



SACRED HEART COLLEGE

YEAR 12 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 31 January 2024

Welcome



Jack Georgiu
College Captain



Alicia Ryan
College Captain

Acknowledgement to Country

As we gather today, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on, the Whadjuk Noongar people. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

The Whadjuk people were the first to awaken their talents and to care in this place. It is with their permission that we now use this land to celebrate God's gifts to us.

College Prayer

Loving God,

Thank you for the Sacred Heart College family,
for the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions,
and the staff, students and parents
who have lived their faith in this community.

As you walk with us on our journey,
nurture us with your love,
helping us to develop
our spiritual, academic, cultural and sporting
gifts.



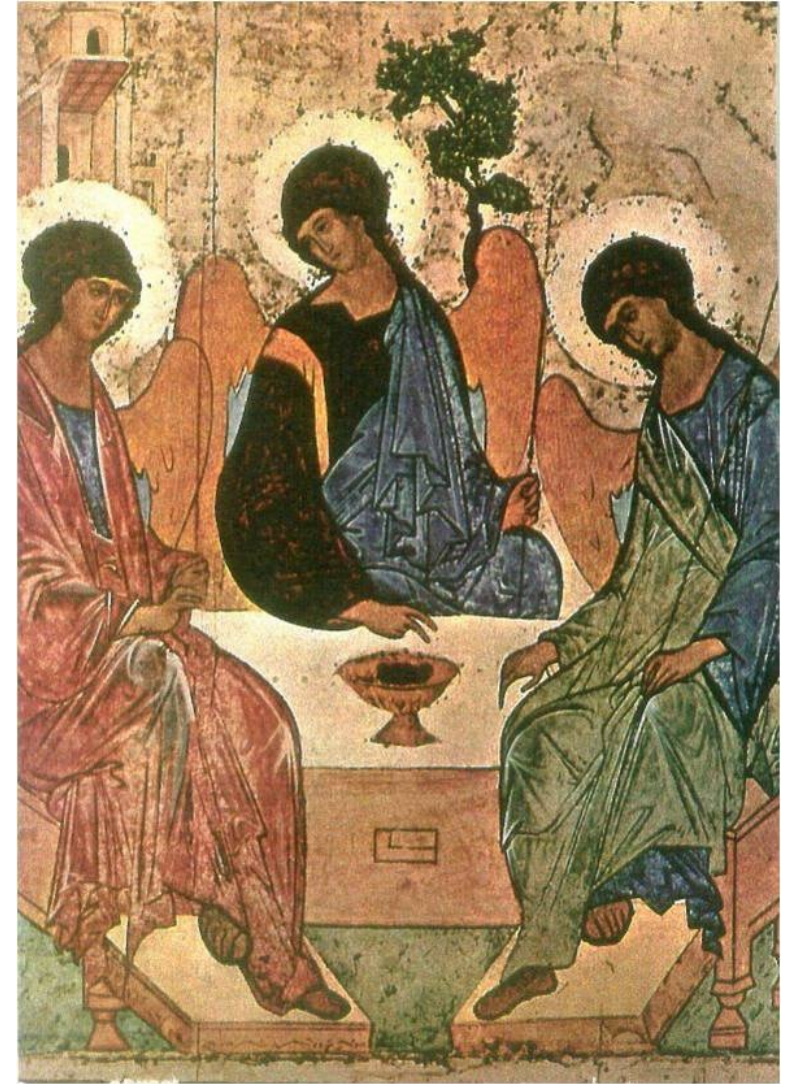
College Prayer

Help us to use our talents in the service
of others,
that we might see your image in all
whom we meet,
living out Jesus' call to go beyond
ourselves
with compassion, courage and respect,
and always striving upwards to you, our
God.

Amen.

L: Sacred Heart of Jesus;

All: I place my trust in you.



Mr Leo Di Gregorio

Principal



Mr Lucio Cicchini

Vice Principal



Mrs Rachel Allsop

Assistant Deputy Principal



P&F Funding....

supporting social events that
bring Year group parents together.



Enjoy Year 12!

