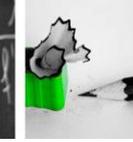
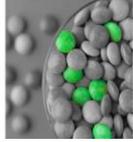


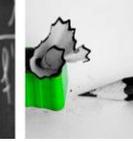
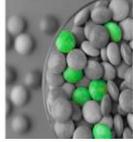


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## Upper School Pathways WACE and Transition to Year 11



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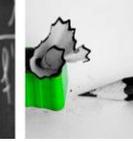
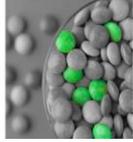
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## Aims of the Presentation.

To develop in parents an understanding of:

- a) The **transition process** from Year 10 to 11
- b) The **types of courses** available to students
- c) **Student achievement** in Year 10 and the **recommendations** for Year 11
- d) Year 10 student **information sessions**
- e) The collaborative process for course selections for Year 11
- f) The **timeline** for course selections



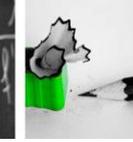
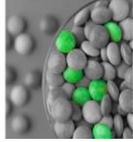
# SCSA

All courses that are studied at school in Year 11 and 12 are registered, monitored and accredited with the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA)

SCSA will produce the **Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA)** to all Year 12 students at the completion of their Secondary Schooling

The **Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)** is the final certification.

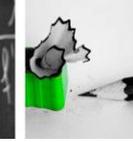
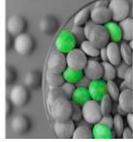
<https://scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/wace-manual>



# What is a WACE?

To achieve a WACE a student must:

1. Demonstrate minimum **Literacy and Numeracy**.
2. Complete a minimum of **20 units or equivalent**.
3. Complete **4 Year 12 ATAR courses**
4. At least **5 Year 12 General courses and/or ATAR or equivalent OR**  
Certificate II(or higher)qualification in a combination with ATAR  
and General.
5. Complete **10 year 12 units**.
6. Complete **two Year 11 and two Year 12 English units**.
7. Complete one pair of **Year 12 course units from each of List A & B**.



# WACE

## Minimum Achievement Standard

14 'C' Grades over Year 11 and 12.

(including at least 6 'C' Grades  
in Year 12)



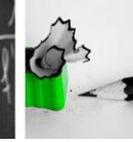
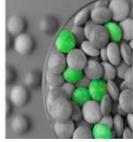
# Courses

Students may study:

- W.A.C.E Courses: Western Australian Certificate of Education – Both General and ATAR
- V.E.T. Courses: Vocational Education and Training.
- Endorsed Programs.

**These all count towards WACE achievement.**

<https://margaretrivershs.wa.edu.au/course-information-booklets/>



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BOOKLISTS & ONLINE ORDERING

# Upper School Course Information

2024 Upper School Subject Selection Booklet:

- [2024-Upper-School-Course-Selection-Booklet.pdf](#)

University Scholarship Information for Upper School students

- Scholarships and University Pathways

VET in Schools External TAFE Offerings for 2024

- [2024 VET in Schools External TAFE Offerings](#)

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Application for Enrolment at Margaret River SHS - all years

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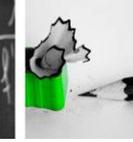
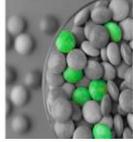
# What types of courses are there?

- There are WACE courses across a range of learning areas.
- These are grouped into
  - **List A** (arts/languages/social sciences) and
  - **List B** (mathematics/science/technology). Students must select one list B course.
- You must do English in Year 11 and Year 12.
- Students will undertake a minimum of 6 courses in Year 11.



# What types of courses are there?

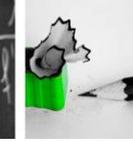
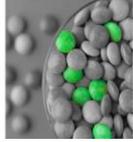
- **ATAR courses** – for students who are aiming to go directly from school to university will need to sit an external exam which will get them an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank).
- **General courses** – for students aiming to enter further training or the workforce straight from school. These are not examined externally .



# ATAR Courses

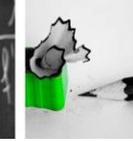
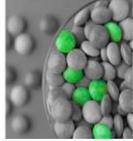
To be successful in ATAR courses students generally need to:

1. **Be achieving an A or high B** grade in that subject in Year 10.
2. **Be recommended** to do the course by the Head of the Learning Area.
3. **Perform well** under test and exam conditions.
4. Have **good independent study habits** and a strong history of completing homework and home study.



