

Western Australian Certificate of Education changed in 2016. In Year 12, there is now little opportunity for changes to courses, so students must select carefully. The Denmark Senior High School "Course Information Handbook" is available at <http://denmarkshs.wa.edu.au>

What you need to do?

- Select 6 Courses/Certificates, one from each Grid Line. 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

They will consider your progress in Year 11 and your chances of success in Year 12. They will also consider whether your presence in the class may affect the outcomes of your classmates.
- 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 and consider if your choice meets the rules related to WACE achievement. Any request for Private Study will be approved at this stage.

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THIS IS URGENT

Certificate Enrolments Through Denmark Senior High School

If you don't have at least 4 ATAR courses in your selections for Year 12 and have not previously achieved a Certificate II, you must complete a Certificate II to achieve your Western Australian Certificate of Education.

Funded places are limited. You are competing with students from all other schools and will have to complete the Certificate II in 3 terms. On 15 August, South Regional TAFE halved the number of places and courses available to school students and limited courses to one per student over Senior School years. To study a Certificate II while remaining at school, then you must read this carefully.

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.

Nb. If you intend to leave school and study full time at South Regional TAFE, enrolments will open online at the start of September. Keep up to date and apply on-line.

SENIOR SCHOOLING 2017 - Year 12 Selection Grid - ATAR STUDENTS

Grid-line	ATAR COURSES WACE Examinable - can lead to University You should discuss your progress in Year 11 before continuing to Year 12 ATAR courses				GENERAL COURSES Not used for University Entrance			Endorsed Programs	CERTIFICATES Delivered at South Regional TAFE	CERTIFICATES Delivered onsite and within normal timetabled periods	
A	Mathematics Application ATMAA	Mathematics Methods ATMAM		Study &&	Mathematics Essentials GTMAE						
B	English Lit ATLIT	English ATENG			English General GTENG						
C Mon Wed Thur	History ATHIM	Chemistry ATCHE		Study &&	Integrated Science GTISC	##	Construction GTBCN	Workplace Learning WL		Kitchen Operations Cert II <i>Requires WL</i> Conditions apply	Building & Construction Cert II -not for ATAR students
D Mon Wed Thur	Geography ATGEO	Biology ATBLY		Study &&	***	Metals GTMDT M		Workplace Learning WL	Cert II Business or Cert II Information, Digital Media, Design *Register your interest	Outdoor Education Cert II Continuing	
E Tues Frid Thur	Physics ATPHY			Study &&	Drama GTDRA	Phys Ed GTPES	Music GTMUS ***	Workplace Learning WL	Cert II Plumbing Cert II Construction (Pathway trades) Cert II Conservation and Land Management Cert II Aquaculture Cert II Retail Make-up and Skincare Cert II Hairdressing Cert II Hospitality (Pre-App) (SEE MR PALMER)	Sport and Recreation Cert II Continuing students only	
F Tues Frid Thur	Psychology ATPSY	Outdoor Education ATOED	Mathematics Specialist ATMAS	Study &&	Woodwork GTMDTW	Visual Arts ## GTVAR	Food Science G1FST (Yr 11 course)	Workplace Learning WL			

- 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
- Study && will only be available to students with 5 courses including **at least 4 ATAR** and a proven capacity to work independently. Approval is at the discretion of the Principal, Deputy Principal and Heads of Department. **No student should assume this permission will be granted**
- Access to Examinable Courses is restricted to students who have made sound progress in Year 11 and will require approval of your Teacher and Head of Department. Generally this means you need marks in better than 55%.
- *** Music and ## Visual Arts will also occur on Grid C and D. Students might be able to negotiate choosing these lines but they will run in conjunction with Year 11 students and placement will be dependent upon completion of Year 11 Art/Music, vacancies and ability to work independently. See Mr Kirk.
- Workplace Learning (WL) will ONLY be available to students who are studying a Certificate II or have fully completed one in Year 11. Capacity to achieve WACE will be taken in to account when approving WL.
- 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. See Mr Palmer.
- As advised at the start of Year 11, options to change courses are limited. If you wish to change and nothing on the line suits you, you will have to remain in your current course or discuss options with your Year Leader, Mr Palmer.

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 11
- 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 and has the potential to adversely affect the outcomes of their classmates.
- 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 12 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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