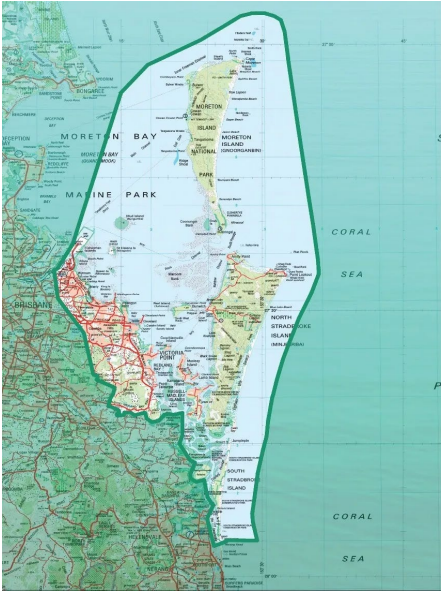




Year 10 into 11...

Acknowledgement of Country



We would like to Acknowledge the traditional caretakers of the country on which we walk, live and learn. We respectfully acknowledge the Quandamooka First Nations people as the traditional caretakers of Redland City, Wynnum and areas of Moreton Bay including the Bay Islands.

We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We recognise their continued connection to Country, Waterways and Community and recognise their long history on the land open which our school was built and, the care they gave to these lands for thousands of years. May their strength and wisdom be with us.

Subject Selection

Year 10 → Year 11

Decisions to be made

Where to from here?

Under ETRF legislation it is compulsory for students to stay at school until they finish Year 10 or have turned 16, whichever comes first. After this, students must participate in education and training for:

- a further two years; or
- until they have gained a Senior Statement
- until they have gained a Certificate III vocational qualification; or
- until they have turned 17

Alternatively, they could be working full-time (minimum 25 hours/week)



Compulsory Participation Phase
VS
Compulsory Schooling Phase

- Senior Phase of Learning
- What is a QCE?
- QCE requirements
- What is an ATAR and eligibility

First Decision...

- ▶ Do I want to continue at Wynnum SHS next year?
 - ▶ If no...make an appointment with Deb Bott/Tanya Moore to discuss pathways
- ▶ Students have been exploring their possible pathways via their SET Plans
 - ▶ Careers that require university
 - ▶ Careers that require another form of training
 - ▶ Careers where you learn "on the job"

Senior Phase of Learning Years 10, 11 & 12

Our expectation is for each student to have a meaningful pathway and to establish the foundations for a successful future.

We expect each student who continues at Wynnum SHS to achieve a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

QCE – Queensland Certificate of Education

A Queensland Certificate of Education will be awarded to young people when their course of study satisfies some specific requirements:

- ▶ a significant amount of learning
- ▶ a set standard of achievement

There is also a literacy and numeracy requirement.

A QCE will be awarded when a student
has achieved

20 credits

+ Literacy and Numeracy requirements
are met

QCE = 20 credits

(including meeting literacy and numeracy requirements)

- For General and Applied subjects, the set standard is a pass (C) in each unit of study (maximum of 4 credits per subject if every unit is passed)
- For VET certificates, the set standard is completion (credits depend on the actual course and whether it is a Certificate II or Certificate III)

Subjects in the QCE System

- General subjects
- General (Extension) subjects (Units 3 & 4 only)
- Applied subjects
- Vocational Certificates

Units of Study, not Semesters of Study

Unit 1 and Unit 2:

- Represent the formative years of study.
- Developmentally less complex than Units 3 & 4.
- The results in Units 1 & 2 will not contribute to your ATAR but do count towards your QCE credits.

Unit 3 and Unit 4:

- Results from Units 3 & 4 will be combined – a pass (C standard) at the end of the Year 12 will give you 2 QCE credits.
- This will lead to the overall raw subject result being used for scaling.
- These results are how your ATAR will be calculated.

Example of how I could get 20 credits

SUBJECT	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNITS 3 & 4	TOTAL
English	1 credit	1 credit	2 credits	4 credits
General Maths	1 credit	1 credit	2 credits	4 credits
Modern History	1 credit	1 credit	2 credits	4 credits
Accounting	0 credit	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits
Biology	1 credit	0 credit	2 credits	3 credits
Music	1 credit	1 credit	0 credit	2 credits
			Total credits	20

Example of how I could get 20 credits

SUBJECT	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNITS 3 & 4	TOTAL
Essential English	1 credit	1 credit	2 credits	4 credits
General Maths	0 credit	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits
Tourism	1 credit	1 credit	2 credits	4 credits
Industrial Technology Skills	1 credit	1 credit	2 credits	4 credits
Sport & Recreation	1 credit	0 credits	2 credits	3 credits
Social & Community Studies	1 credit	1 credit	0 credits	2 credits
			Total credits	20

Example of how I could get 20 credits

SUBJECT	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNITS 3 & 4	TOTAL
Essential English	1 credit	1 credit	2 credits	4 credits
Essential Maths	1 credit	1 credit	2 credits	4 credits
Visual Arts in Practice	1 credit	1 credit	2 credits	4 credits
Tourism	1 credits	1 credit	2 credits	4 credits
Cert III in Business				8 credits
Cert III in Hospitality				8 credits
			Total credits	32

Second decision...

