



Southport State High
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Senior School Information Evening



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Ben Weeks – Principal Senior School

Senior Schooling Team, 2020

- Principal, Senior School – Ben Weeks
- Deputy Principal, Senior School – Tom Sullivan
- Head of Department, Transition - Nyree Clayton
- Head of Department, Senior School- Deb Talbot
- Guidance Officer, Senior School – Josh Neumann
- Dean of Students, Year 10 – Jess Zabawa
- Industry Liaison Officer – Karen Hall



Senior School Goals

All Year 12 students at Southport State High to achieve:

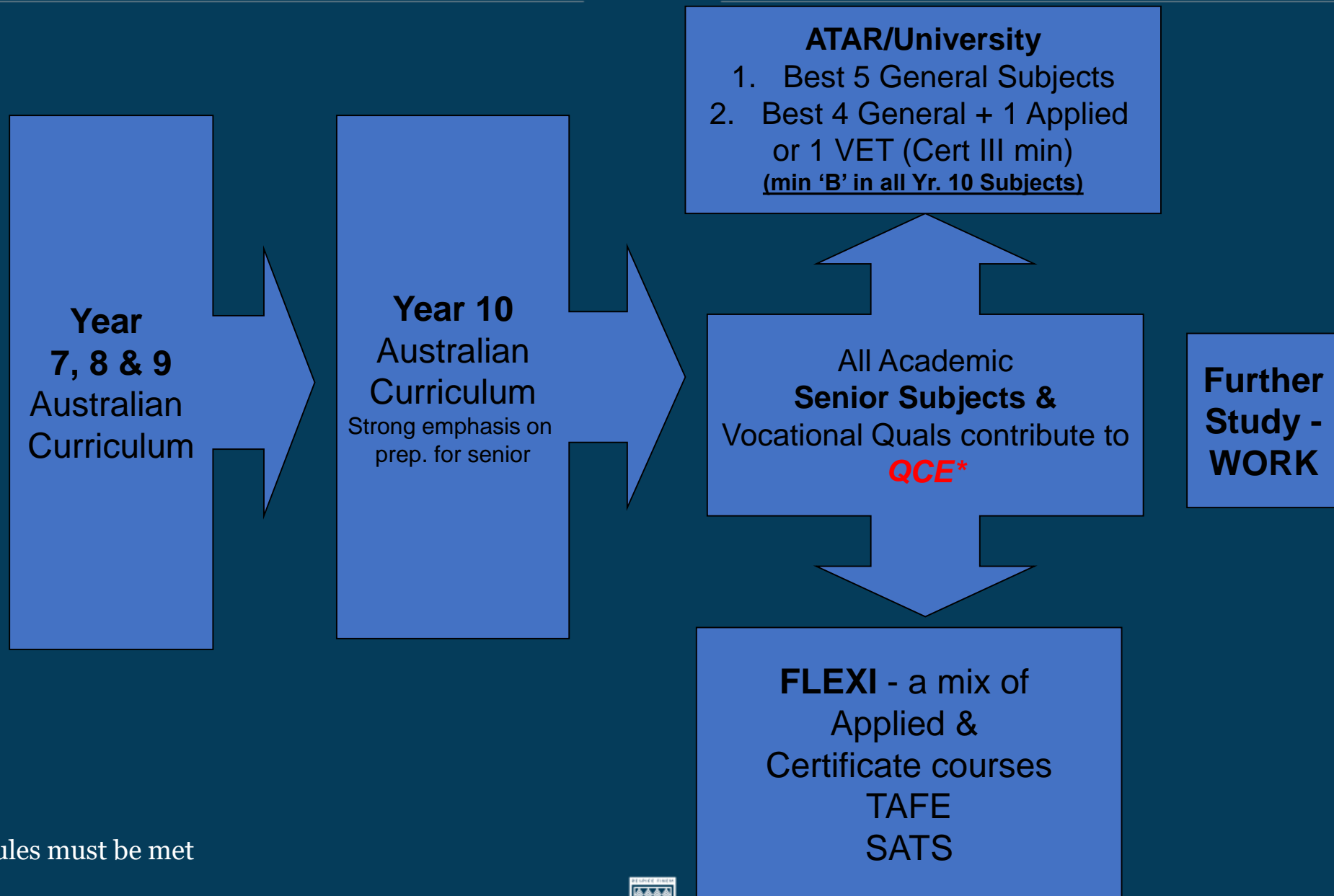
ATAR Pathway :	100% ATAR 70+
	30% ATAR 92+
Flexible Pathway:	Certificate III or higher



