

Welcome to Senior Schooling

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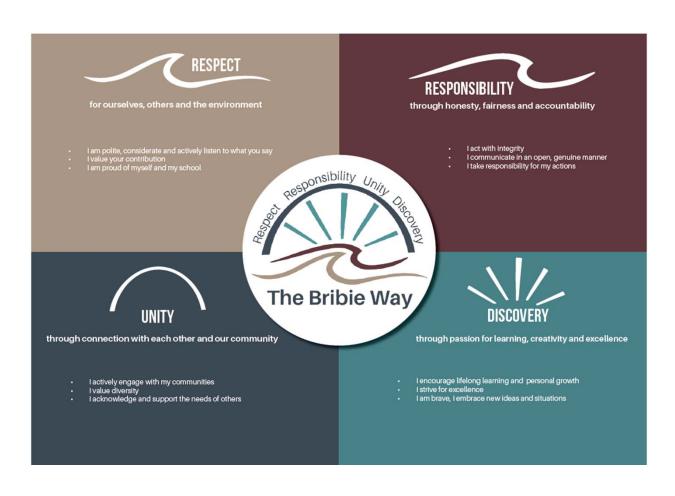
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Expectations of Senior Students





Expectations of Seniors

Attendance

Uniform

Behaviour

Assessments/Assignments

Academic Achievement



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QCE Queensland Certificate of Education

What: Queensland Senior secondary schooling qualification.

Why: Goal for all students completing secondary schooling.

How: Achieve a set standard of learning and literacy and numeracy. Bank 20 credits.

When: Learning account opened in Year 10 or at 15 years and remains open for 7 years.



QCE / QCE ATAR pathway

QCE requirements

As well as meeting the below requirements, students must have an open learning account before starting the QCE, and accrue a minimum of one credit from a Core course of study while enrolled at a Queensland school.

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).



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



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



How do I make sure that I am eligible for a QCE?

You must achieve:

- The set amount of learning....
- at the set **standard**....
- in a set **pattern**....
- meet literacy and numeracy requirements













Set Amount of Learning

Achieve **20 credits** from your courses of study

- Courses of study can be:
 - ✓ QCAA developed **General** subjects 4 units of study (Unit 1 and Unit 2 –year 11, Units 3 and 4 end of year 11 and all of year 12)
 - ✓ QCAA developed **Applied** subjects 4 units of study (Unit 1 and Unit 2 most of year 11, Units 3 and 4 end of year 11 and all of year 12)
 - ✓ Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification competencies completed
 - ✓ Non-Queensland studies
 - ✓ Recognised studies (e.g. university studies)

Set Standard





- Satisfactory completion
- Letter grade of C or better
- Competency or qualification completion
- Pass or equivalent

Set Pattern





• 12 credits must come from CORE courses

(Core classes are those that are studied from the start of a course through to the end of the course)

- 8 credits from any combination of:
 - Core
 - Preparatory (maximum 4 credits)
 - Complementary (maximum 8 credits)

For most BISHS students, credits will be banked by:

- General or Applied subjects:
 - Satisfactory completion of Unit 1 and Unit 2 (1 credit each unit = 2 credits awarded in year 11)
 - Letter grade of C or higher for Unit 3/4 pair (2 credits awarded at the end of year 12)
- VET:
 - Completion of competencies or qualification (credits are banked in 25% intervals)

Literacy and Numeracy





- General or Applied subjects
 - Satisfactory completion in Unit 1 or Unit 2
 Or
 - A grade of C or better in a Unit 3/4 pair
- VET:
 - Completion of Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
- Short Courses:
 - Grade of C or better
- Senior External Examination:
 - Grade of C or better



QCE – Core Credits

Core courses of study

At least 12 credits must come from completed Core courses of study.

| Course | QCE credits per course |
|---|------------------------|
| QCAA General subjects and Applied subjects | up to 4 |
| QCAA General Extension subjects | up to 2 |
| QCAA General Senior External Examination subjects | 4 |
| Certificate II qualifications | up to 4 |
| Certificate III and IV qualifications (includes traineeships) | up to 8 |
| School-based apprenticeships | up to 6 |
| Recognised studies categorised as Core | as recognised by QCAA |

Australia's largest employing industries



of Australian





female

Top Employing Occupations







Top Employing Occupations











Accounts for

workers

Accounts for



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Top Employing Occupations









of Australian workers

Accounts for





Accounts for



full-time

Top Employing Occupations





3 Solicitors







3 Education Aides

workers Accounts for







post-school qualifications

(Source: Australian Jobs Guide 2020, Australian Government, National Skills Commission, https://www.nationalskillscommis sion.gov.au/australian-jobs-report)



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Study tips

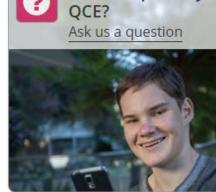
What next?





QCE will help you plan your pathway to achieving a QCE by the end of Year 12 and explore further study, ining and career options.



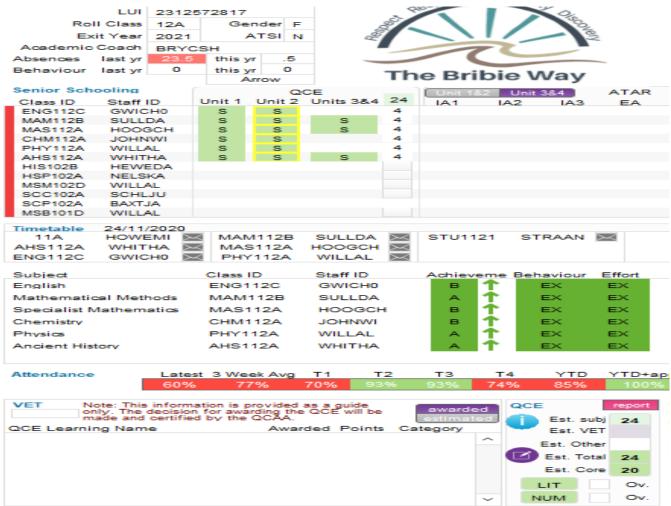


Need help with you





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QCAA

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Certification

The QCAA manages the procedures for student certification and issues certificates of achievement, such as the <u>Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)</u> and <u>Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)</u>, and provides <u>certified copies of certificates</u> and other educational results.

The QCAA is responsible for deciding <u>equivalency</u> for school qualifications obtained at educational institutions outside Queensland.

It also records achievements in approved areas of learning and <u>reports data</u> on a range of enrolment and assessment outcomes.



Opportunities

Tutoring
University Open Days
Careers Expo
Parent Teacher Interviews
Communication with Teachers
Work Experience
VET certificate courses





Questions

