



# St Joseph's School, Northam

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians

## 2021 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/0003/724827/2021-ATAR-course-written-examinations-timetable.pdf](https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/724827/2021-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, with a capacity of no more than 1.5 Litres. Students are not permitted to leave any examinations early. In addition to this, you are required to bring your personalised examination timetable with you, these can be downloaded after September 9, from the SCSA Student portal; <https://student.scsa.wa.edu.au/student-portal>

The Personalised written examinations timetable will contain the date, time and examination centre for your written examinations. The Personalised practical examination timetable will contain the date, time, venue and location of the student's practical examination for those enrolled into Physical Education Studies. The student portal also has a timetable that summarises key dates and information for this year.

## School-based examinations timetable

All Year 12 examinations are three hours (and 10 minutes reading time) unless otherwise specified. For students involved in ViSN examinations, please refer to the additional attachment, which outlines the ViSN examination schedule in Week 10.

Please note that the venue for the Year 12 ATAR examinations is Room 4, students need to be present a minimum of 20 minutes prior to the commencement of their examination. 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.

Students will be expected to attend the examinations with a copy of their SCSA personalised written examination timetable, which will be able to be obtained via the SCSA student portal after September 9 at; <https://student.scsa.wa.edu.au/student-portal>

### Monday - October 4

English

### Tuesday - October 5

Geography and Chemistry

### Wednesday - October 6

Morning- Religion and Life

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

### Thursday – October 7

Mathematics Applications and Mathematics Methods

### Friday - October 8

Biology

## **Year 12 Examination timing**

Morning examination: 9.00am - 12.10pm

Afternoon examination: 1.30pm - 4.40pm

## **Examination for Physical Education Studies practical Tuesday September 7**

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 12, Wednesday October 13 and Thursday October 14** 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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