WHEN THINKING PATHWAYS, THINK....

- Not every student's pathway will be the same
- One pathway is not right or wrong, but suited to the individual student
- The industry, educational and training landscapes are constantly changing
- There are multiple pathways to get to your career goal
- Post schooling destinations are specific to the career goals of each student i.e. University, TAFE, Employment





*Compatibility rules must be met



AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK (ATAR)

- What is an ATAR and how is it calculated?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JP35IGLqbw>



You can start in Year 10

Students can work towards a certificate in Year 10. The following options are available:

- **School based traineeship or apprenticeship**

Available exclusively to **Flexible** pathway students

Students must meet a minimum academic and behaviour expectation

Interviewed for readiness for workforce

No Year 9 Traineeships will be approved

- **TAFE – Schools program**

See Mrs Hall in F17



Diploma Course

- Business: \$1,950
- Delivered by Prestige Training Services

Flexible Payment Plan options available

*Successful completion of a Diploma course will guarantee students entry into any Business Qualifications at Griffith University and Southern Cross University (this includes Flexible students)

*Diploma also meets entry requirements for a large number of other courses at both Griffith Uni And SCU

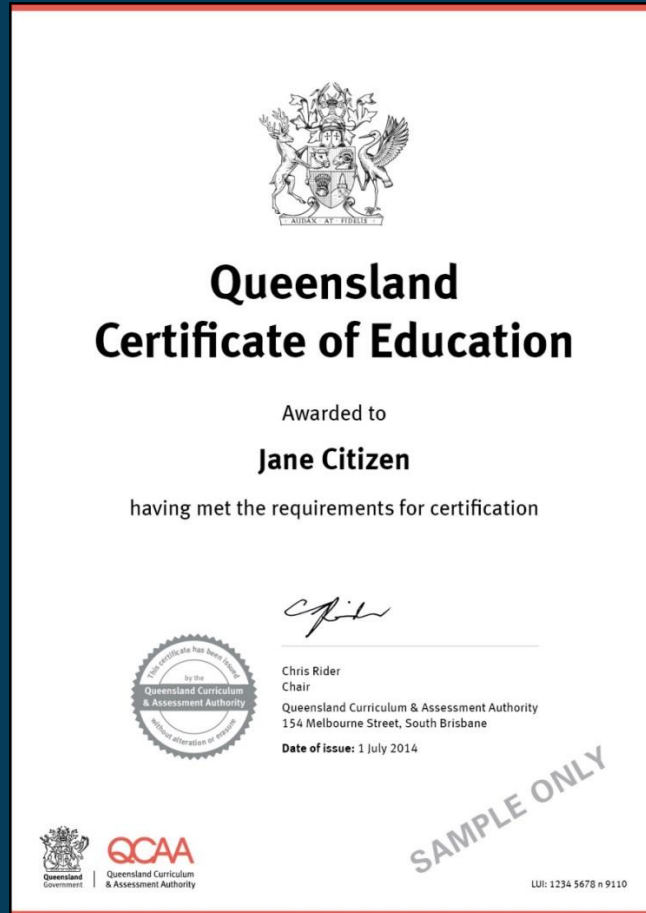


OUR EXPECTATION : 100% EXIT WITH QCE OR QCIA

- Queensland Certificate of Education for all mainstream students whether ATAR eligible or not
- Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement for Students with a diagnosed intellectual disability; 50% classes accessed via individualised program



QUEENSLAND CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION



Queensland's Senior School qualification is:

- Internationally recognised
- Achievement based
- Flexible — letting you choose what, where and when you study



WHAT IS THE QCE?

