



School Curriculum and Standards Authority



WHO ARE WE?

We are an independent statutory authority responsible for K-12 curriculum and assessment for all Western Australian and approved International schools.

OUR ROLE

Years K-10

- Provide the mandated curriculum and achievement standards for all WA schools – the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline*. This includes:
 - Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines
 - P-10 syllabuses containing core content
 - P-10 standards of student achievement in each learning area
 - mandated policy for reporting student achievement
 - annotated student work samples exemplifying performance.

- Undertake moderation of assessment and grading to ensure comparability of reporting of student achievement in P-10.

Years 11-12

- Establish requirements for the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). This includes:
 - courses organised into Year 11 and 12 syllabuses
 - standards of student achievement for each course
 - mandated policies for assessment, grading and reporting student achievement
 - moderation of grades for courses.

- Set and mark Year 12 ATAR course examinations.
- Set and moderate externally set tasks for Year 12 General and Foundation courses.
- Award the WACE and grant exhibitions and awards.

For all students

- Record student participation in schooling and achievement.
- Certify student achievement.
- Administer standardised tests, including NAPLAN and OLNA.
- Accredite curriculum and courses.
- Provide reports on standards of student achievement in WA schools.



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