

Course Selection Information

Year 11 2017

Western Australian Certificate of Education requirements changed in 2016 and Students will need to read the School Curriculum and Standards Authority “Information for Year 10 Students” very carefully before completing the selection form. <http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-10-information>
There is little opportunity under the new WACE for changes to courses, so students must select carefully. The Denmark Senior High School “Course Information Handbook is available online at : <http://denmarkshs.wa.edu.au>

Which Grid should I select from?

“SENIOR SCHOOLING 2017 - Year 11 Selection Grid - ATAR STUDENTS”

- This grid is designed to allow a Student who is aiming to go to University to select a range of (4-6). ATAR courses. They have the option to select up to two General or Certificate Courses that run in normal timetabled periods. Students should note that whilst these non-ATAR selections may count towards Graduation, they will not count towards their ATAR score and University Entrance.
- Students will need to choose one (1) course or Certificate from every line.

“SENIOR SCHOOLING 2017- Year 11 Selection Grid - GENERAL AND CERTIFICATE STUDENTS”

- This grid is designed for Students who want to graduate from High School and transition to TAFE studies, Apprenticeships or Traineeships and work. It may also suit students who do not have the standard of work from Year 10 to choose an ATAR pathway. These Students may also choose to go to TAFE and use their Certificate 3, then 4, to enter University.
- If you wish to Graduate your choices for Year 11 could commence with:
 - 5 General Courses and 1 Certificate
 - 4 General Courses and 2 Certificate
 - 4 General and 1 VETiS Course or 3 General and 1 VETiS Course and 1 Certificate.

What you need to do?

- Select Courses/Certificates from one Grid or the other, not both. Enter them on the blank choices sheet. If you select a Certificate that covers two lines, write it on both lines.
- You may wish to get your teacher to comment on your selection to support your application.
- **All forms will need to be signed by the Head of Department.**

Maths & PE	- Mrs Mather	Science and Technologies	- Ms Fahey
The Arts	- Mrs Mitchell	English and Humanities	- Mr Beckwith
- Get your Parent or Guardian’s to approve your choice.
- ***Interview requested?*** Your request will not be placed on the timetable until your Parent or Guardian has discussed this with your teacher and the Head of Department.
- The Deputy Principal will review your overall course balance including Graduation possibilities and may require a meeting.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS PRACTICAL

Certificate Enrolments Through Denmark Senior High School

THIS IS URGENT

If you don't have at least 4 ATAR courses, you must complete a Certificate II to achieve your Western Australian Certificate of Education. If you want to study a Certificate II at school or TAFE, then you must read this carefully. Funded places are limited and very competitive.

1. See Mr Palmer and collect the following application forms
“Application for School Programs 2017”
“Parent Guardian Consent and Health Care Information”
2. Get a **Unique Student Identifier (USI)** online. See Mr Palmer or Mr McConigley for details.
3. Complete the forms accurately, including your correct USI.
4. Submit the form to Mr Palmer before.

Wednesday 7 September - NO EXCEPTIONS

5. Generally, you will hear if you have been successful by mid Term 4.

Certificate Studies that are Available

On 15 August, TAFE announced a dramatic reduction in courses available. Students at Denmark will be able to apply through Denmark SHS to South Regional TAFE to undertake the following Certificate courses whilst remaining at School. All places are limited and competitive.

Certificate II Conservation and Land Management	Certificate II Retail Makeup and Skincare
Certificate II in Aquaculture	Certificate II Hairdressing
Certificate II Automotive Servicing (Pre-Apprenticeship)	Certificate II Hospitality (Pre apprenticeship)
Certificate II Plumbing (Pre-Apprenticeship)	Certificate II in Construction (Pathways Trades)

Courses that may be available on site at Denmark Senior High School, subject to funding and numbers:

Cert II Sport and Recreation	Cert II Construction (Pathway Trades)
Cert II Sports Coaching	Cert II Hospitality
Cert II Outdoor Recreation	Cert II Kitchen Operations

We are currently investigating options for Certificate II in Horticulture and Certificate II in Business. Register your interest with Mr Palmer.

Nb. If you intend to leave school and study full time at South Regional TAFE, their enrolments will open online at the start of September. If you have a definite career path in mind this remains an option.

SENIOR SCHOOLING 2017 - Year 11 Selection Grid - ATAR STUDENTS

Grid-line	ATAR COURSES Examinable and can lead to University ONLY for students with proven solid achievement in Year 10 - You must choose at least 4			GENERAL COURSES These non-examinable courses will count towards your Graduation but are not used to calculate an ATAR score for University Entrance			CERTIFICATES Delivered onsite and within normal timetabled periods		
A	English Lit A1LIT	English A1ENG		English General G1/2ENG					
B	Mathematics Applications A1MAA	Mathematics Methods A1MAM		Mathematics Essentials G1MAE					
C Mon Wed Thur	History A1HIM	Physics A1PHY	Phys Ed Studies A1PES	Integrated Science G1ISC	Visual Arts G1VAR ##	Construction G1BCN			Building & Construction Cert II -not recommended for ATAR students as requires work placement
D Mon Wed Thur	Human Biology A1HBY	Outdoor Education A1OED		Music G1MUS ***	Metals G1MDTM	Cert II Business or Cert II Information, Digital Media, Design *Register your interest	Outdoor Education Cert II <i>Limited places</i> 2 year long	Hospitality Cert II 1 year long	
E Tues Frid Thur	Biology A1BIO	Chemistry A1CHE		Drama G1DRA	Phys Ed G1PES	***	Sport Coaching Cert II 2 year long Subject to interview		
F Tues Frid Thur	Geography A1GEO	Psychology A1PSY	Mathematics Specialist A1MAS	Woodwork G1MDTW	Food Science G1FST		##		

What you need to know:

- You need to select 1 course from each Grid-line. You must choose six courses in total. Some courses may not run because of student numbers. It is recommended you choose at least five ATAR. You may choose a Certificate or General course but should limit these choices.
- You will not Graduate Year 12 unless you have successfully achieved an ATAR score or completed a full Certificate 2.
- Access to Examinable Courses is restricted to students who have made sound progress in lower school and will require approval of your teachers. Generally this means you need a **minimum of an A, B or very high C in the equivalent course in Year 10.**
- *** Music and ## Visual Arts will also occur on Grid E and F. Students might be able to negotiate choosing these lines but they will not have the option to continue to Year 12 on these lines. More information available on request.