- Awarded when you meet the set requirements
- Recognises your achievements in Years 11 and 12
- Is a bench mark of competency and proficiency
- Shows employers and training providers that you have worked consistently and to a high standard
- May be required to enrol in further education and training in Queensland, interstate and overseas



You need

at a
set standard

in a
set pattern

20 credits



Sound Level of Achievement,
Pass or equivalent



at least **12 credits** from completed
Core courses of study
plus
an additional **8 credits** from a combination of
any courses of study

but a maximum of
4 credits from **Preparatory** courses of study

and meet
literacy and **numeracy** requirements



To gain a QCE



SENIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

- The landscape of Senior Schooling in QLD has changed
- In General subjects, Senior students' learning will be assessed using three assessment instruments developed by schools (internal) and one subject-specific state-wide external assessment instrument. These instruments will be mapped to unit objectives
- In Applied subjects, students are assessed using internal assessment instruments
- Students' results reported A-E
- VET outcomes reported WTC, CA, CNA





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Year 13 Pathways

Year 13 Options

Students may choose to follow a number of pathways post school. These could include:

- Study at a University, TAFE or other Registered Training Organisation
- Apprenticeship
- Full time employment
- Undertake a gap year with the intention of returning to a pathway



Tertiary Partners

- Bond University



- Griffith University



- TAFE Gold Coast



Your Future is Bright

Kirsty Mitchell

Director Career Development Centre



- Exclusive focus on the Student Experience
 - Campus Design and Student spaces
 - CoLab Degrees
 - Personalised support services – Career Development Centre, Academic Skills Centre, Nyombil Centre

- Highest ranking of Graduates by Employers – 94.6% Satisfaction, next competitor – ACU, Qld – CQU (87%) & UQ (86.8%) 8th and 9th

Perfect is no longer good enough

(234,052 applications to 4,384 accepts *2018 AAGE Graduate Report)

- Industry engagement:
 - Industry placements
 - Employability Lab
 - Curriculum opportunities
 - Graduate opportunities
 - Careers and employment portal

- World of work is changing rapidly – disruption, big impacts, change in expectations around work and careers, complexity and pace of change
- Work trends:
 - Work re-design (micro level)
 - AI & technology (compound pace and scale)
 - Automation criteria: predictable, routine & repetitive
 - Automation resilient: creative, complex relationships & highly unpredictable
 - Career shifts – multiple, nonlinear progression – within and between work
 - 1:13 ratio of transferability
 - Technology enabled – yes AND – how to add value?

Your Pathway

- Develop a wide range of skills: Communication, Interpersonal, Team, Problem solving, Creativity, Relational, Learn to Learn
- Mindset: Uncertainty management, resilience, embrace failure, persistence, curiosity and exploration
- Build a portfolio of experiences
- Reflect – what do I want, what skills do I have, what are the gaps?
- Develop a plan/strategy to achieve them
- Build diverse range of connections and relationships

Researching Education Options



- Research programs
- What do I need to succeed?
- What support/opportunities is provided?
- What are the qualities I am looking for in a university experience?
- Outcome and satisfaction data
- Timeline and ROI

Thank you

**YOUR JOURNEY
STARTS NOW**

BE REMARKABLE





 **50,000+**
STUDENTS

 **4,000+**
STAFF

 **6** CAMPUSES

 **130+**
NATIONALITIES

 **200,000+**
GRADUATES

200+
DEGREES 



Campus information

- Digital
- Gold Coast
- Logan
- Mt Gravatt
- Nathan
- South Bank

Study areas



Architecture,
construction
and planning



Criminology
and law



Education



Engineering, IT
and aviation



Business and
government



Humanities
and language



Medicine,
dentistry
and health



Music and
performing arts



Science and
environment



Visual and
creative arts

Why choose Griffith?



