



Senior Subject Selection Form

Year 11 2026

Student Details

Student Name:

Date:

Senior Subject Selections

Please indicate one selection for each timetable line by placing a tick (✓) in the box beside the subject/certificate of choice.
Please also indicate any interest in the learning options in the 'Other' category.

LINE	GENERAL Subjects	APPLIED Subjects	VET Certificates
1	<input type="checkbox"/> General Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematical Methods	<input type="checkbox"/> Essential Mathematics	
2	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Essential English	
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art [#]	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Studies [#]	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate III in Business [#] <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate III in Fitness
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics [#] <input type="checkbox"/> Music [#] <input type="checkbox"/> Modern History [#]	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport & Recreation [#] <input type="checkbox"/> Music in Practice [#]	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Horse Care [#] <input type="checkbox"/> Cert II in Hospitality
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts in Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate III in Business [#] <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Rural Operations
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Science [#] <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts in Practice [#]	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II in Engineering Pathways

[#] These subjects/courses will be a combined Year 11-Year 12 class

Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> School-based Apprenticeship/Traineeship: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> TAFE at School Course: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education Subject: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> University Subject: _____

Confirmation of Senior Subject Selections

Name

Signature

Date

Student:

Parent/Guardian:

Interviewing Staff Member:

Senior Schooling

General Information

Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) Requirements

Set amount

20 credits from contributing courses of study, including:

- QCAA-developed subjects or courses
- vocational education and training (VET) qualifications
- non-Queensland studies
- recognised studies.

Set pattern

12 credits from completed Core courses of study and 8 credits from any combination of:

- Core
- Preparatory (maximum 4)
- Complementary (maximum 8).

Set standard

Satisfactory completion, grade of C or better, competency or qualification completion, pass or equivalent.

Literacy & numeracy

Students must meet literacy and numeracy requirements through one of the available learning options.

Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranks (ATAR)

The ATAR is the standard measure of overall school achievement used in all other Australian states and territories. It is a rank indicating a student's position overall relative to other students. The ATAR is expressed on a 2000-point scale from 99.95 (highest) down to 0, in increments of 0.05. ATARs below 30 will be reported as '30.00 or less'.

ATAR Eligibility

To be eligible for an ATAR, a student must have:

- satisfactorily completed a QCAA English subject
- completed five General subjects, or four General subjects plus one Applied subject or four General subjects plus one VET course at AQF Certificate III or above
- accumulated their subject results within a five-year period.

While students must satisfactorily complete an English subject to be eligible for an ATAR, the result in English will only be included in the ATAR calculation if it is one of the student's best five subjects.

If you are aiming for an ATAR for tertiary study entry, Queensland universities have decided that the following rules will apply:

1. Only General English subjects or Applied English subjects can be included in the ATAR, but not both.
2. Only General Maths subjects or Applied Maths subjects can be included in the ATAR, but not both
3. Only one type of language can be included in the ATAR – either General or Senior External Examination, not both.

ATAR Calculation

The ATAR will be calculated by combining a student's best five subject scaled scores. Scaled scores will be derived from a student's subject results as reported to QTAC by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA), using a process of inter-subject scaling.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) and the ATAR

Each VET qualification level (Certificate III or higher) will have a single scaled score that can be included in a student's ATAR. It is expected that the scaled score for a completed VET Diploma will be higher than that for a completed VET Certificate IV, which in turn will be higher than the scaled score for a completed VET Certificate III. For more information visit: <https://www.qtac.edu.au/>