- Life of the College
- Four Pillars
- Social Justice
- House activities
- College events
- Socialise
- Maintain balance



PCG Teachers

Subject Teachers

Mrs Allsop

Mrs Bertolucci and Mrs Dender

Heads of Learning Area

Deputy Principals

Mr Cicchini

Mr Di Gregorio



Important Events

Year 12 Retreat (<i>n.b. this is a compulsory event</i>)	6 – 8 March
Semester One Written ATAR Exams/Work Placements/ESTs	20 May – 31 May
Sacred Heart Day (<i>n.b. this is a compulsory event</i>)	7 June
Semester Two Written ATAR Exams	28 October – 15 November
Semester Two Practical ATAR Exams	21 September – 20 October
Last Day, Mass and Graduation	18 October



"It's a marathon, not a sprint"

Mr Tony Budas

Deputy Principal - Curriculum



WACE Achievement

Year	Cohort	No. Achieved	% Achieved
2023	224	224	100.00
2022	229	227	99.1
2021	217	215	99.1
2020	227	226	99.6
2019	218	218	100.0
2018	219	218	99.5
2017	226	226	100.0

Class of 2023 Achievements



1. 100% WACE Achievement
2. In best schools for 10 ATAR subjects, 12th in the state
3. 2nd top CEWA school (one scaled mark above 75%)
4. Number of Awards (63) in CEWA Schools
5. 65 students completed Certificate IV (52 in 22)
6. Median ATAR of 87.1
7. University offers
8. High number of ATAR students (118)
9. 52.7% ATAR

Essential sites

SCSA

The screenshot shows the SCSA website with a purple header. The header includes the Government of Western Australia logo, the SCSA logo, the tagline "We're working for Western Australia.", a search bar, and links for Site map, Accessibility, and Contact us. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for The Authority, Kindergarten to Year 10, Years 11 and 12, Student Information, Parents and Community, International Schools, and Extranet Login. The main content area features a section titled "School Curriculum and Standards Authority" with a description of its role and a subscription form for monthly online circulars. Below this are three featured boxes: "Kindergarten to Year 10" with links to the Outline, K-10 Curriculum, Printable Resources, and Extranet Registration; "Senior Secondary" with links to WACE Syllabuses, Examination Information, Externally Set Tasks, and Extranet Registration; and "2019 Student Achievement Data" with a link to access the data and a "Congratulations to the 2019 Exhibition and Award winners" section.

Site map Accessibility Contact us

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

We're working for Western Australia.

Search term, e.g. Examinations

Go to whole of WA Government search

The Authority Kindergarten to Year 10 Years 11 and 12 Student Information Parents and Community International Schools Extranet Login

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School Curriculum and Standards Authority

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority is responsible for Kindergarten to Year 12 curriculum, assessment, standards and reporting for all Western Australian schools.

To keep up to date, subscribe to our monthly online circulars

☒ Kto10 Circular ☒ 11to12 Circular Enter your email address

Kindergarten to Year 10

Western Australian Curriculum & Assessment Outline.

- Visit the Outline
- View the K-10 Curriculum
- Download Printable Resources
- Extranet Registration/login

Senior Secondary

WACE Syllabuses, information and support materials

- Syllabus and Support Materials
- Examination Information
- Externally Set Tasks Information
- Extranet Registration/login

2019 Student Achievement Data

Schools can now access their 2019 student achievement data [here](#)

Congratulations to the 2019 Exhibition and Award winners

Find the list of winners on the [Exhibition](#)

TISC

The screenshot shows the TISC website with a grey header. The header includes the TISC logo, links for ABOUT US, CONTACT US, LOGIN, and a search icon. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for UNDERGRADUATE, INTERNATIONAL, STAT, and RESOURCES. The main content area features a large image of students in a classroom with the text "Tertiary Institutions Service Centre, Western Australia". Below this is a blue banner with the text "Five steps to university admission" and "Applying to uni is easier than you think...". Below the banner is a "READ MORE" button. The bottom section is divided into two columns: "KEY DATES" and "NEWS". The "KEY DATES" column includes a calendar icon for 1 FEBRUARY 2020 and a link to "Special Tertiary Admissions Test", and another calendar icon for 1 MARCH 2020 and a link to "Last Day to View". The "NEWS" column includes a book icon and links to "Missed out on applying?" and "Mid-year intake (July start)".

ABOUT US CONTACT US LOGIN

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STAT RESOURCES

TISC

Tertiary Institutions Service Centre, Western Australia

Five steps to university admission

Applying to uni is easier than you think...

READ MORE

KEY DATES

1 FEBRUARY 2020 [Special Tertiary Admissions Test](#)
Final session of STAT for this cycle. Sessions will begin again in May.