SENIOR SCHOOLING 2017 - Year 11 Selection Grid - GENERAL AND CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

Gridlines	GENERAL COURSES Not examinable			FOUNDATION COURSES -If you have not passed OLNA	CERTIFICATE II Delivered on site at Denmark <i>These Certificates run in normal timetabled times and can be taken by ATAR students as well.</i>				VET in Schools (VETiS) Courses Certificates are delivered at South Regional TAFE and some (but not all) require units of Workplace Learning. <i>See Mr Palmer for Details</i>			Examinable ATAR COURSES -Require strong Year 10 results	
A	General English			Foundation English								ATAR English English ATAR	
B	Mathematics Essentials			Foundation Mathematics								Maths Applications	
C Mon Wed Thur	Integrated Science G1ISC	Visual Arts G1VAR ##						Building & Construction Cert II 2 Semesters (Requires a work placement)				ATAR History Physics Phys Ed Studies	
D Mon Wed Thur	Music G1MUS ***	Metals G1MDTM			Outdoor Recreation Cert II 2 year long	Hospitality Cert II 1 year long	Cert II Business or Cert II Information, Digital Media, Design *Register your interest					ATAR Human Biology or Outdoor Education	
E Tues Frid Thur	Drama G1DRA	Phys Ed G1PES	***		Sport and Recreation Cert II 2 year long <i>Subject to interview</i>					Cert II Conservation and Land Management Cert II Aquaculture	Cert II Plumbing Cert II Auto Servicing Pre- app	Cert II Retail Make-up and Skincare Cert II Hairdressing	ATAR Chemistry Biology
F Tue Frid Thur	Woodwork G1MDTW	Food Science G1FST	##										ATAR Geography Psychology

ALL Certificate courses will require a separate application on the correct forms which must be handed to Mr Palmer in time for submission by 7 September to be compiled checked and submitted by South Regional TAFE Deadline of 9 September 2016.

What you need to know:

- You must choose 4 General Courses and not more than one VETiS course or two school-based Certificate II Courses.
- VETiS Courses can cross two gridlines. If you choose a VETiS course you will not be able to select anything else on these two lines.
- Workplace Learning will only be offered to students studying a Certificate II if it is essential to that qualification or vacancies arise..
- Access to Examinable ATAR Courses will require approval of your teachers.
- *** Music and ## Visual Arts will also occur on Grid E and F. Students might be able to negotiate choosing these lines but they will not have the option to continue to Year 12 on these lines. More information available on request.

WACE Requirements

Students will be required to:

- demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and a minimum standard of numeracy based on the skills
- complete a minimum of 20 units or equivalents as described below
- complete four or more Year 12 ATAR courses or complete a Certificate II or higher.

Breadth and depth

Students will complete a minimum of 20 course units or the equivalent. This requirement must include at least:

- a minimum of 10 Year 12 units or the equivalent
- two completed Year 11 English units and one pair of completed Year 12 English units
- one pair of Year 12 course units from each of List A (arts/English/languages/social sciences) and List B (mathematics/ science/technology).

Achievement standard

Students will be required to achieve 14 C grades in Year 11 and Year 12 units, including at least six C grades in Year 12 units (or equivalents, see below).

There will be provision for students to gain unit equivalence by completing:

- VET qualifications a Certificate I can replace two Year 11 units
 a Certificate II, two Year 11 and two Year 12 units
 a Certificate III or higher, two Year 11 and four Year 12 units
- Endorsed Programs – there are many Endorsed Programs and these can replace two Year 11 units and two Year 12 units. see: <http://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/syllabus-and-support-materials/endorsed-programs>

For unit equivalence, students may only use up to eight units of VET and endorsed programs with a maximum of four unit equivalents from endorsed programs.

STUDENT

Read and sign below:

- I understand my placement is dependent upon my final results in Year 10
- I have read the Graduation Requirements

Student signature: _____

Date: / / 2016

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Please carefully check selections with your son/daughter, then sign below.

I agree with this selection for my son/daughter and have read the Graduation requirements. I request the courses listed on the understanding that:

- Entry to University or TAFE courses may require the completion of prerequisite or recommended Course Units in Senior School. Where appropriate, I have considered these requirements in making these selections.
- Teacher recommendations are based on historic evidence and students entering any courses without a positive recommendation from their teachers will risk poor results. A positive recommendation does not guarantee success.
- Students attempting courses without a positive recommendation may not be able to change courses during the year. They may be at risk of not achieving WACE Graduation.
- Certificates requested may be delivered at South Regional TAFE Albany and this will require students to travel to Albany. A separate request will need to be made to School Bus Services to access this service.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: / / 2016

2017 YEAR 11 COURSE SELECTIONS for:

Print Students Full Name _____

Grid Line	Your Selection	<i>Teacher Recommendation/Comment</i>	Head of Department Recommendation			Comments
	Course Name Eg: General English		Approved (Signed)	Not Approved	<u>REQUIRED</u> A Parent interview is required Y/N	
A						
B						
C						
D						
E						
F						

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