Lots of support



Great experience



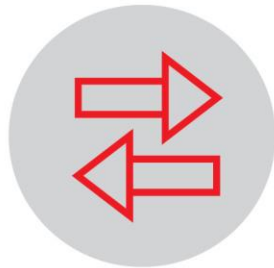
Great teachers



Amazing facilities



Get out of the classroom



Flexible study options



Scholarships



Future-focused degrees



Pathways

- TAFE and VET pathways
- Griffith College
- Bridging programs
- Upgrade via university study



Scholarships



- Over \$40 million in Scholarships a year
 - One application, many scholarships
 - Scholarships are more than just financial support
1. Academic
 2. Accommodation
 3. Equity
 4. First Peoples
 5. Sport

SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Filter available scholarships

Enrolment status	Scholarships for
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Student Type	Qualification Level
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Study area	
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www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships



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ABOUT US

- TAFE Queensland is Queensland's largest, most experienced training provider. We deliver practical, industry-relevant training across a range of industries from entry-level certificates to bachelor degrees, at more than 50 locations in Queensland
- TAFE Queensland - Gold Coast Region has enrolments of over 16,000 students annually
- TAFE Queensland - Gold Coast Region has 5 Gold Coast campuses



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LOCATIONS

Ashmore Campus - Cnr Heeb Street and Benowa Road, Ashmore

Southport Campus - 91-99 Scarborough Street, Southport

Coomera Marine Campus - Riviera Marine, 50 Waterway Drive, Coomera

Coomera Foxwell Rd Campus - 198 Foxwell Road, Coomera

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INDUSTRY AREAS

Trades

Photography & Media

Nursing, Allied Health
& Community Services

Built Environment &
Engineering

Business & Justice
Studies

Design & Information
Technology

Early Childhood
Education & Care

Beauty & Hairdressing

Events, Hospitality
& Tourism

Music & Sound
Production

Marine

Animal Studies

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TAFE AT SCHOOL INTAKE

A range of qualifications are available for students in Years 10, 11 & 12 to study

Students attend TAFE Queensland – Gold Coast region one day per week over 1-2 years to complete a Certificate I – IV or partial Diploma qualification

**Applications open soon for
the 2020 July Intake**

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TAFE AT SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

Animal Studies

- Certificate III in Animal Studies

Design, IT, Music, Screen & Media

- Certificate III in Music Industry
- Certificate III in Screen and Media

Community Services, Health & Nursing

- Certificate II in Health Support Services/Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Dual qualification)
- Diploma of Nursing – Partial completion (10 units – Year 11 OR 6 units – Year 12)

Sports and Recreation

- Certificate II in Sports and Recreation/Certificate III in Fitness (Dual qualification)

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TAFE AT SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS (CONT.)

Trades and Marine

- Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Certificate I in Construction
- Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)
- Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
- Certificate II in Marine Mechanical Technology
- Certificate II in Plumbing

Beauty & Hairdressing

- Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics
- Certificate II in Salon Assistant

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TAFE AT SCHOOL BENEFITS

- Gain two qualifications whilst at school – Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) & TAFE Queensland qualification
- Gain credits towards your QCE
- Certificate III level and above qualifications count towards your ATAR result
- Competitive advantage by building employment skills relevant to the workplace
- Gain Direct Entry into selected TAFE Queensland courses
- Gain credit towards a Diploma program
- Learn from industry current educators



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OPTIONS & CONSIDERATIONS

AT SCHOOL

- TAFE at School Program
- School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship
Paid employment
- Work Experience/Volunteer Work
- Research post school options; Tours, Expos etc.