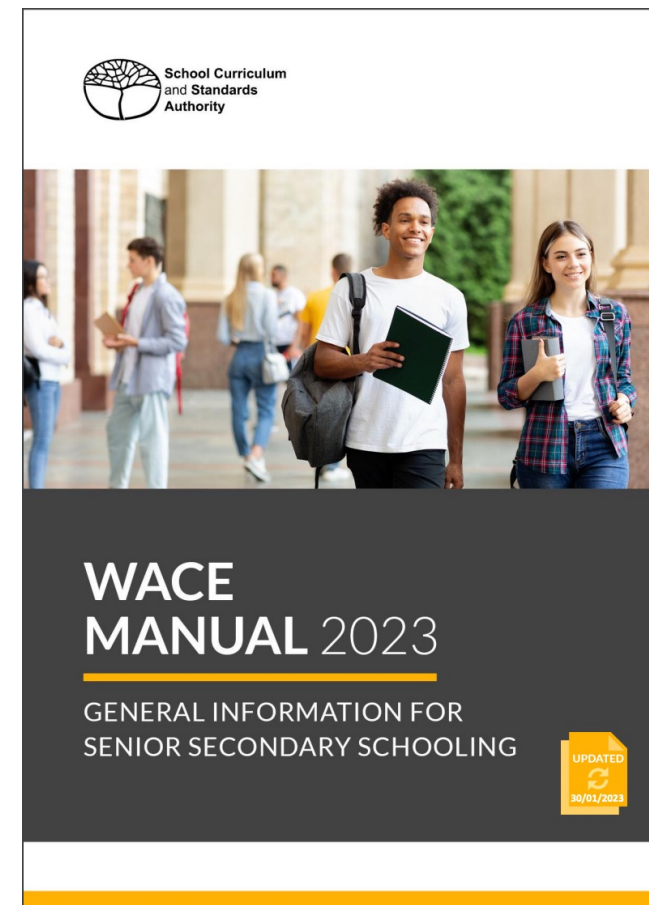
1 MARCH 2020 [Last Day to View](#)
Last day to access your application and for WA 2019 year 12s to view their results online.

NEWS

[Missed out on applying?](#)
You may still be able to apply directly to the university for first semester 2020. Contact Admissions at your intended institution.

[Mid-year intake \(July start\)](#)
Mid-year applications are taken directly by the university. Contact Admissions at your intended institution to find out

SCSA Year 12 Student Information Handbooks



Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)

Breadth and Depth


- At least 20 Units across Year 11 and 12 (10 Units must be studied in Year 12)
- Minimum 4 units of English or Literature across Year 11 and 12
- ONE List A & ONE List B subject in Year 12.

Achievement Standard

- 'C' grades for 14 units (or 7 whole year length subjects) across Years 11 & 12 with 'C' grades for 6 units (or 3 whole year length subjects) in Year 12.

Literacy and Numeracy Standard

- Four English or Literature units in total across Year 11 and 12
- Must meet the minimum literacy and numeracy standard – NAPLAN / OLNA



**How many
subjects do I
need to study
in Year 12?**

 **What are VET
Certificates
worth?**



Minimum of five whole year subjects in Year 12 to achieve WACE



To achieve WACE, a student must study one subject from List A and one subject from List B



A Certificate II is worth the equivalent of one subject in Year 11 and one subject in Year 12 (4 units, 4 'C' grades)



A Certificate III is worth the equivalent of one subject in Year 11 and two subjects in Year 12 (6 units, 6 'C' grades)



A Certificate IV is worth the equivalent of one subject in Year 11 and two subjects in Year 12 (6 units, 6 'C' grades)

Certificates of Distinction and Merit

Points Per Semester Unit	ATAR Course	General Course	VET Qualification	Maximum Points per VET qualification
10	A			
9	B		Cert IV Replaces two Year 11 units and four Year 12 units	54
8		A	Cert III Replaces two Year 11 units and four Year 12 units	48
7				
6			Cert II Replaces two Year 11 units and two Year 12 units	24

Certificate of Merit = 150-189 points
 Certificate of Distinction = 190-200 points



Change is still possible!

If you achieved low 'C' grades or 'D' grades in Year 11 ATAR subjects, you can still make changes to achieve WACE and to get to your preferred post-school destination

You could

- Study General subjects instead of ATAR subjects *
- Study fewer ATAR subjects
- Take a CareerLink Pathway and study a Certificate IV that will give you a chance of entry into several University courses *
- Study five subjects instead of six to reduce your workload and have a study period each day

Missed Assessments

- **Medical certificate** to subject teacher and Mrs Allsop (ADP)
- No certificate = 0
- Not completed = 0
- Holidays = 0
- Sit catch-up assessment to best of ability = a standardised mark



DEADLINE

SCSA will NOT accept any **changes** to any **Year 11 achievement data** after:

Monday, 12 February (Week 3 of Term 1)

Please check your Year 11 SIRS results (will be available via SEQTA by Monday).

Instructions to follow.

