

YEAR 12 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parents / Guardians and Year 12 students

As Year 12 concludes, it is important to outline the expectations of students with regards to examinations, attendance at school and valedictory.

All Year 12 students in an ATAR course are required to sit both the school examination and the external WACE examination.

The following timetable outlines important dates regarding the end of the year for Year 12 students at Geraldton Grammar School in 2021.

DATE	EVENT
TERM 3	
Friday 24 September	Last day at Central Regional TAFE
Friday 24 September	Last day of formal classes for General and Certificate classes. <i>Please note students with unfinished course material will be expected to attend school in Week 1 Term 4 as required by the teacher.</i>
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
Monday 27 September	WACE Practical examinations commence
Tuesday 5 October	Semester 2 school examinations commence I-block Geraldton Grammar School <i>Please see separate timetable</i>
TERM 4	
Tuesday 12 October	Semester 2 school examinations finish
Wednesday 13 October – Friday 15 October	Year 12 students not required at school Rest and recuperation
Monday 18 October – Wednesday 20 October	ATAR Students Normal lessons - examination feedback/revision
Thursday 21 October	Valedictory rehearsal Geraldton Brickworks All students
Friday 22 October	Valedictory Day All students <i>Please see separate timetable.</i>
Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October	Normal Year 12 ATAR Lessons – students expected at school.
Monday 2 November	WACE ATAR examinations commence at Geraldton Christian College.

ATAR Course Students:

- Semester 2 school examinations will start in the second week of the school holidays commencing on **Tuesday 5 October and concluding on Tuesday 12 October (Week 1 – Term 4)**
- Students undertaking an ATAR pathway are expected to return to school on **Monday 18 October** and attend until **their final day of lessons on Friday 29 October**. This is an important opportunity for those undertaking ATAR examinations to seek feedback on school exams and thoroughly prepare for their external WACE examinations.

ATAR WACE Examinations:

- WACE external written examinations commence on **Monday 1 November** and **conclude on Friday 19 November**. (Please note examinations will be held at Geraldton Christian College this year)
- Please note that subjects that have practical examinations and sometimes require travel to Perth to complete this component of the course. Teachers of these subjects will be responsible for providing students with this information.
- From Thursday 9 September students will be able to download from their student portal a copy of their personalised examination timetable showing the date, time and location of each examination in which they are enrolled.
- In the event of a COVID 19 outbreak, The School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) may need to change times or venues of ATAR exams. Therefore, SCSA will be sending a test SMS to all students studying ATAR courses.
- Should students have any issues with the external exams there is a helpline set up by SCSA. It opens on the 22 September and be contacted at the following number – 9273 6708.
- 20 December – Year 12 student results available online from the student portal.
<https://studentportal.scsa.wa.edu.au>

General Course Students:

- Students undertaking general pathways are required to attend school to the end of Term 3, **Friday 24 September**.
- Please note students with unfinished course material will be expected to attend school in Week 1 Term 4 as required by the teacher.
- All students are required at school to rehearse for Valedictory Day events on **Thursday 21 October**.

Should you have any questions concerning these expectations please contact me on 9965 7825 or via email at simon.moffatt@gegs.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely



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