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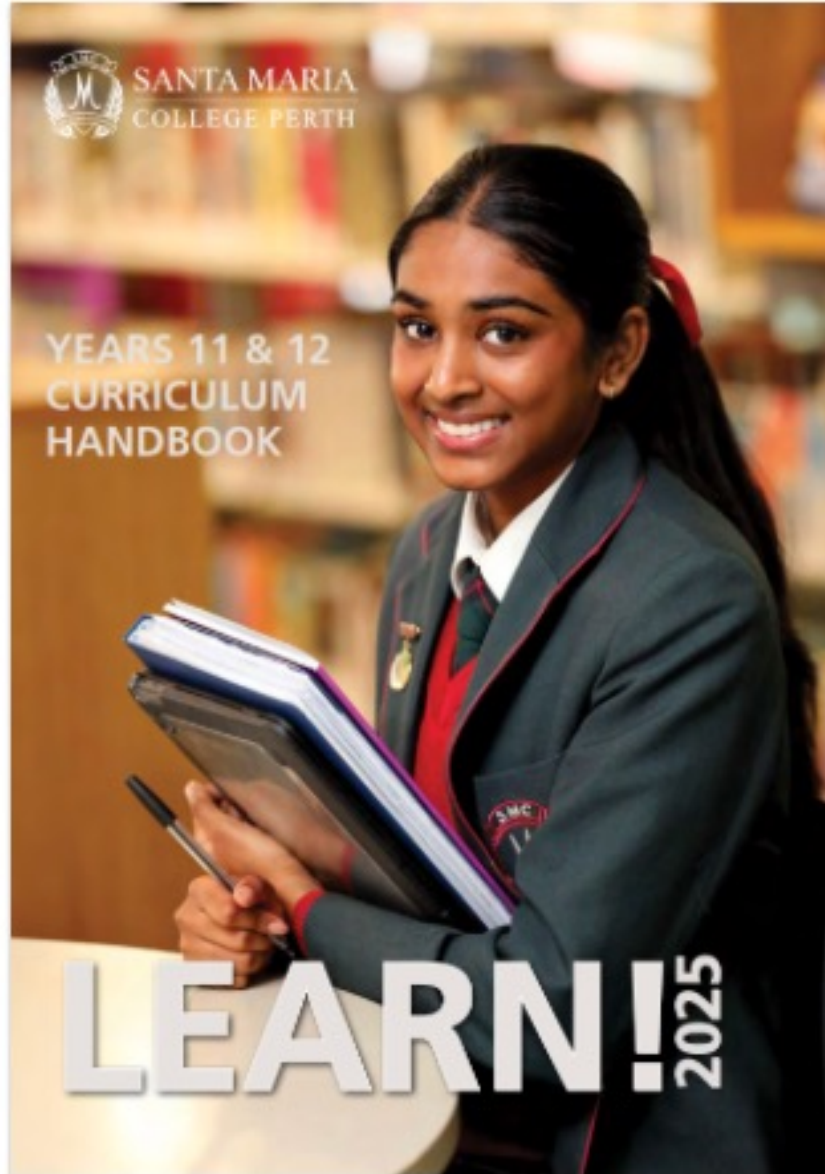
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PATHWAY to WA CERTIFICATE of EDUCATION (WACE)



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YEAR 11

ACCESS Pathway Courses

- 6 General
- 5 General & 1 ATAR
- 5 General & Cert III Business
- 5 General & 1 TAFE Cert
- 4 General & 2 ATAR

YEAR 12

UniReady Pathway

(Eligible Students Only)

- UniReady Line & 4 General including up to 2 ATAR & 2 General

ACCESS Pathway Courses

- 4 General & 1 TAFE Certificate
- 4 General & 1 ATAR
- 5 General Courses

WACE
Western Australian
Certificate of Education
(Secondary Graduation)



ACCESS

What is ACCESS?

- A two-year program of study leading to TAFE, employment & possibly direct or enabling (bridging) university entry

Why study ACCESS?

- Advanced standing for TAFE & university entry
- Opportunity to gain experience in three work placements in industry
- A stepping-stone for employment
- Opportunity to complete TAFE qualifications whilst still at school



Why Study ACCESS?