Friday 10 February (Week 2 of Term 1)

DEADLINE

SCSA will NOT accept any **new enrolments** into any Year 12 ATAR or General subject after:

Monday, 25 March (Week 9 of Term 1)

See Mr Budas, Mrs Bertolucci or Mrs Allsop by:

Friday 22 March (Week 8 of Term 1)
if you wish to study a new subject.

Deadline for Cert IV

Deadline for entry is **Tuesday 13 February**

Cert IV Business*

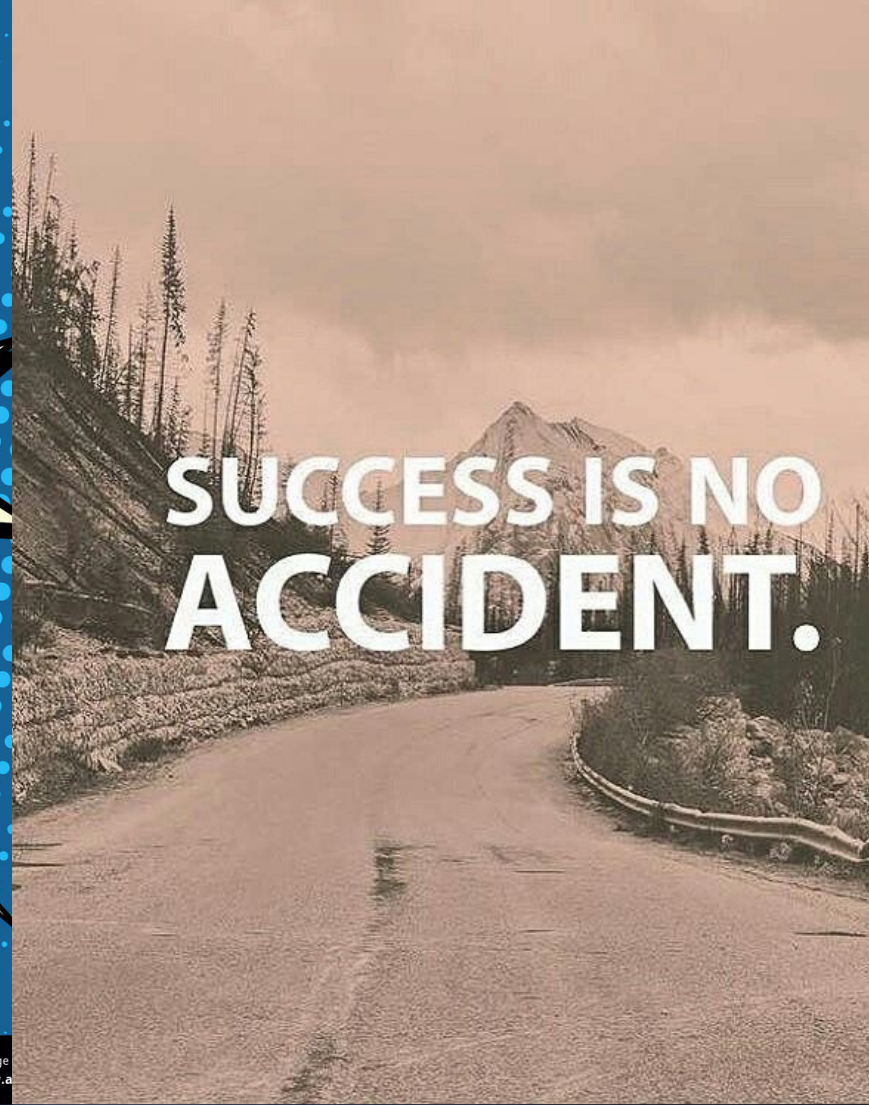
Cert IV Community Services

Cert IV Health & Nursing Preparation

Students starting late MUST attend Fremantle Education Centre for one full week during the April holidays to catch up and complete work experience during the June Examination break and one full week of the July holidays.



EVERY DAY IS A CHANCE
TO GET BETTER, DON'T WASTE IT



SUCCESS IS NO
ACCIDENT.