# WACE ATAR Courses at MRSHS.

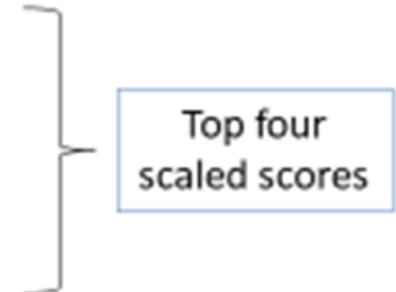
LIST A	LIST B
English	Physical Education Studies
Literature	Biology
Economics	Human Biology
Modern History	Chemistry
Drama	Physics
Music	Mathematics Specialist
Politics and Law	Mathematics Methods
Geography	Mathematics Applications
	Psychology

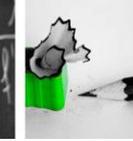
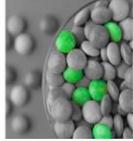


# Example Tertiary Entrance Aggregate

the sum of four best scaled scores

Course	Scaled Score
Physics ATAR	78.6
Italian ATAR	66.5
English ATAR	68.4
Modern History ATAR	82.1
Mathematics Methods ATAR	58.0
<b>Tertiary Entrance Aggregate</b>	<b>308.1</b>

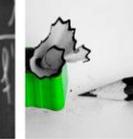
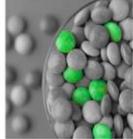




Minimum TEA	ATAR
408.5	99.95
397.8	99.90
379.5	99.70
353.1	99.00
334.5	98.00
321.9	97.00
312.1	96.00
305.0	95.00
298.6	94.00
292.9	93.00
287.8	92.00

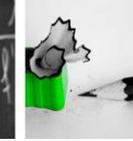
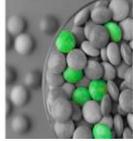
Minimum TEA	ATAR
282.5	91.00
278.2	90.00
274.0	89.00
270.1	88.00
266.2	87.00
262.6	86.00
259.3	85.00
255.2	84.00
252.3	83.00
249.1	82.00
246.3	81.00

Minimum TEA	ATAR
243.4	80.00
<b>241.8</b>	<b>79.40</b>
240.8	79.00
238.0	78.00
235.3	77.00
232.6	76.00
<b>231.0</b>	<b>75.35</b>
230.2	75.00
228.2	74.00
223.8	72.00
219.4	70.00



## AVERAGE SCALED SCORE TO ATAR

Best 4 average	ATAR
50	61.05
60	79.35
70	90.85
80	96.95
90	99.35



## UniReady

UniReady is an alternate entry pathway, run by Curtin University. Students complete 4 units and upon successful completion of the course, are awarded a notional ATAR of 70 and English competency. This will provide entry into a number of Curtin's minimum entry courses.

Units of Study:

Introduction to Academic Writing

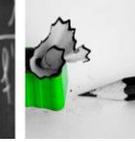
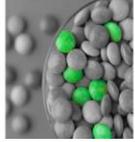
Introduction to Humanities

Foundations of Communication

Introduction to Commerce

More detailed information is in the Upper School Course Selection Booklet.

Only selected students will be invited to apply for a place.



# General Courses

- Have a high degree of structure and rigour.
- Many courses include a strong practical component.
- In Year 12 this involves an Externally Set Task which is used for statewide moderation.
- Students can achieve at a high level.
- Can lead to a **Certificate of Merit or Distinction.**



# WACE General Courses at MRSHS

LIST A	LIST B
English	Mathematics Essential
Dance	Physical Education Studies
Career and Enterprise	Design Photography
Drama	Food Science and Technology
General HASS	Materials Design and Technology:Wood
Music	Materials Design and Technology:Metals
	Materials Design and Technology:Textiles
	Building and Construction
	Science in Practice



# YEAR 11 AND 12 Pathways

## WHAT IS THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS?

### A JOURNEY

- The courses of study provide the maps, resources, experience and the confidence to reach the destination eg. Paris = Year 13
- Some students may wish to 'fly' to Paris
- Others may wish to sail, or go cross country
- Some will take a suitcase, others a backpack
- There are many pathways and options to arrive successfully at your child's post school destination – with the capability to keep moving



# What other programs are there?

- **General pathway students are HIGHLY encouraged to do a Certificate Qualification for currency and TAFE articulation**
- **Vocational Education and Training (VET)**  
Nationally accredited Certificate II & III qualification  
in school delivery/ TAFE offsite delivery
- **School Based Traineeships**
- **School Based Apprenticeships = Pre-App**  
paid, on the job training, 1-2 days per week  
Certificate II qualification
- **Endorsed programs** which contribute to WACE equivalence  
and address areas of learning not covered by courses.