POST YEAR 12

- Direct Entry to TAFE
- Scholarship options
- Fee Free Training scheme

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BENEFITS OF UNI PATHWAYS VIA TAFE QUEENSLAND

- University articulation agreements with key Universities (up to 1 year credit)
- ATAR score not required
- Develop strong practical skills and theoretical knowledge from completing both a Diploma and a Degree
- Provides you a selection rank for alternative entry into University



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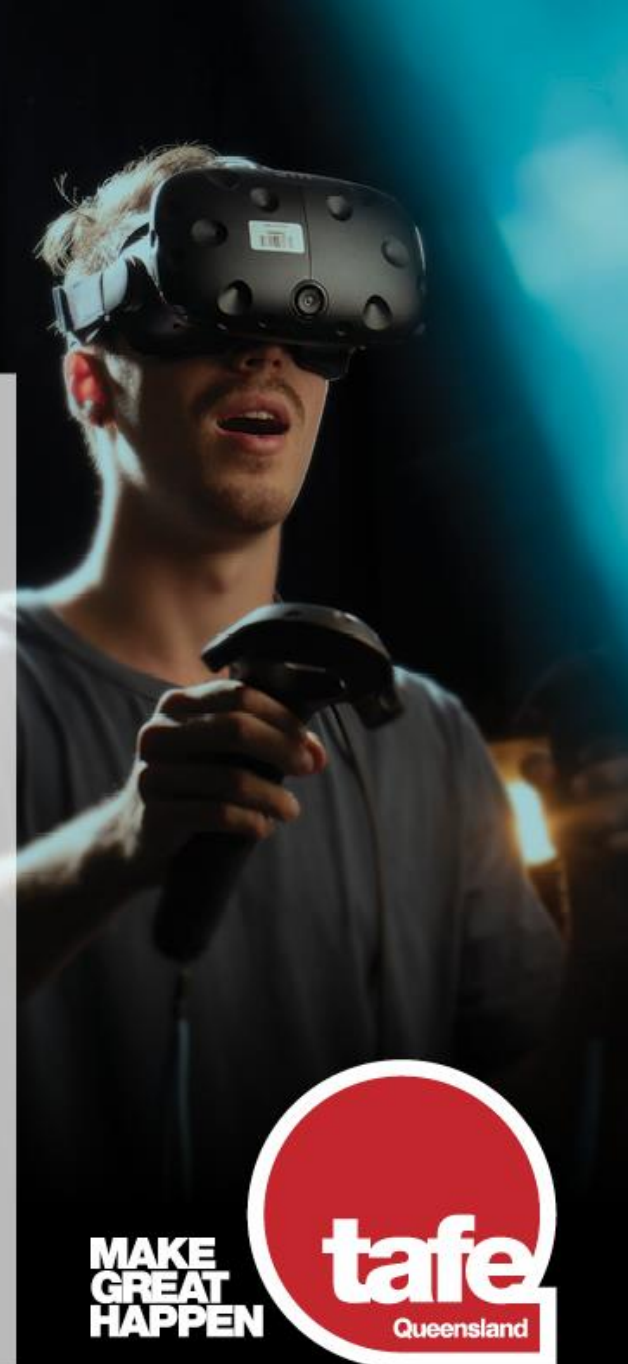
DEGREE OPTIONS AT TAFE

TAFE Queensland - Gold Coast Region in partnership with the University of Canberra, currently offers the following Bachelor Degrees;

- **Bachelor of Games and Interactive Design**
- **Bachelor of Contemporary Music Practice**
- **Bachelor of Media, Arts & Production**

Successful graduates of the Diplomas listed below will be eligible to receive credits/articulation into the corresponding Bachelor Degree.

