Year 9 Parent Information Evening

4 May 2015
Why are we here?

- To find out how to be prepared for life after school....
- To look at your goals.
- Find out what you are willing to do to reach your goals.
Getting Focussed

- Where are you at?
Courses Available at Applecross

- ATAR Courses
- General Courses
- VET Courses Cert II and III
- Flexi Learning
- Options other than school
How do I decide which course is right for me?

- Historical / Current Results
- Ongoing counselling
- What do I want to do when I leave school?
### How Does it Work?

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Historical results Year 10

- Pathway 1 Mathematics A
- Pathway 1 English C
- Pathway 1 Science B
- Society and Environment B
- Year 11 Preparation Drawing B
- Physical Education D
- Design Technical Graphics C
## Teacher Subject Recommendations 2015

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Course Selections

- Parent Information Night Year 10 Semester 1
- Student performance information provided
- Individual counseling sessions held with parents and students T2
- Students select 6 courses for Year 11
Goals for Students

Social, Emotional and Academic

- University Entrance (Which Course)
- TAFE Entry
- Apprenticeships and Traineeship
- Entry to the Workforce
Individual Pathway Plan

- How do I spend my free time?
- What am I good at?
- What would I like to be better at?
- What are my dreams/goals?
- What subjects do I enjoy or am I good at School? List them in ranked order from 1 – 5, 1=best, 2 next best etc.
- What can I do to help me achieve my goals?
But I can do better?
WACE requirements 2018

- Breadth and depth
- Achievement standard
- Literacy and Numeracy competence (OLNA)
WACE requirements 2018

Students choose 6 courses (12 course units) each year in Year 11 & 12

Achieve a minimum of 14 C grades in Year 11 and Year 12 units (or equivalents) including at least 6 C grades in Year 12 units (or equivalents).

Literacy and Numeracy competence (OLNA)

Be eligible for a university entrance rank (ATAR) or achieve a training Certificate II or higher.
Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS)

- Vet Courses can be done in a specific industry area and used for competitive TAFE entry
- Students can only study a maximum of 2 Certificate Courses in Year 12
- Can used for Alternative University Entrance
- **Destination:** TAFE, Employment or University
Flexi learning

3 days at school

1 day a week at TAFE or an RTO

1 day per week in the workplace

Destination: TAFE, Employment or Apprenticeship
ATAR Courses

- You need to choose 5 or 6 ATAR Courses. Have you achieved a B or better in 5 Subjects in Year 8, 9 and 10?

- An ATAR high enough to get into a course of your choice (University entry is competitive)

- Competence in Literacy and Numeracy

- Meet any prerequisites

**Destination:** University Entrance
University Prerequisites

Some university courses have defined prerequisites

For more information, go to Tertiary Institutions Service Centre website www.tisc.edu.au

See University Admissions guide
TRAINING WA (formerly TAFE)
Entry Requirements

- All applicants must meet *entry* requirements
- Check the website for latest details:

http://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au
Selection Criteria for Competitive Entry

Maximum score = 100 points:

- Qualification pathway
- Work experience/employment
- Secondary education/Skill Development
Endorsed programs – benefits:

- Acknowledge additional learning by students that is not covered in courses and can be part of Year 10 program.
- Under review by SCASA
- Examples include:
  - Keys For Life
  - AMEB Music examinations
  - Bronze Medallion
  - Cadets
Thank you

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