*In depth information night next Wednesday.*



## Vocational Education and Training Programs

- VET is an option for all Year 11 and 12 students
- VET programs are nationally accredited.
- VET provides credit towards the number of course units students need to complete to achieve their WACE.
- VET provides prerequisites for further study at TAFE and alternative entry to Universities.
- VET courses at MRSHS are delivered at school and off campus.



# Auspiced VET Programs run by MRSHS

- Certificate III Business (Skills Strategies)
- Certificate II Applied Information Technology (Cyber) (Skills Strategies)
- Certificate II Agriculture- Rural Operations (AST/WISE Training)
- Certificate II Sport and Recreation (IVET)
- Certificate II Visual Art (Skills Strategies)
- Certificate III Events Management (Skills Strategies)
- Certificate II Sports Coaching (IVET)
- Certificate II Engineering Pathways (CARTEC)



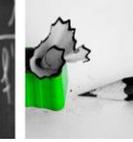
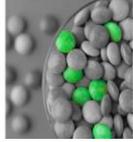
# SRTAFE OFF CAMPUS COURSES

Final List on offer TBC Term 2 2023

- Cert IV Nursing Preparation Course
- Cert II Music
- Cert II Kitchen Operations (Chef)
- Cert II Hospitality
- Cert III Early Childhood Education
- Cert III Education Assistance
- Cert II Conservation and Land Management
- Cert II Retail Cosmetics
- Cert II Salon Assistant
- Cert II Financial Services.
- Cert II Building and Construction (Brick and Blocklaying, Carpentry, Painting and Decorating)
- Cert II Civil Construction
- Cert II Electro Technology (Pre Ap)
- Cert II Automotive Heavy/Light (Pre Ap)
- **Cert II Wine Industry Operations**
- **Cert II Sampling and Measurement**

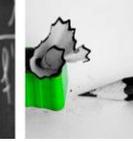
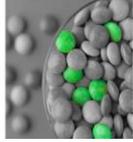
**These require 1-2 days off campus MR or Bunbury They are competitive.**

**APPLICATIONS COMMENCE July 22nd CLOSING August 12th 2024 . Students must apply through VET office at MRSHS .**



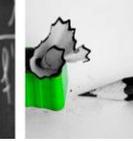
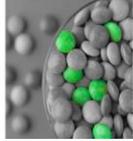
# Endorsed Programs - (ADWPL) Workplace Learning

- MRSHS VET students are **encouraged to complete ADWPL.**
- This is a highly structured, **highly regarded prerequisite** course for admission to ALL TAFE courses and can assist in university alternative entry
- Acknowledges work and training readiness through recognition of transferrable skills and attributes
- Expectation of industry standards, start and finish time, attendance etc.
- Students may accrue **two Year 11 units and two Year 12 units** in Workplace Learning to contribute towards their WACE.
- Eligibility criteria to be met for some courses – e.g. Elite Sport Performance
- Some students have commenced this in **year 10** with **IWIL** achievement



## SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS (SBATS)

- Government funded or privately indentured
- On the job training and learning
- Training auspiced by Registered Training Organisation
- 18 month commitment
- Students paid a training award wage
- 1 or 2 day/s per week work, including school holidays
- Includes WPL
- Certificate II Qualification
- Trade qual = pre apprenticeship, reduces apprenticeship time by 6 months
- Variable opportunities/ driven by industry and labour market

