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The WACE/TISC/TAFE process

And how you can support
your son through it



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Tonight's presentations

- Mahendra Vaswani – Director of Studies
- Wayne Betts – Executive Officer, TISC

Also with us:

- Jody Clarke – Careers Counsellor
- Holly Rose – Assistant Director of Studies

Information for all students

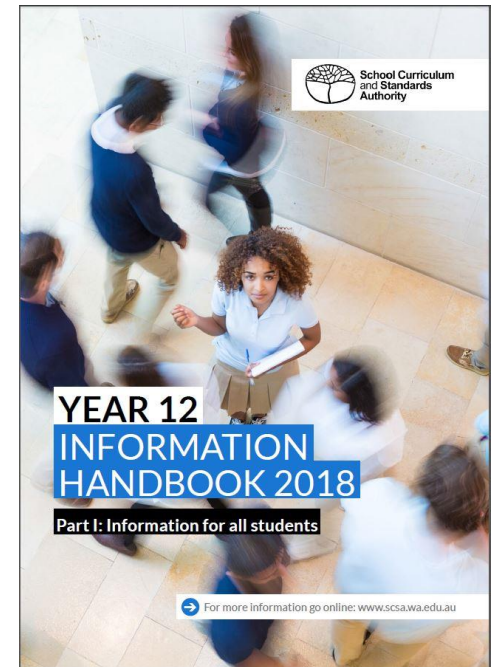
- ATAR pathway and TISC
- General pathway and TAFE
- Slides available in Year 12 Notices – CCGS World (Thursday)



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SCSA Year 12 Information Handbook 2018

<http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-12-information> - first port of call
for any queries / concerns





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Other helpful references

www.scsa.wa.edu.au - student pages

Facebook.com/scsawa

Twitter.com/scsawa



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Current position...

- **Jody Clarke has spoken to Year 12 ATAR boys re TISC applications and General boys re TAFE**
- **Boys and parents are encouraged to meet with Mrs Clarke to follow up if required**



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Current position...

- No more withdrawals from subjects with practical component allowed
- Friday 17 August: Last date for withdrawal from ATAR courses without practical examination components; last date for withdrawal from General courses
- Boys completing Certificate III and IV Fitness must have completed all components by end of Term 3



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Term 3 – a demanding term for all boys

- **Weeks 3 – 8: content & assessments**
- **Week 9 Mon – Wed: non-assessment days but boys MUST attend lessons as usual (excellent revision program)**
- **Sport finishes soon – boys should make study timetable and really commit to academic program – can still make significant improvements**



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Concerns?

Concerns about how your son is coping?

- **Contact HoH/tutor**



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ATAR pathway



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Term 3 - practical exams and portfolios

Deadlines for submission of portfolios for some subjects with practical component e.g. PES, Design, MDT



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University open days

- **Term 3 open days:**
 - **UWA : Sunday 12 August**
 - **ECU and WAAPA: Sunday 12 August**
 - **Notre Dame: Sunday 19 August**



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Week 9 – ATAR pathway

- **Week 9 Thurs-Fri: study days (at home)**
- **Week 9 Saturday: Trial exams start - continue throughout Week 10**



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ATAR Examination timetables

- From Thursday 6 September, students can check their ATAR examination timetables and personal details online at <https://www.wace.wa.edu.au>.



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ATAR Exam timetables

- **Both Practical and Written exam timetables are now available from SCSA**
- **Personalised version distributed shortly after 6 September**



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Written examination timetable

This timetable identifies you as an examination candidate in the courses listed below. This timetable must be taken to all written examinations and must be signed prior to your first examination.

WACE examination and examination date	Candidate status and exam time*	Examination centre
CHE3: Chemistry (Stage 3) 5/11/2012	School candidate 9:20 AM	1041: Christ Church Grammar School
ENG3: English (Stage 3) 7/11/2012	School candidate 9:20 AM	1041: Christ Church Grammar School
MAT3AB: Mathematics (Stage 3AB) 9/11/2012	School candidate 9:20 AM	1041: Christ Church Grammar School
PHY3: Physics (Stage 3) 13/11/2012	School candidate 9:20 AM	1041: Christ Church Grammar School



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Term 3 holidays

- Boys should have some down time
- They should also do some study!
- Good time to get organised, make study notes, work in study groups, complete past papers, read Examiners' reports



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Term 4

- **Weeks 1 and 2: boys must attend all lessons – revision program**
- **Week 1/2: Boys given print-out of final marks and grades – need to check carefully and immediately and advise of any issues**
- **Week 3: Valedictory, study week (at home)**



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ATAR examinations

- Arrive about 30 minutes prior to examination starting time – no entry if over 30 minutes late
- **Must attend and make a genuine attempt**
- Some exams held at other schools



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Sickness or Misadventure claims

- For candidates who suffer from a temporary sickness or accident close to or during ATAR exams (see p29 of SCSA Handbook)
- Form available from Studies Office or SCSA website
- Documentation must be provided as evidence
- Form must be submitted by 4pm Tuesday Nov 20



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Awards

- General exhibition, subject exhibition, subject certificates of excellence, certificates of merit and certificates of distinction
- Based on examination score only
- [SCSA Link](#)



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GENERAL PATHWAY

Term 3

- **Week 9 Thurs-Fri: no classes**
- **Week 10 Mon – Fri: no classes**

Boys to complete work experience



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TAFE Applications

Applications completed online

<http://tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au>

End August: Applications open

Early December: Applications close



Round 1 Offers

Early December: Applications open

Early January 2019: Applications close



Round 2 Offers



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CCGS documentation – all students

- **No Year 12 report issued at end of Term 3**
- **Updated Predicted ATAR (with language and Maths bonuses) - Term 4 Week 2**
- **Final transcript - Term 4 Week 3**
- **Testimonial and Record of Activities - posted home in December**
- **Remember to download and save/print all School reports as portal will not be available in 2018**



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SCSA Folio of Achievement – all students

- Posted by SCSA to students' home addresses in January 2018
- Contains
 - WASSA (Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement)
 - WACE (Western Australian Certificate of Education) - if eligible
 - ATAR course report (as relevant)
 - Certificates (as relevant)



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Thank you and all the best!