Year 1	Year 2 & 3
Diploma of Music	Bachelor of Contemporary Music Practice
Diploma of Sound Production	Bachelor of Contemporary Music Practice
Diploma of Digital and Interactive Games	Bachelor of Games and Interactive Design



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Tom Sullivan - Deputy Principal, Senior School

Expectations of Senior Students

Attendance

- 95% minimum attendance: "It's not okay to be away"
- Attend school on time every day
- Absences must be explained through parental contact
- Certification provided for missed assessment/exam

Academic Progress

- Academic Progress is monitored to ensure students are on-track to achieve a QCE or QCIA
- Students who achieve less than a 'C' grade in a subject will be monitored and a plan implemented to achieve future success
- This may result in the need to change subjects or to seek a different pathway

Study

- 10 – 15 hours personal study each week (dependent on pathway)
- We highly recommend students with part-time jobs work no more than 12 hours per week during school
- Attend all key curriculum support and Homework club tutorials

Behaviour

- All students must adhere to the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students & TORO values



Assessment Policy

- Attend all exams on the scheduled date and time.
- Save all electronic assessment work on at least two different storage devices.
- Complete and submit drafts and final assessment tasks on time and to a satisfactory standard (electronic or hard copy as per task sheet or teacher instruction).
- Communicate in a timely manner if difficulties arise that require negotiated personal deadlines or extensions.
- When on a traineeship, excursion or other activity, organise to submit assessment prior to the due date or email your teacher on the due date by 3.30pm. A hardcopy should be given to the teacher at the beginning of the next lesson.
- Follow the requirements outlined for special provision (10 – 12), which includes missed exams.
- **A Senior Secondary Student will be awarded an 'N' grade on their subject folio where an assessment item is not submitted, submitted late or an examination missed without appropriate documentation.**



AARA: Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments

AARA are designed to assist students that have verified disability, impairment and/or medical conditions, or experience other circumstances that may be a barrier to their performance in assessment. This includes:

- Disability: cognitive, physical, sensory, social/emotional; Other: illness and misadventure

Students are not eligible for AARA on the following grounds:

- Unfamiliarity with the English language; teacher absence or other teacher-related difficulties; matters that the student could have avoided; matters of the student's or parent's/carer's own choosing

Examples of AARA:

With official documentation (i.e. medical report, EAP verification, police or agency report), can include:

- How the instrument is presented; how the student responds
- Time allowed; scheduling; the environment; the mode



How to Apply

1. **Student/parent contacts Student Services** ASAP to discuss eligibility and collects paperwork.

2. **Student/parent gathers supporting documents** (mandatory), completes application and provides package to Student Services. GO reviews documents to establish eligibility.

- Year 11 – School based decision made in-line with QCAA guidelines.
- Year 12 – School submits application for AARA to QCAA for approval.

3. **Guidance Officer relays confirmation of eligibility/ineligibility** for AARA in line with QCAA guidelines to student, parent, teacher and HoD.



How Can Families Help?

- Be watchful of their mental and physical health and seek support if needed or where guided to do so
- Encourage study, study groups and access to HW Centre
- Attendance counts (academic achievement and strong attendance do correlate)
- Foster positive dialogue at home about School and Teachers
- Engage with your teachers regularly (communication goes both ways)
- Knowing (and checking) their assessment schedule
- Supporting students to understand the contracts associated with Senior School commitment and traineeship / apprenticeships, etc.
- Speak with your student regarding the next step to improve as well as their academic goals
- Gate keep their job hours (maximum of 12 hours a week)



WHERE CAN I GO TO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

- ◎ Job Guide online www.education.gov.au/job-guide
- ◎ QTAC <https://www.qtac.edu.au/atar-my-path/my-path>
- ◎ My future <http://www.myfuture.edu.au>
- ◎ Job Outlook www.joboutlook.gov.au (trends, wages)
- ◎ Australian Apprenticeship Pathways www.aapathways.com.au
- ◎ CareerOne www.careerone.com.au (Saturday Courier Mail)
- ◎ GC City Council www.businessmoregoldcoast.com.au
- ◎ Attend Career Expos and University & TAFE Open Days



Thank you



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