

CHURCHLANDS SHS

Year 11 Parent Information Evening

Monday 14 February 2022



CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Courses and Destinations

We want to ensure your child is in the right courses in the right pathway to maximise their chances of success pathway

ATAR Pathway

- For those students who have the ability to be successful in ATAR courses and are planning on University directly after Year 12
- ATAR score is calculated from the top 4 courses in Year 12
- Homework/study approx 12 – 18 hours pw

Blended pathway

- For those students who are intending to enter University through portfolio entry.
- Entry into TAFE/further training e.g. College of Electrical Training, Motor Trades Association.
- Employment or alternative entry into University.
- Homework/study approx 4 – 10 hours pw

Courses

- ATAR and General courses consist of 2 units in Year 11 and 2 units in Year 12.
- Certificate courses require students to be deemed competent in all the required Units of Competency. All units must be completed to achieve the Certificate. Achievement of a Certificate II is the equivalent of 2 units in Year 11 and 2 units in Year 12.

WACE requirements 2022/2023

- Literacy and Numeracy
- Breadth and depth
- Achievement standard
- WACE Examinations

Literacy & Numeracy



Achieve Band 8 or higher in Reading, Writing and Numeracy from Year 9 NAPLAN.



OR



Pass the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA)



OLNA held March & September of Year 10-12



Go to the scheduled OLNA Prep Classes

Breadth and depth

Complete minimum 20 units or equivalent.

The 20 course units must include:

Two Year 11 and two Year 12 English units

One pair of Year 12 units from each of List A (arts/languages/social sciences) and List B (mathematics/science/technology)

Minimum 10 Year 12 units or equivalent

(NOTE: a maximum of 8 unit equivalents can come from Certificate courses and WL)

Achievement standard



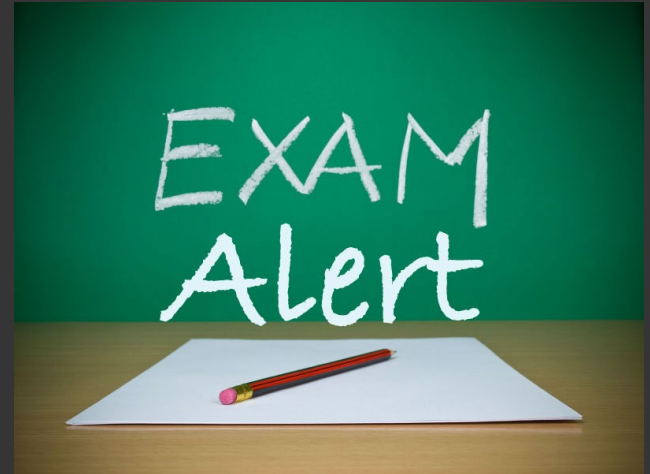
Achieve a minimum 14 C grades in Year 11 and Year 12 units (or equivalents) **including** at least 6 C grades in Year 12 units (or equivalents).



NOTE: Certificate II Courses are worth 4 units (2 Year 11 and 2 Year 12) so very handy and important to complete all UOCs.

WACE Examinations 2023

- Compulsory for all Year 12 ATAR courses.
- If a student does not sit the external WACE exam the course is removed from their statement of results. This likely to put achievement of WACE at risk
- All Year 12 General courses have an Externally Set Task (EST) as part of the course. This task is set by SCSA but will be marked by the teachers.





- At the end of Year 12, top 4 scaled scores + 10% of any Language + 10% Maths Methods + 10% Maths Specialist added to give mark out of 430. (TEA)
- Language and top Maths give a **“BONUS”!**
- The scores sorted in order and a rank applied (ATAR)
- ATAR indicates a student’s rank position in the total Year 12 school leaving age population in WA.
- For example, an ATAR of 90 means a student is better than 90% of all the Year 12s, therefore in the top 10%.
- ATARs are equivalent with other states’ ranks.

ATAR RANKINGS

ATAR Ranking determines the course you can get into in 2024

Average Scaled Marks	ATAR in 2020 (no bonuses)
50	60
55	70.35
60	79.1
65	85.8
70	90.85
75	94.6
80	97.05



We standardize marks!!!

- This is designed to give an indication of the final scaled score at the end of Year 12 if you continued with that course.
- You could use them to estimate your ATAR
- We give students ATAR estimates on a regular basis

What's my ATAR?

Be aware what's happening and available

- Rigorous Testing over first 6 weeks.
- Change course soon if too hard (Mr Siwek)
- Student initiated course changes finish end of week 5.
- Standardizing of marks
- We will identify Students at Risk and make contact, possible case conference around week 8.
- Interim reports available Tuesday 22 March.
- “Revise Online” – practice exams and assessments
- Thursday Period 5 program – on hold for Term 1, some informative sessions planned for Term 2.
- Homework Club – Library – Mon-Tue
- **Check emails daily – students and parents!!**

Assessment Policy

- Available in the Information Booklet on the Churchlands SHS website (<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/assets/documents/2022-Info-Booklet.pdf>). It's worth discussing with your son/daughter
- Teachers take marks off if assessment tasks are late.
- Students need to plan when and how they will do homework, assignments, revision, study and trying past practice papers.....
- Avoid family holidays in term time!

Support at Churchlands SHS

Please seek out support and further advice if needed. The sooner students are in their right courses in the most appropriate pathway the greater chance of success.

Make contact with;

House Coordinator

Head of Year

Associate Principal Senior School.

Wishing all students a productive and successful year.