



Year 11 2024

PATHWAY PLANNING DAY

26 June 2023



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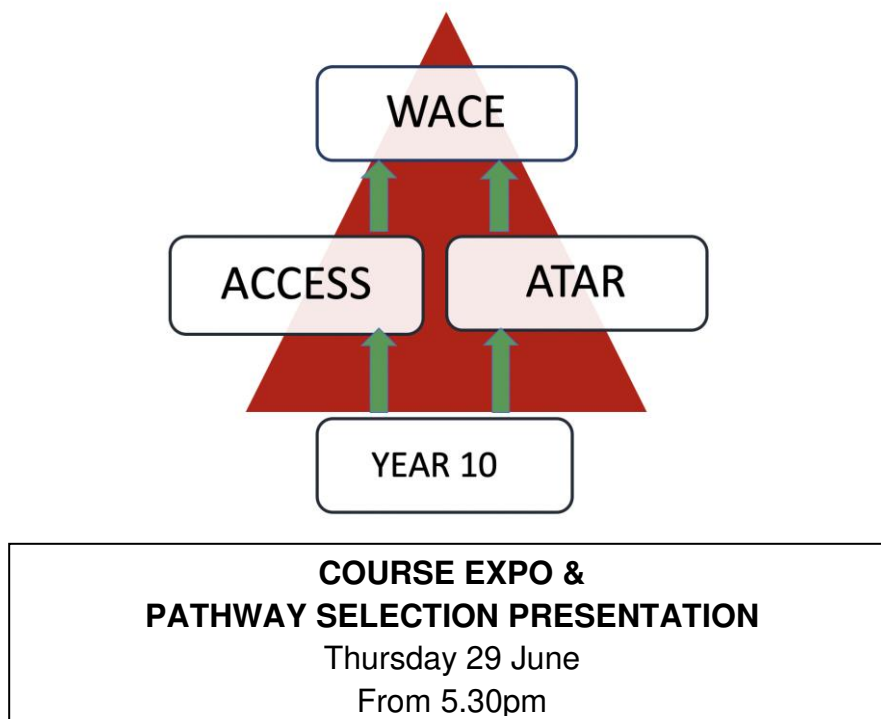
	BYRNE, CORBETT, DE LA HOYDE, DILLON	FRAYNE, KELLY, O'DONNELL, O'REILLY		
Period 1	WACE PATHWAYS PRESENTATION Forum Mrs Sawiris & Mrs Taylor	THE FUTURE OF WORK & STUDY Staff Community room Mrs Martin & Mrs Hughes		
Period 2	THE FUTURE OF WORK & STUDY Staff Community room Mrs Martin & Mrs Hughes	WACE PATHWAYS PRESENTATION Forum Mrs Sawiris & Mrs Taylor		
RECESS				
Period 3	COURSE RESEARCH In Homeroom groups			
	Byrne – MG.4	Corbett - MG.5	de la Hoyde - MG.6	Dillon – MG.7
	Frayne – MG.8	Kelly – MG.9	O'Donnell – MG.11	O'Reilly – MG.12
Period 4	Q&A SESSION Forum			
LUNCH				
Period 5	PAST AND PRESENT STUDENT STORIES Riverside			
Period 6	BREAK OUT ACTIVITIES See lists and locations provided.			

WACE PATHWAYS PRESENTATION

What is the WACE?

- Western Australian Certificate of Education
- Issued by Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA)
- Secondary Graduation certificate

Year 11 & 12 Pathways to WACE



Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the main differences between the ATAR and ACCESS pathways?

ATAR pathway	ACCESS pathway
6 ATAR courses or 5 ATAR + 1 General course studied: Units 1 & 2 in Year 11 Units 3 & 4 in Year 12	6 General courses or 5 ACCESS and 1 ATAR courses studied: Units 1 & 2 in Year 11 Units 3 & 4 in Year 12
School based assessments Exams in Terms 2 and 3	School based assessments No exams
Optional Workplace learning in school holidays	Workplace Learning program during exam periods
Year 12 External WACE exams in Term 4	Year 12 Externally Set Task in Term 2
Gain ATAR rank based on top 4 Year 12 ATAR courses	Gain TAFE Certificate III or IV
Content based learning	Practical and hands-on learning – one day per week at TAFE
May apply for Direct entry to university	May apply for Direct entry to university

Can I still go to university if I do the ACCESS pathway?

- Yes, with successful completion of a Certificate IV course and STAT English assessment (after Year 12 completion) or ATAR English
- There are also options to apply for some courses based on a portfolio of work and an interview.

What if I change my mind and want to do a different course or pathway?