- ▶ University or...
- ▶ Other study or...
- ▶ Workforce

If you think you might want to go to university...

Easiest way to get into uni straight from school is with an ATAR

but...there are other ways...it just might take longer

Basically...

- ▶ General subjects lead to university
- ▶ But you can do combinations as long as at least 4 of your subjects are general subjects

What is the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)?

- Primary mechanism used nationally for tertiary admissions. Indicates a student's position relative to other students.
- 2,000 point scale from 99.95 down to 0.00
 - ATARs less than 30.00 will be expressed as “30 and below”
- Calculated by QTAC for entry into courses in 2025.
- Is the standard pathway to tertiary study in QLD.

ATAR Eligibility

**5
General
Subjects**

OR

**4 General
Subjects
+
• 1 Applied Subject**

OR

**4 General
Subjects
+
• 1 Completed
Certificate III or
Higher level VET
Qualification**

Examples of Study Patterns for ATAR



- English
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry



- Essential English
- General Mathematics
- Accounting
- Modern History
- Japanese

- English Literature
- General Mathematics
- Visual Art
- Dance
- Certificate III in Fitness



Scaling

QTAC are responsible for scaling

- ▶ Scaling is necessary so that student results in different subjects can be compared fairly.
 - ▶ If a student studies General Maths subject they might get 90 / 100.
 - ▶ But if the same student studied a more challenging Maths subject eg. Maths Methods they might only get 80 / 100.
- ▶ ***However, if scaling works, they should end up with the same scaled score.***



Myths & Legends:

What pattern of subjects will guarantee an ATAR of 99.95?

Reality: *No pattern will.*

The ATAR is entirely data driven, so if a student's results place them in the top percentile, then they will get the top ATAR.



Myths & Legends:

I will not qualify for an ATAR so higher education is closed off to me.

Reality: *Some tertiary courses are accessible without a formal tertiary ranking like ATAR. There are other pathways to tertiary study, including via a Certificate III or higher qualification.*

When deciding subjects think about:

- ▶ What is the subject about?
- ▶ What is the subject matter and skills I will learn?
- ▶ What aspects of this course align to my strengths, skills and interests?
- ▶ What pathways can this course lead me toward?
- ▶ Is there any subject that is a pre-requisite for further study I wish to do?
- ▶ How will I be assessed?

Compulsory Subjects

English:

- English (General subject)
- Literature (General subject)
- Essential English (Applied subject)

Maths:

- General Mathematics (General subject)
- Mathematical Methods (General subject)
- Specialist Mathematics (General subject)
- Essential Mathematics (Applied subject)

