



# St Joseph's School, Northam

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

## 2019 School-based End of Year ATAR Examination outline

Examinations are an important part of the teaching, learning and assessing cycle and a positive performance in these examinations will demonstrate a successful level of competency of key content and skills in each relevant Learning Area and will identify strengths, weaknesses with the preparation of the external School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) WACE Examinations. (For a copy of this examination timetable, please visit; [https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/565244/2019-ATAR-course-written-examinations-timetable.pdf](https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0008/565244/2019-ATAR-course-written-examinations-timetable.pdf)). Please utilise all materials, course outlines and SCSA to enhance your chance to maximise your marks and therefore your final school grades. You are not permitted to eat during an examination, this includes lollies, chewing gum and any kind of drink except water in a clear plastic bottle; with the label removed and with a capacity of no more than 1.5 Litres. Students are not permitted to leave any examinations early.

### School-based examinations timetable

All Year 12 examinations are three hours (and 10 minutes reading time) unless otherwise indicated. Please note that the venue for the Year 12 ATAR examinations is Room 4. As these examinations are occurring during the second week of the school holidays, students are not expected to be at school on the days or times where they do not have an examination.

#### **Monday, October 7**

English

#### **Tuesday, October 8**

Morning- Physical Education Studies (Written- two and a half hours)

Afternoon- Geography & Modern History

#### **Wednesday, October 9**

Chemistry

#### **Thursday, October 10**

Morning- Religion and Life

Afternoon- Biology

#### **Friday, October 11**

Mathematics Applications & Mathematics Methods

### Year 12 Examination timing

Morning examination: 9.00am - 12.10 pm.

Afternoon examination: 1.30pm - 4.40 pm.

### **Examination for Physical Education Studies practical Tuesday, September 17**

This will be occurring during Periods 3 & 4. Students will be transported to and from Northam Recreation Centre via bus (Additional details of the requirements for this practical examination, will be provided to these students in a separate information letter).

### **Year 12 Examination Seminar days**

All Year 12 ATAR students are expected to be in attendance at school for the full school day on **Tuesday October 15, Wednesday October 16 and Thursday October 17** for examination seminars. The seminar days provide an opportunity to review your examinations, this will occur during the regular time allocation for each subject on that day.

All ATAR students are reminded that full participation in the examination period is expected and it is **compulsory**. Please consider this when considering proposed external arrangements during the examination period.

Yours sincerely

Mark Gargano  
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