



# Welcome to the Subject Selection & Careers Session



RESPECT, COMPASSION AND SERVICE



## Opening Prayer

Lord God, help each person here to know and find your will; help us to be trustful of you and of ourselves to follow our desires to live in your service.

May we always be men and women who center our lives on you, hearing joyfully your call to be your companion, and knowing your faithfulness in all our lives.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

# Why make choices?



## How to make choices?

What would you like to do when you leave school?





## Purpose of the Session

- Inform you of the choices open to your child
- Provide you with information on ALL options
- Prepare you to help guide your child to make the best choices during the subject selection process
- Key targets – WACE graduation



## Process for the Students

- Today we completed one of three sessions
- Two more sessions are to be completed in PCC (Weeks 5 and 6)
- Students are working through a booklet
- Expectation that they show you this by Week 6



## Information given to the students today

- Mr Bellini, Mrs Beedie, Mr Martinskis
- Heard from all the HOLA's
- Completed their booklet
- Walked around the SPACE and discovered their options for 2018/2019



## Which Pathway is for me?

Select course according to your;

- Interests and what you enjoy to do.
- What you would like to do once you have left school.
- Pre-requisites into University and/or TAFE courses.
- Courses that you will succeed in!





## Pathways

- ATAR
- General
- Vocational educational and training (VET)



## ATAR Pathway

- Direct entry into university from Secondary School.
- ATAR rank is determined from the 4 highest scaled scores obtained from the ATAR courses being completed.
- Recommended a minimum of 5 ATAR Course is advised in Year 11 and 12.
- 6 course can be either a General or VET course.



## ATAR Pathway

- ATAR students complete exams in Year 11 and 12.
- Students completing any ATAR courses must sit the external WACE exam at the end of Year 12.



# ATAR Pathway

- 5 ATAR Course pathway;
- Compulsory subjects
  - ATAR English.
  - ATAR Religion and Life.
- Choice of 3 courses from any other ATAR Course.
- Choice of 1 course from any General or VET Course in Year 11.
- It is strongly advised that all students select a Mathematics course.



# ATAR Pathway

- 4 ATAR Course pathway;
- Compulsory subjects
  - ATAR English
  - General Religion and Life
  - Choice of any VET Course in Year 11 at Certificate II level

Choice of 3 courses from any other ATAR Course.

It is strongly advised that all students select a Mathematics course.



## ATAR Pathway

- It is important to know if there are pre-requisites or desired courses to enter into a specific course at university.

eg Engineering at Curtin

- Mathematics Methods plus one of Physics and/or Chemistry

Desirable

- Mathematics Specialist



## ATAR Pathway

- Bonus Points for University
- Students choosing Mathematics Specialist, Mathematics Methods or Italian are entitled to 10 ATAR bonus points added to their ATAR Rank for each of these subjects.



# General Pathway

- For students wishing to enter into TAFE or an alternate pathway into university.
- No ATAR rank is generated.
- Students should be achieving the highest school based grades possible to ensure that they can enter competitive courses at TAFE.





# General Pathway

Compulsory subjects;

- General Religion and Life.
- General Mathematics (Mathematics Essential).
- Completion of a Certificate II (WACE requirement).
- General English.

Choice of 2 courses from any other General course of your choice



## General Pathway

General students complete a form of assessment during the examination period in Year 11 and 12.

Students completing any General course must sit the Externally Set Task (EST) during the Semester 1 Examination period in Year 12



# Vocational Educational and Training (VET) Pathway

- Students completing the VET pathway must complete;
  - INSTEP or
  - Profile Placement at TAFE or
  - School Based Traineeship (SBT) by invitation or
  - School Based Apprenticeship (SBA) by invitation



## VET Pathway

Compulsory subjects;

- General English.
- General Religion and Life.
- General Mathematics (Mathematics Essential).

Plus 2 other General courses and 1VET course of your choice.

Completion of the INSTEP program or Profile placement at TAFE or a SBT/SBA.



# Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) Requirements

- Completion of 20 units or the equivalent.
- Complete at least one pair of course units from both  
List A (Arts/Languages/Social Sciences) and List B  
(Mathematics/Science/Technology) in Year 12
- Two Year 11 units from Year 11 and one pair of  
Year 12 units from an English course.



## WACE Requirements

- Achievement of at least 14 C grades (or the equivalent) or higher in Year 11 and 12 units, with a minimum of 6 C grades or the equivalent at Year 12.
- Completion of at least four Year 12 ATAR courses or a VET Certificate II or higher VET qualification.
- Demonstration of the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy by having passed the OLNA.



# University Requirements

- Competence in English (scaled mark of  $\geq 50\%$  in ATAR English or ATAR Literature) for university entrance.
- Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
- Minimum ATAR of 70.
- Pre-requisites (eg. scaled mark of  $\geq 50\%$  in specified course, interview, audition, portfolio).
- Other possible methods including portfolio entry and Certificate IV



## TAFE Requirements

- Entry is based upon point system and is linked to:
  - School Grades attained in Years 10, 11 and 12
  - Work Experience
    - Instep
    - Part time employment





## TAFE Requirements

- Apprenticeships are equally competitive!
- Employers are looking for people who are “job ready” and see value in the skills acquired at TAFE and in work experience.