- Career & Enterprise compulsory: examines the world of work
- Religion & Life General and English General are also compulsory. May do English ATAR or Literature ATAR if teacher recommended
- Students strong at an ATAR course may choose one (and in rare cases, two) if the teacher/s recommend
- WPL Compulsory: a taster of different careers. Three placements over 2 years.
- TAFE Qualifications on offer in Years 11 & 12
- Year 12 Transition Program - First Aid, Responsible Service of Alcohol and Barista Certificates and financial literacy



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COURSES- Applied Information Technology General NEW

- New Course offered in 2025
- General Course, List B
- Studies aspects of technology for personal & business use, software applications & hardware uses
- In LEARN! Booklet 2025





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COURSES- Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS) in Action, General- NEW

- New Course offered in 2025
- General Course, List A
- Studies aspects of Human Rights, Community and Social Awareness
- In LEARN! Booklet 2025

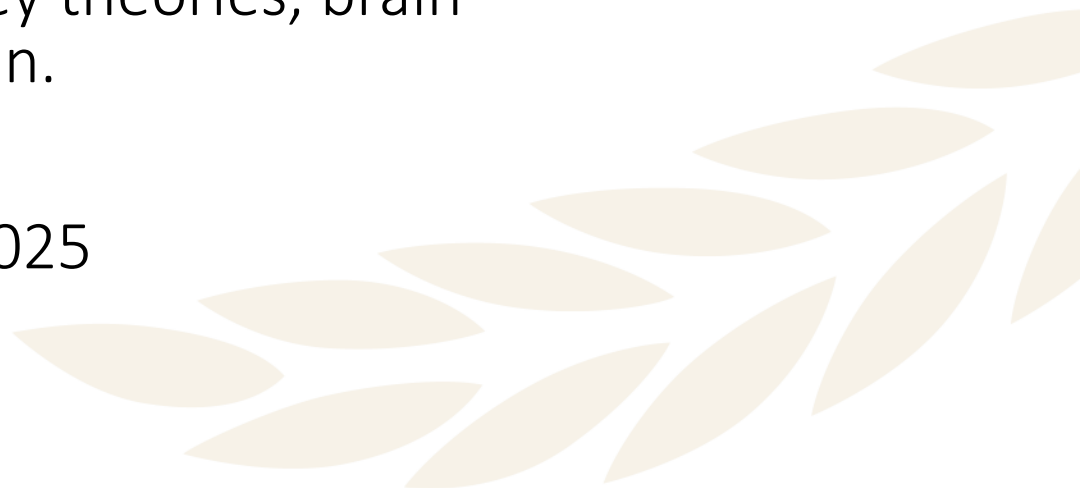




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COURSES- Psychology ATAR NEW

- New Course offered in 2025
- General Course, List B
- Studies aspects of key theories, brain structure and lifespan.
- In LEARN! Booklet 2025





Certificate III Business

- Nationally recognised TAFE qualification
- Strong foundation for employment in all industries
- Completed in **three terms of Year 11**
- On-campus learning & completed like any other course
- **Available to ATAR & ACCESS students**
- Leads into Year 12 Business Management & Enterprise, General or ATAR



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ACCESS Pathway Brochure

ACCESS PATHWAY

The ACCESS Pathway provides opportunities for students through Vocational Education & Training (VET) qualifications and Workplace Learning.

TAFE QUALIFICATIONS AND VET CERTIFICATES

ACCESS students at Santa Maria College, have the opportunity to complete a VET Certificate II or higher as part of their College Program.

Below is an outline of VET that is available:

In Year 11, ACCESS students complete a Certificate II or III or a two year Certificate IV. Year 11 students who choose this option will complete 5 courses and be off campus one day a week at TAFE.

In Year 12, ACCESS students may choose a minimum of four courses and a VET Certificate off campus where they attend TAFE one or two days a week.



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Years 11 & 12 Qualifications / Certificates - Off Campus

- Application Process & Certificates on offer may change.
- Year 11 Students can complete Certificate II or III qualifications and complete a different industry Certificate IV in Year 12.
- SMC pays for some of the costs of these certificates except for resources and uniform requirements – up to a cost of \$1650.00 as a one qualification payment. Any further certificate costs are parent responsibility
- Students must commit to TAFE training



TAFE Certificates

The following is a sample of the many TAFE certificates that may be on offer to students studying the ACCESS Pathway. The qualifications at North & South Metro TAFEs are by application, and there is a selection process.

