



Lake Joondalup
Baptist College

Year 11

INFORMATION GUIDE

Curriculum at LJBC - Year 11 Guide

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Course Change Deadlines for Year 11 2020

- Before the end of Week 6, Term 1. You will be required to catch up on work missed in your new subject
- After semester one has concluded (including exams). You will be required to catch up on key concepts that will be required for semester two in your new subject.

Achieving Entry into Tertiary Education

- Scaling cannot be predicted
- Aim high but be realistic
- Direct Entry into University is desirable but think about second choice as an alternative entry option
- Some students may decide to attend TAFE first then enter University with a Diploma or through a Certificate IV

Graduation 2021

- All School results are part of the criteria for WACE (Western Australian Certificate of Education)
- Participation in the WACE examinations is for entry into university and also used to validate and moderate School results
- All students enrolled in a WACE course MUST sit the external WACE exam in 2021

Standards for WACE

- **General requirements**
 - Minimum standard of literacy and numeracy
 - Complete a minimum of 20 units (each course has two units- Year 11 Units 1 & 2; Y12 Units 3 & 4)
 - Complete 4 or more Year 11 and Year 12 ATAR courses (ATAR Pathway) or at least 5 General courses or a combination of ATAR and General courses
- **Breadth and Depth requirements**
 - 2 completed units of English in Year 11 and Year 12
 - At least 1 course from List A (Arts, Languages, English)
 - At least 1 course from List B (Mathematics, Sciences, Technologies)
- **Achievement Standard Requirement**
 - Achieve 14 'C' grades in Year 11 and Year 12; six of those grades MUST be completed in Year 12
- **Literacy and Numeracy requirement**
 - Meet the minimum standards for literacy and numeracy through OLNA or Band 8 or higher on Y9 NAPLAN

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

- ATAR ranges between 99.95 and 0

University Entrance for 2021

- Must achieve WACE
- Must achieve competence in English
- Sit the external exams
- Generate an ATAR score

Externally Set Task (EST) – for all General courses

- All students enrolled in a General course will sit an EST sometime in May
- The EST is NOT an examination
- The EST will be used to moderate grades sent up from the school
- Students should ensure they do their very best

What do I do in the event of illness?

- If you miss an assessment due to illness, provide a medical certificate and write the assessment at a later stage
- An Assessment Catch-up class will be provided on Wednesday after school beginning in Week 4
- Do not attend school if you are ill as you may pass on your illness to other students

Family holidays and formal work

- Students should not miss any school days due to family holidays taken during regular term dates
- Please refer to the Senior Secondary Assessment Policy for clarification and information on this issue
- We recommend no formal work in Year 11 if it will have a negative impact on students achieving their goals

College Colours

- Information will be available later in term one



Pathways Chart

Dates (Year 12)	ATAR Pathway (Uni/TAFE/Work)	Certificate Pathway (Uni/TAFE/Work)	General Pathway (TAFE/Work)
February to October	Minimum 4 ATAR courses including English ATAR/ Literature	Certificate IV and General English/English ATAR	General and Certificate subjects
November	50% school mark + 50% WACE exam = ATAR	Completed Certificate IV + General English A grade/ English ATAR C grade or higher = ATAR	Completed certificates and School grades go toward WACE certificate and TAFE application
December	Final ATAR result known	70 ATAR equivalent	No ATAR
December Uni first and second round offers January TAFE first and second round offers	UWA minimum 80 ATAR ECU minimum 70 ATAR Curtin minimum 70 ATAR Murdoch minimum 70 ATAR Notre Dame minimum 70 ATAR	ECU minimum 70 ATAR Curtin minimum 70 ATAR Murdoch minimum 70 ATAR Notre Dame minimum 70 ATAR Note: TAFE Diploma (+12 months study) = 84 ATAR equivalent	TAFE minimum entry requirements
Application Process	Online application form List 4 preferred university courses	Online application form Upload: - Resume - Cover letter - Two written references - Certificate IV - Statement of Results	Online application form List 3 preferred courses

Note: if requirements are not met students may be able to:

- a) sit a university functional English test (January)
- b) complete portfolio/alternate entry
- c) complete a Uni prep course for 6 months (fee free)

Recommended for students who:	Are self-motivated and like to achieve Can sit and complete at least two hours of homework/study unsupervised Require an ATAR higher than 70 for their chosen course	Prefer to complete most of their work in the classroom Prefer assignments to tests/exams Do not perform well in assessments that have a time limit Have significant time commitments outside school to work/sport/family	Are more 'hands on' learners Enjoy practical subjects Have a chosen industry in which they wish to work
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