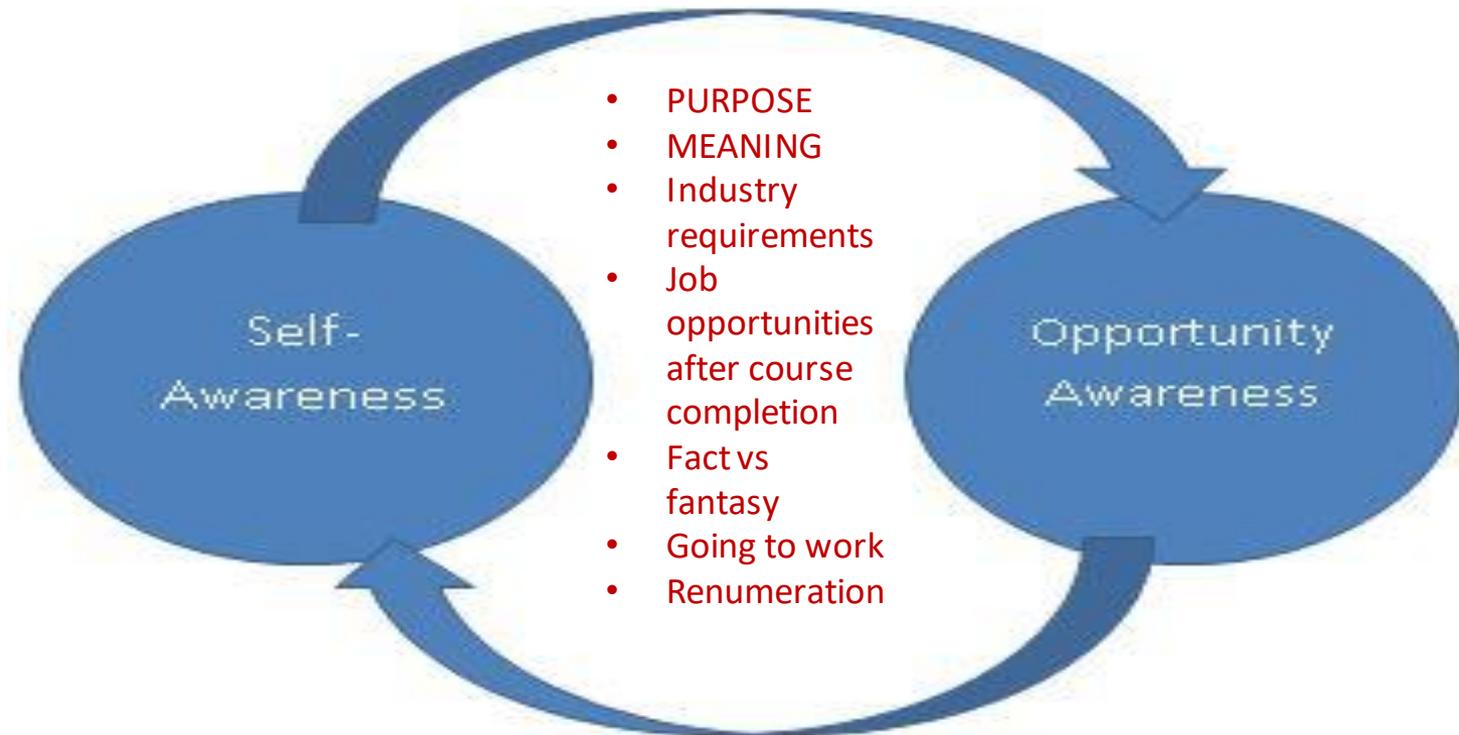


# Year 10 Career Knowledge

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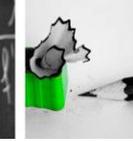
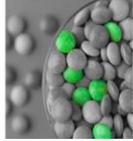
Year 11/12 CAREER AND ENTERPRISE

