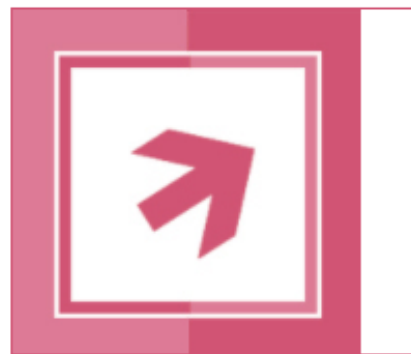
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Frequently asked questions

Read some frequently asked questions from other students or submit your own.

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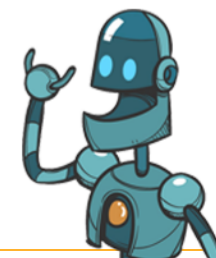
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To access the student portal, you will need your WA student number (WASN) – which you can find on your school report/s – and a password. When you visit the student portal for the first time, you will be prompted to change your password.



Results available

All Year 12s should be able to access their results from the student portal by around 17 December 2023.

The WASSA is available from the student portal around mid January 2024.



Surviving Year 12 as a Parent!

Mrs Beulah Lombard
and
Mrs Nicolette Vickers





Any questions?