- You have the opportunity to change a course at the end of each semester in Year 11 and in Term 1 of Year 12.
- Some students do move from the ATAR to ACCESS pathway at the end of Semester 1 or 2 in Year 11. This requires an interview with yourself, a Careers Counsellor and your parents.

What are the different courses I can choose from*?

List A courses	List B courses
Business Management and Enterprise (A/G)	Accounting and Finance (A)
Career and Enterprise (G)	Applied Information Technology (A)
Children Family and Community (A/G)	Biology (A)
Dance (A)	Chemistry (A)
Drama (A)	Design (G)
Economics (A)	Food Science and Technology (G)
English (A/G)	Human Biology (A/G)
French, Second Language (A)	Materials Design and Technology (G)
Geography (A)	Mathematics Applications (A)
Media Production and Analysis (G) NEW	Mathematics Essentials (G)
Modern History (A)	Mathematics Methods (A)
Italian, Second Language (A)	Mathematics Specialist (A)
Literature (A)	Outdoor Education (G)
Music (G)	Physical Education Studies (A)
Politics and Law (A)	Physics (A)
Religion and Life (A/G)	
Visual Arts (A/G)	

A = ATAR course, G = General course

*subject to student numbers and timetables

ALSO: Certificate III Business (NEW in 2024)

Are there any courses that I must study for the WACE?

- Yes:
 - o English (ATAR or General) or Literature (ATAR)
 - o Religion and Life (ATAR or General)
 - o At least 1 List B course – see above
- If you are doing ACCESS pathway, you must select General Career and Enterprise

Note: If you select General Religion and Life with the ATAR pathway, you may not be able to change to only 5 courses in Year 12.

How do I make my Course Selections?

1. Decide on a WACE pathway - ATAR or ACCESS
2. Select 6 courses based on interests, strengths and future goals.
3. Refer to Course Recommendations sheet emailed at end of Term 2
4. Check that you meet the Year 10 grade prerequisites on Semester 1 Report*
5. Ensure that you have:
 - selected Religion and Life – ATAR or General
 - selected English and/or Literature – ATAR or General
 - At least one List B course included
 - Selected G-Career & Enterprise if doing the ACCESS pathway
6. Discuss your selections with parents, teachers and Course Counsellor.
7. Enter selections into EDVAL choices by **Wednesday 19 July**.

Note: **Course selections may be changed until beginning of Year 11 2024, depending on class sizes and with permission of Deputy Principal, Teaching and Learning.**

What if I do not meet the grade prerequisite to study a course?

1. You will not be permitted to select the course in your initial course selections. However, your counsellor will indicate your desire to study another course on your course counselling notes.
2. At the end of Term 4, your grades will be reviewed and if you have met the prerequisite, your selections may be changed to include the desired course.

Which TAFE Certificates can I complete through ACCESS?

- There are many Certificate courses available, and our Careers staff work with students to find the best certificate to suit their interests.
- Some TAFE certificates commence in Year 11 and take two years to complete; others commence in Year 12 and take one year to complete.
- Please refer to the ACCESS Information brochure provided for a list of possible certificate courses.

ACCESS Information Afternoon

Monday 17th July

4.00-5.00pm

Staff Community Room

COURSE RESEARCH / Q&A SESSION

Choices	Write your Course choices below	List A or B?	Course Prerequisites (see LEARN Handbook p)	Will you meet prerequisite? Yes, No, unsure
ATAR or ACCESS pathway?				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion & Life (A) • Religion and Life (G) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (A) • Literature (A) • English (G)? 				
Course 3				
Course 4				
Course 5				
Course 6				
Reserve 1				
Reserve 2				

1. Refer to the Year 11/12 2024 LEARN Curriculum Handbook to complete the table below:

2. What questions do you still have regarding your course selections?

3. Who could help you with each of your questions?

4. What do you need to do next in selecting your courses for Year 11?

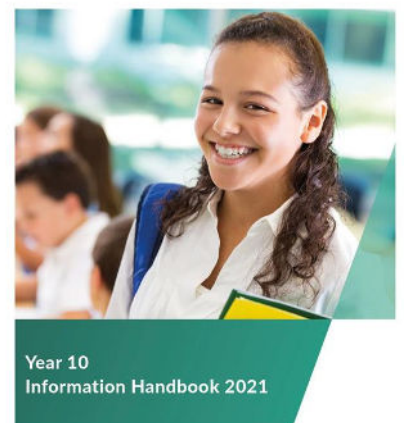


Further Information from SCSA:

<https://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-10-information>

PAST AND PRESENT STUDENTS' STORIES - REFLECTIONS

1. Which story/speaker encouraged you most today? Why?
2. What did you learn from today's stories?
3. What questions do you still have about the different pathways available to you?
4. How might you find out the answers?



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