Examples of General Subjects

Accounting

Ancient History

Biology

Business

Chemistry

Dance

Digital Solutions

Film, Television and New Media

French

Geography

Japanese

Legal Studies

Modern History

Music

Physical Education

Physics

Visual Art

Examples of Applied Subjects

Aquatic Practices

Early Childhood Studies

Industrial Technology Skills

Music in Practice

Social and Community Studies

Sport and Recreation

Tourism

Visual Arts in Practice

Examples of Vocational Certificate Subjects

Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies

Certificate II in Construction Pathways

Certificate II in Engineering Pathways

Certificate III in Business

Certificate III in Community Dance, Theatre and Events

Certificate III in Fitness

Certificate III in Hospitality

Certificate III in Laboratory Skills

Certificate III in School-based Education Support

Certificate III in Screen and Media

Certificate II & III in Sport and Recreation



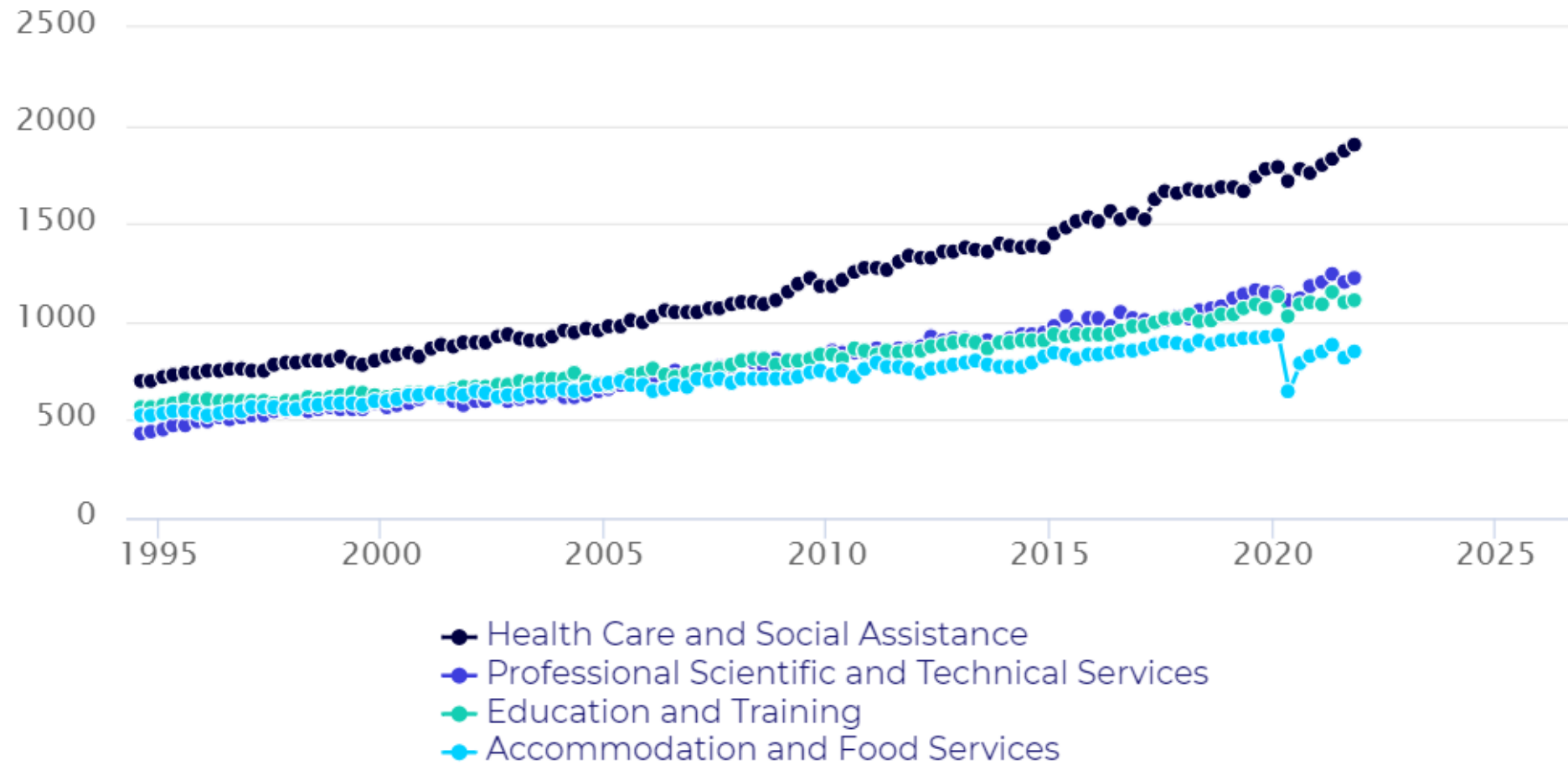
Important notice when choosing subjects



Remember, you should continue to choose subjects

- that you enjoy
- that you are good at, and
- that are prerequisites for the courses you want to apply for

Employment levels, past, and projected - four largest growing industries



<https://labourmarketinsights.gov.au/our-research/employment-projections/>

Two important points you need to consider:

- Year 10 Semester 1 and Term 3 results determine which subjects you will be recommended to study in Years 11 and 12.
- Need to stay in subject for two years in Years 11 and 12 (only minimal changes to subjects can be made).

Important – upcoming events

- ▶ Thursday 17th August - SET Plan Interview

Please bring:

- ▶ Completed online SET Plan
- ▶ Laptop
- ▶ Completed Subject Recommendations Form
 - ▶ (for General subjects only)

BYOD

A new adventure....

Advantages of moving to BYOD

- ❑ increased value for parents as devices will be owned by family not hired
- ❑ the maturing of students as digital citizens who embrace digital opportunities and responsibilities using their own devices
- ❑ the normalising of technology use between school, work and home
- ❑ increased student motivation, confidence and engagement with learning because students are familiar with their own devices
- ❑ plus all of the other advantages already gained by using technology in class

Options and Devices

The Grand Plan...

	2024	2025
Year 7	BYOD - iPADS	BYOD - iPADS
Year 8	BYOD - iPADS	BYOD - iPADS
Year 9	BYOD - Laptops	BYOD - iPADS
Year 10	Laptops 1:1	BYOD - laptops
Year 11	Laptops 1:1 OR BYOD Laptops	BYOD - laptops
Year 12	Laptops 1:1 OR BYOD Laptops	Laptops 1:1 OR BYOD Laptops

Some details

- ▶ Minimum specifications are set out by the school (available tonight)
- ▶ Families are responsible for maintenance and repair of their own devices
- ▶ If BYOD option taken, SRS fee will go from \$275 to \$325 (but no \$295 laptop hire)
 - ▶ Technical troubleshooting
 - ▶ Provided with specialist software/apps (MS Office Suite available for free)
 - ▶ Use of loan devices should the BYOD machine be out of action for repairs

Where to from here?

- ▶ More information will be available within the next week
- ▶ Adam available tonight for questions
- ▶ Continue to ask questions by emailing
- ▶ byod@wynnumshs.eq.edu.au