COURSE	QUALIFICATION	LOCATION	YEAR
Animal Studies	Certificate III Animal Studies	Health Science Hub & Applied Voc Training	11 & 12
Aerospace	Certificate III Aviation (Cabin Crew)	South Metro (2 days a week)	12
Beauty Therapy	Certificate II, III & IV Retail Make-Up Services & Beauty	South & North Metro & WA Academy of Beauty	11 & 12



Certificates - Off Campus

- ~~ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS: Certificate IV~~
- ANIMAL CARE SERVICES: Certificate III
- AUSLAN: Certificate III (over 2 years)
- BASIC HEALTH CARE: Certificate III
- BEAUTY: Certificate II/III/IV
- BUSINESS: Certificate IV, Year 12 only
- CHILD CARE: Certificate III Early Childhood Studies, Year 12
- COMMUNITY SERVICES: Certificate III/IV
- EVENTS: Certificate III
- FITNESS: Certificate III
- FLIGHT OPERATIONS: Certificate III Aviation (Cabin Crew), two days a week Year 12 only



Certificates - Off Campus

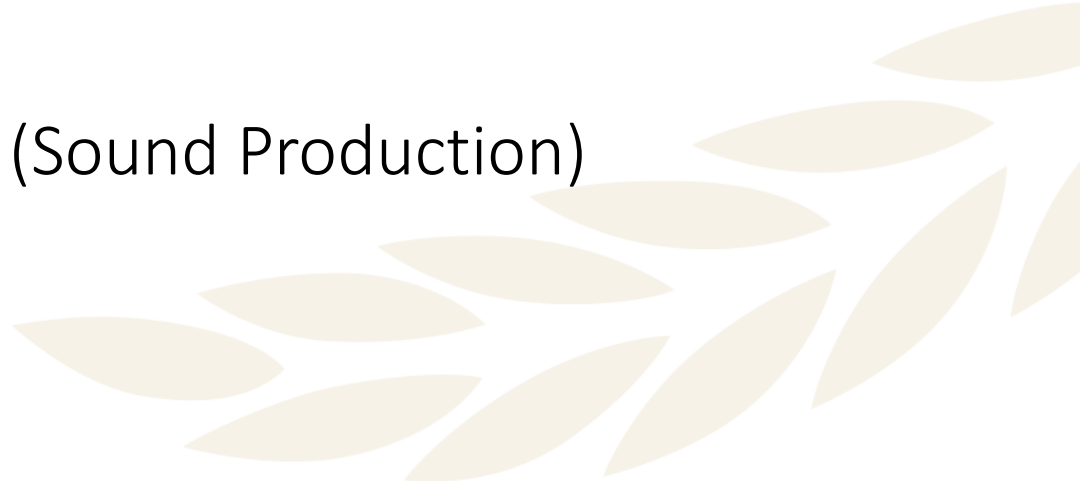
- HEALTH: Certificate III Health Services Assistance leading to Certificate IV Prep Entry into Health & Nursing Studies
- HOSPITALITY (Food & Bev/Kitchen Ops): Certificate II/III
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Certificate III
- LABORATORY SKILLS: Certificate III
- MEDIA: Certificate III Screen and Media leading to Certificate IV in Screen & Media
- RETAIL BAKING: Certificate II
- SCIENCE: Certificate IV in Biology with electives in Forensics & Marine & Terrestrial (Not recognised BY SCSA)

Certificates - Off Campus

- SCREEN & MEDIA (Design): Certificate III Leading to Certificate IV
- TEACHER ASSISTANT: Certificate IV Education Support
- TERTIARY PREPARATION- Certificate IV, electives in Psychology, Sports & Nutrition & Environmental Studies (Not recognised by SCSA)
- TOURISM : Certificate III Tourism

TAFE Qualifications- NEW for 2025

- ~~Certificate III Alcohol & Other Drugs~~
- Certificate III Auslan
- Certificate III & IV in Basic Health Care
- Certificate III & IV Game Design & Animation
- Certificate III Music & IV Music Creation & Composition
- Certificate III Music (Sound Production)





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Certificate III in Health Services Assistance/ Certificate IV in Prep Entry into Nursing

- Nursing is the most competitive university course, and very difficult for direct university entry.
- May need to enrol in first year university Health Science & then switch course mid year
- Allows students to work as health assistants in health care facilities. Students may use this qualification to work part-time whilst they do further study at university or TAFE.