**WE ALL GO TO WORK!!!**



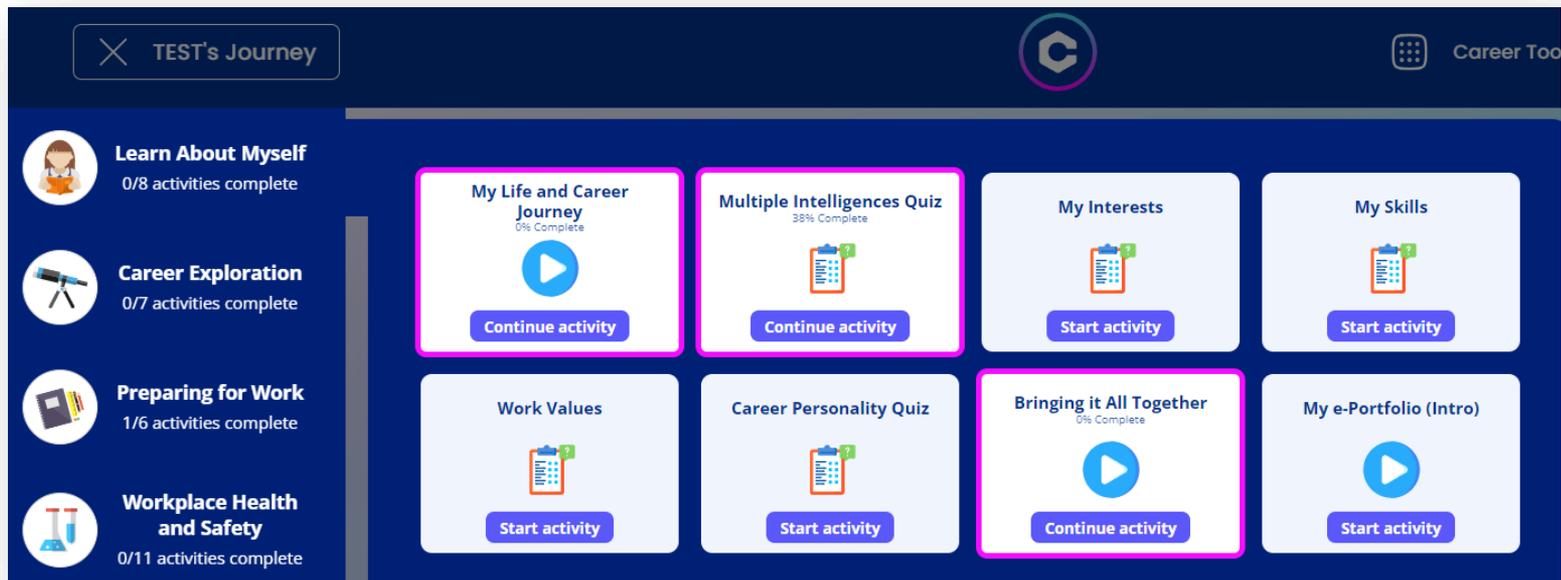


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# Career Tools

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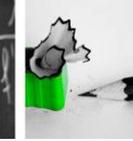
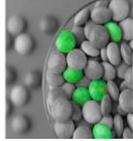
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- Workplace Health and Safety**: 0/11 activities complete

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- My Life and Career Journey**: 0% Complete, Continue activity
- Multiple Intelligences Quiz**: 38% Complete, Continue activity
- My Interests**: Start activity
- My Skills**: Start activity
- Work Values**: Start activity
- Career Personality Quiz**: Start activity
- Bringing it All Together**: 0% Complete, Continue activity
- My e-Portfolio (Intro)**: Start activity



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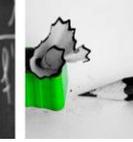
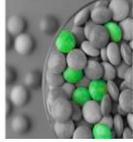
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- The World of Work** (0/7 activities complete)

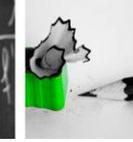
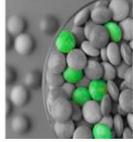
The main content area features a grid of activity cards, each with a play button icon and a progress indicator:

- What is Work** (50% Complete) - Continue activity
- School Subjects & Careers** (50% Complete) - Continue activity
- Intro to Pathways** (50% Complete) - Continue activity
- Career Investigator (Intro)** - Start activity
- My Career Plan (intro)** (100% Complete) - Continue activity
- Careers of the Future** - Start activity
- Achieving Success** (50% Complete) - Continue activity



## Pathway Planning Timeline

- May 8th and 15th Parent Information Nights
- May and June Year 10 Presentations including pathways and course options
- Late May – Course Information Booklet Online
- July 18th EDVAL Course Selection Portal Open
- July 25th – Reporting Day and Course Selection Interviews (students and Parents)
- July 22nd TAFE Application Portal Open
- August 12th External TAFE Applications Close
- Term 3 Preliminary Selections, Timetabling and Re-counselling
- Term 4 Final Grid and Courses



# QUESTIONS ?

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