

Year 11 Parent Info Evening



What will we talk about?

- QCE/ATAR
- AARAs
- Subject changes



Being a senior student

Citizenship

- Participation
- Presentation
- Representation



Being a senior student

Citizenship

- Participation

Engaging in learning in a meaningful manner. Working to find the best outcomes/pathways.



Being a senior student

Citizenship

- Presentation

Standard of uniform



Being a senior student

Citizenship

- Representation

Upholding school values and representing Albany Creek State High School to the best of your ability.



QCE system

- Being a senior student – senior school expectations
- QCE – Queensland Certificate of Education



Queensland Certificate of Education

What is it? Why is it important?

- The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) is Queensland's senior secondary schooling qualification.
- It is internationally recognised
- Provides evidence of senior schooling achievements.
- Students can choose from a wide range of learning options to suit their interests and career goals. Most students will plan their QCE pathway in Year 10 when choosing senior courses of study. Their school will help them develop their individual plan and a QCAA learning account will be opened.



QCE Requirements



Set Amount



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20 credits from contributing courses of study, including:

- QCAA-developed subjects or courses
- vocational education and training (VET) qualifications
- non-Queensland studies
- recognised studies.

Set Standard

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Satisfactory completion, grade of C or better, competency or qualification completion, pass or equivalent.



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● **Core:** At least 12 credits must come from completed Core courses of study

COURSE	QCE CREDITS PER COURSE
QCAA General subjects and Applied subjects	up to 4
QCAA Extension subjects	up to 2
Certificate II qualifications	up to 4
Certificate III and IV qualifications (includes traineeships)	up to 8
School-based apprenticeships	up to 6
Recognised studies categorised as Core	as recognised by QCAA



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● **Preparatory:** A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study

QCAA Short Courses

- QCAA Short Course in Literacy
- QCAA Short Course in Numeracy

up to 1

Certificate I qualifications

up to 3

Recognised studies categorised as Preparatory

as recognised by QCAA



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Complementary: A maximum of 8 credits can come from Complementary courses of study

QCAA Short Courses

- QCAA Short Course in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Languages
- QCAA Short Course in Career Education

up to 1

University subjects

up to 4

Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas

up to 8

Recognised studies categorised as Complementary

as recognised by QCAA



Literacy and Numeracy

**Literacy &
numeracy**

Students must meet literacy and numeracy requirements through one of the available learning options.



Literacy and Numeracy

● Literacy

- QCAA General or Applied English subjects
- QCAA Short Course in Literacy
- Senior External Examination in a QCAA English subject
- FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways

- Recognised studies listed as meeting literacy requirements

● Numeracy

- QCAA General or Applied Mathematics subjects
- QCAA Short Course in Numeracy
- Senior External Examination in a QCAA Mathematics subject
- FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways

- Recognised studies listed as meeting numeracy requirements



Senior Education Profile

- Issued by the QCAA at the completion of Year 12



What is the ATAR?



ATAR – Australian Tertiary Entrance Rank

What is the difference - ATAR and OP?

- The ATAR is a finer grained rank order of students than the OP.
- It's a number between 0.00 and 99.95 with increments of 0.05.
- The ATAR is commonly used in other states and territories.

Comparison

OP	ATAR
Calculated by QCAA	Calculated by QTAC
Measure of a student's overall position compared to other students	Measure of a student's overall position compared to other students
5 subjects (20 semester units)	5 subjects
Subject scaling applied	Subject scaling applied
Common test (QCS)	No common test
English subject not mandatory	English subject mandatory
25 point scale	2,000 point scale
OP ineligible schedule	No ATAR ineligible schedule
Only used in Queensland	Used across Australia



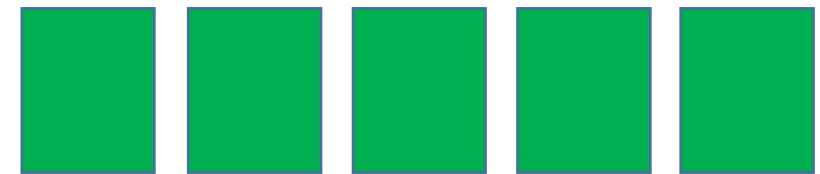
English as a requirement for ATAR eligibility

To be eligible for an ATAR, students must satisfactorily complete a QCAA English subject. While students must meet this standard to be eligible to receive an ATAR, it **won't be mandatory** for a student's English result to be included in the calculation of their ATAR.



ATARs can be based on either:

- **Best 5 General subject results**



OR

- **4 General subject results + 1 Applied subject result**



OR

- **4 General subject results + a completed VET qualification at Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate III level or above.**



If a student is eligible for an ATAR in both categories, QTAC will use their highest ATAR.



What's the purpose of Year 11?

- Formative
- Feedback
- Preparation



What's the purpose of Year 12?

- Summative assessment
- Subject results used to calculate an ATAR
- Endorsed Internal Assessment
- Common External Assessment (25% or 50%)



Questions?