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Nursing Pathways

- Careers in Nursing, Physiotherapy or other areas in allied health.
- Registered Training Organisation, Health Science Hub.
- One day a week for two years
- Start in Year 11 with Certificate III HSA and into Year 12 with Prep Entry into Nursing & Health Studies

What is Workplace Learning

- SCSA Endorsed Program, delivered inside the Career & Enterprise Course
- Compulsory element of the ACCESS Program
- Students will attend an interview with Careers Staff to determine their industry interest areas and general work readiness
- 3 x 10 days per placement during ATAR exam breaks in May & October in Year 11 & May in Year 12



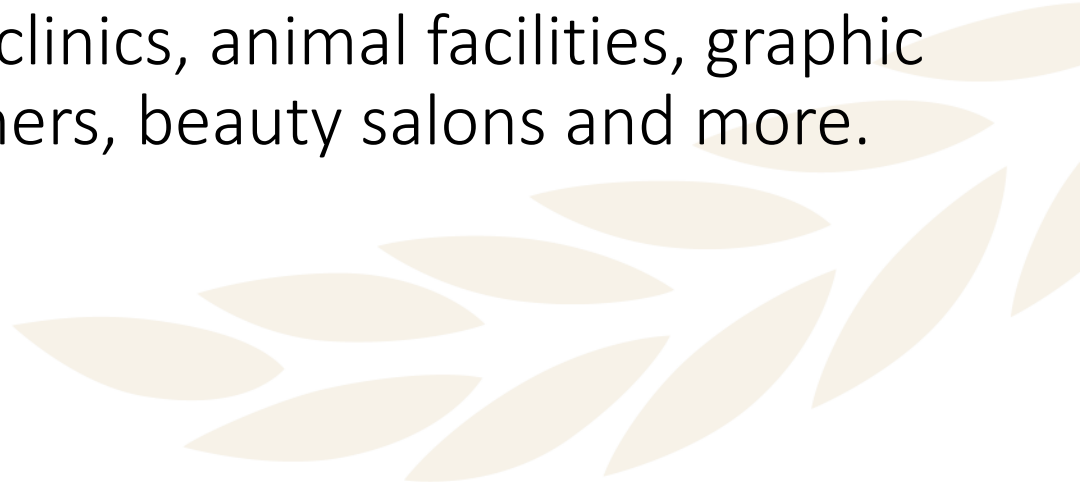
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What type of placements can you do?

Almost anything!!

Girls in the past have gone to the following placements:

Hospitals, nursing homes, primary schools, florists, childcare centres, vet clinics, animal facilities, graphic designers, photographers, beauty salons and more.



Out and About in the Workplace



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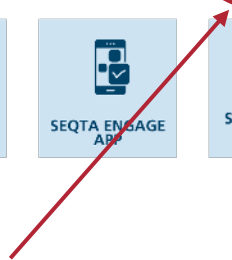


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Careers Hub



 2024 TERM DATES	 COLLEGE CALENDAR	 CAREERS HUB	 COMMUNITY PORTAL	 COLLEGE APP	 CONSENT2GO Update My Details	 EDVAL PDT Interviews	 HEALTH SERVICES PRIMARY	 HEALTH SERVICES SECONDARY	 MUSIC DEPARTMENT
 MY STUDENT ACCOUNT (Cafe & Printing Credit)	 SEQTA ENGAGE APP	 SOCIAL MEDIA CONCERNS	 UNIFORM PRICE LIST	 WELLNESS CONNECT					





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Student Journeys:

- **Patricia Makombe** - Cert IV Preparation for Health & Nursing Studies, Health Science Hub
- **Jacinta Van Der Zanden** - Certificate IV Screen & Media, Mt Pleasant College
- **Charlie Adair**- Certificate IV Education Support, Fremantle Education Centre
- **Taya Chiappini**- Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation, Health Science Hub
- **Rose Simkin**- Certificate IV Community Services, Fremantle Education Centre