## * Year 12 <br> PARENT INFORMATION aVENING

## Coordinator Role

1. Monitor Year 12 academic progress: using reports, subject results, ATAR estimates, QCE data, students plans post school
2. Provide information about future options
3. Keep students informed about university/career events (i.e., TSXPO, UCAT, JCU, CQU)
4. Aim for students have success in their university or work pathway


## Journey to Date



## Year 10

Learning Account opened with Learner Unique Identifier (LUI) number and password + SET Plans (Senior Education \&

Training Plans)


## Year 11

Chose General or Applied subjects
(5 General subjects or 4 General

+ 1 Applied subject needed for ATAR)



## Year 12

Working towards:

1. Senior Statement (transcript of learning)
2. QCE - Queensland Certificate of Education (minimum 20 credits)*

## myQCE: Information Service



- Access via LUI + Password
- Learning Account (contains learning + results)


## Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

## Minimum of 20 Credits

- 12 credits from Core area e.g., school subjects
- Other 8 credits may come from Core, Preparatory, Enrichment or Advanced Courses e.g., Certificate Courses; Extension English; university subjects (SUN)
- To earn credits, must achieve at least a sound level of achievement at end of Unit 1, 2 and $3 \& 4$ (pair)
- A satisfactory in Unit 1 and 2 in a subject contributes 1 credit each towards a QCE
- A satisfactory or higher in the combined Unit 3 \& 4 of a subject contributes 2 credits towards a QCE
- Literacy and Numeracy standard - pass English and Mathematics in one unit.


## Senior Statement

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## Student Documents

## Senior Statement

- A transcript of Year 12 students' learning at a Queensland school
- Indicates a student has satisfied the completion requirements for Year 12 in Queensland
- Shows all studies and results that may contribute to the award of a QCE or Teritary Entrance Statement


## Student Documents

Queensland Certificate of Education


Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

- Queensland's senior school qualification
- Usually awarded at the end of Year 12
- Recognises broad learning options and offers flexibility in what, where and when learning occurs


## QCE

- SYLLABUS (General + Applied)
- General Syllabuses have 3 pieces of Internal (IA) and 1 piece of External (EA) Assessment in Units 3 and 4
- EA for Science and Mathematics are 50\% other syllabuses are 25\%
- ATAR range from 0 to 99.95 (increments of 0.05 )
- ATAR $=5$ best General results OR 4 best General results plus Cert III OR Applied subject result (4+1), must have a pass in English


## Example AIAR Study Patterns



English
Mathematical Methods
Specialist Mathematics
Physics
Chemistry


Essential English
Modern History
Psychology
Physical Education
Food + Nutrition


English
Design
Visual Art
Study of Religion Cert III in Business

## External Assessment

- Common to all schools
- Same time, same day across QLD
- Developed by QCAA and marked by QCAA (appointed markers)
- Conducted in Term 4 (21 October to 15 November approx.)
- Assesses subject matter from Unit 3 and 4 (Maths, Science and the Arts), other subjects Unit 4


## External Assessment

- Students will only be awarded a result for the subject if they complete all syllabus requirements
- There are no alternative arrangements if a student fails to attend a scheduled examination (no resits)
- A level of achievement can only be awarded when a student sits all examinations


## Inter-subject Scaling

- Inter-subject scaling is the process to map each subject to a common scale. This allows raw results in different subjects to be compared fairly.
- i.e., Brenda studies a challenging maths subject (Maths Methods) and she has a raw score of 70/100.
$\checkmark$ 70/100 may scale to 85
- i.e., Brenda studies a less challenging maths subject (General Maths) and she has a raw score of 95/100.
$\checkmark$ 95/100 may scale to 85


## Subject Scaling

Certain subjects i.e., Chemistry \& Physics increase a student's ATAR? No, a student can only maximise their ATAR by performing well in their subjects.

What pattern of subjects will guarantee an ATAR of 99?
No pattern will. The ATAR is entirely data driven, so if a student's results place them in the top percentile, then they will get the top ATAR.

Does it matter what school the student attends or postcode they live in?
No, these do not feature in the ATAR calculation.

## Employment Pathway

- Check Wednesday email for job opportunities
- Inform Mrs. Giles \& Mrs. McKenzie or myself about desired workplace or university course
- Look for work experience opportunities, especially in holidays
- Update resume and rehearse key interview skills



## Key Websites

1. QCAA website for information regarding ATAR, QCE and important dates
2. myQCE for information regarding student learning and
 credits received
3. QTAC website for information on admission to universities


## QCAA Weblinks

1. Senior External Examination https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/see
2. QCE and QCIA policy and procedures handbook https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/certificates-and-qualifications/qce-qcia-handbook


## How you can assist?



## Endorse Good Study Habits

Tutoring, Homework Centre, Study Plan, Study Space at Home


Avoid Distractions

Technology, Work, Parties


## Review Drafts

Don't be tempted to do (or have tutors) do an assignment


## Attendance

School, Tafe, Key TCC Events


## Encourage a Healthy Balance

Sleep, Socialising, Hobbies,
Academics, Work, Downtime

## Stay up to date



## Academic Deans



# Year 12 Parent Information Session 

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|  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
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| ATAR Distribution <br> in bands | Cumulative <br> Percentage | Cumulative <br> Percentage | Cumulative <br> Percentage |
| 99.95 | $0.12 \%(30)$ | $0.12 \%(31)$ | $0.12 \%(33)$ |
| 99.00 and above | $2.42 \%$ | $2.36 \%$ | $2.52 \%$ |
| 90.00 and above | $24.14 \%$ | $23.87 \%$ | $24.74 \%$ |
| 80.00 and above | $47.49 \%$ | $46.87 \%$ | $48.22 \%$ |
| 70.00 and above | $67.98 \%$ | $67.23 \%$ | $70.41 \%$ |
| 60.00 and above | $82.65 \%$ | $82.27 \%$ | $83.08 \%$ |
| 50.00 and above | $91.59 \%$ | $91.44 \%$ | $91.82 \%$ |
| 40.00 and above | $96.52 \%$ | $96.49 \%$ | $96.66 \%$ |
| 30.00 and above | $98.87 \%$ | $98.89 \%$ | $98.94 \%$ |

## PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

## Early Offer Program

