



Application for recording of enrolment and achievement in ATAR Units 1 and 2 for students in Year 10 in 2025 (Year 8, 2023)

School principals are required to seek permission from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority) for:

- Year 10 students to have ATAR units 1 and 2 achievement contribute towards meeting the WACE requirements.

Permission will be granted on the basis that studying Year 11 ATAR course units is part of a longer-term program for students who are either:

- gifted and talented; or
- accelerated language students.

The Authority requires all schools to implement the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline* (the *Outline*) to meet the learning needs of all students.

The *Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy and Policy Standards* communicate the mandatory requirements for teaching the Western Australian curriculum and for assessing and reporting student achievement.

Student achievement is required to be reported for all learning areas for all years from Pre-Primary to Year 10 in line with the policy.

Schools will be required to submit the application for recording enrolment and achievements in ATAR course units 1 and 2 for Year 10 students when they are enrolled in Year 8. A plan outlining how the Year 9 and 10 curriculum will be compacted, taught, assessed and reported on leading up to the student/s commencing Year 10 will be a mandatory requirement when the application is submitted. The Authority will also monitor student achievement during this period to ensure a more evidence-based approach to approving the applications. Schools may be asked to provide further information in relation to selection processes and student achievements.

A signed declaration by the school principal is required to be completed to ensure that, by offering the Year 11 ATAR course units, the school agrees to the following conditions:

- the syllabus is delivered and assessed in accordance with the Authority's assessment and moderation policy and procedures
- the teaching and learning program and the assessment program are subject to the Authority's moderation processes
- the enrolment and achievement data are submitted and verified in accordance with the Authority's published requirements
- students approved to study Year 11 ATAR courses in Year 10 may **not** repeat that course in Year 11. They may choose to defer enrolment in the Year 12 ATAR course until they are in Year 12.

Please return the completed application form and attachments to the Senior Consultant – Certification, at the Authority, no later than **Thursday, 16 November 2023**.

Note:

- **applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis for new enrolments**
- **applications can be withdrawn**
- **students may not repeat the Year 11 courses that they complete in Year 10.**