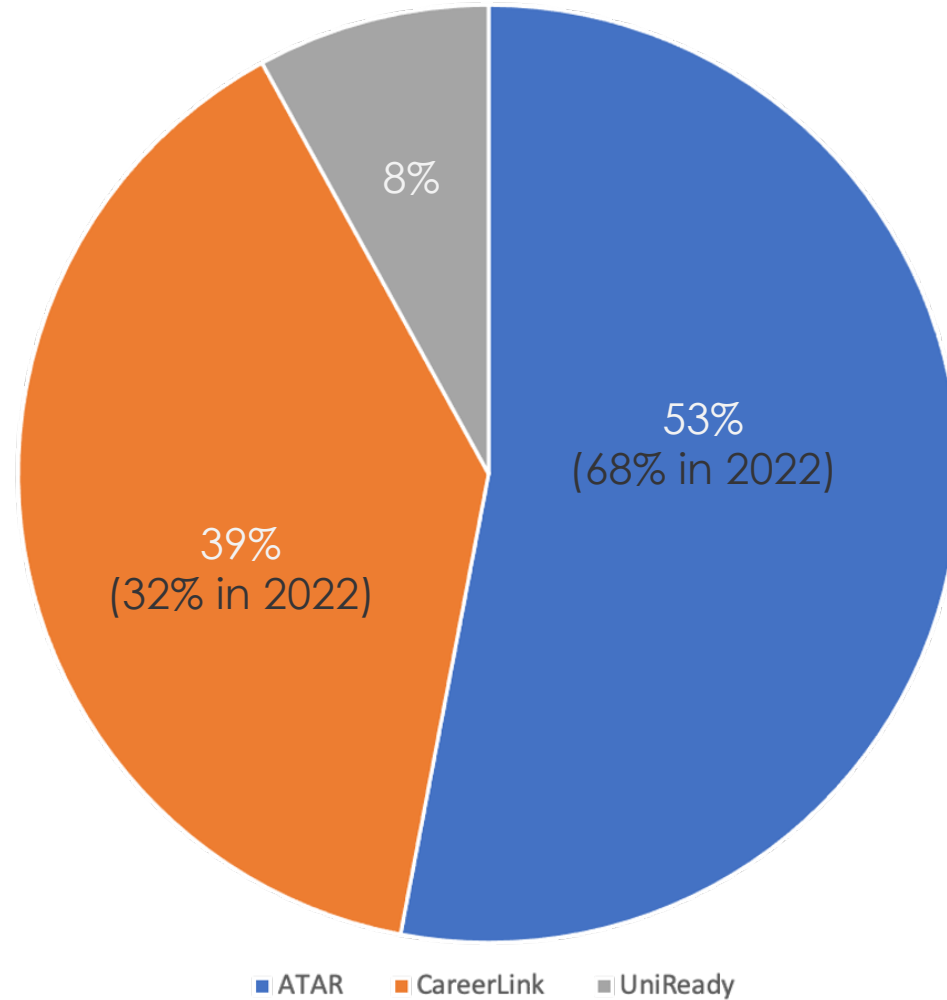
All the Best for Success in 2024

YEAR 12 ATAR

University Offers

Year	No. ATAR students	No. students who applied	No. offered 1 st preference	% offered 1 st preference	No. offered place in main round	% offered place in main round
2023	117	140	110	78.6	136	97.1
2022	153	161	124	77.0	156	96.9
2021	151	134	91	67.9	127	94.8
2020	147	124	91	73.4	117	94.4
2019	145	139	100	71.9	133	95.7
2018	155	147	111	75.5	142	96.6

Year 12 Pathways 2023



Pathways (How to get to University)

ATAR

CareerLink (Cert IV)

Portfolio/experience-based entry

UniReady

University Admission Requirements





Rank position in the total WA Year 12 school leaving age population

75.00 means you performed better than 75% of all the Year 12 school leaving age people in WA

ATARs from all states are equivalent

TEA & ATAR

- Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA) is the sum of the best four final scaled scores
- TEA is converted to an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).

Subject	Final Scaled Mark
English	81%
Drama	78%
Geography	70%
Psychology	67%
Mathematics Applications	59%

TEA = 296

ATAR = 94

How do you get a 10% Bonus?

10% of scaled score for subject is added to Tertiary Entrance Aggregate of best four scaled scores. (e.g. 60% for Methods equates to 6 additional marks added to TEA).

- **Mathematics Methods**
- **Mathematics Specialist**
- **French**
- **Japanese**



Bonus is added regardless of whether course is in best four subjects!

Including
10% Bonus

Course	Final Scaled Mark
Physics ATAR	70.5
French ATAR	65
English ATAR	58.5
Modern History ATAR	80.5
Mathematics Methods ATAR	40
Sub-total (best 4)	275
French Bonus	6.5
Mathematics Methods Bonus	4.0
Tertiary Entrance Aggregate	285.5

STANDARDISED

Differences in
difficulty of
examination from
year to year

MODERATED

Differences in
assessment from
school to school

SCALED

Differences in difficulty from
subject to subject.
Ensures no disadvantage in
taking a difficult subject.

**ATAR examination marks and school
assessment marks are adjusted...**

Final Scaled Marks & ATAR

Average mark per subject across four subjects	ATAR
87	99
75	95
68	90
63	85
60	80
57	75
54	70

ATAR Examinations

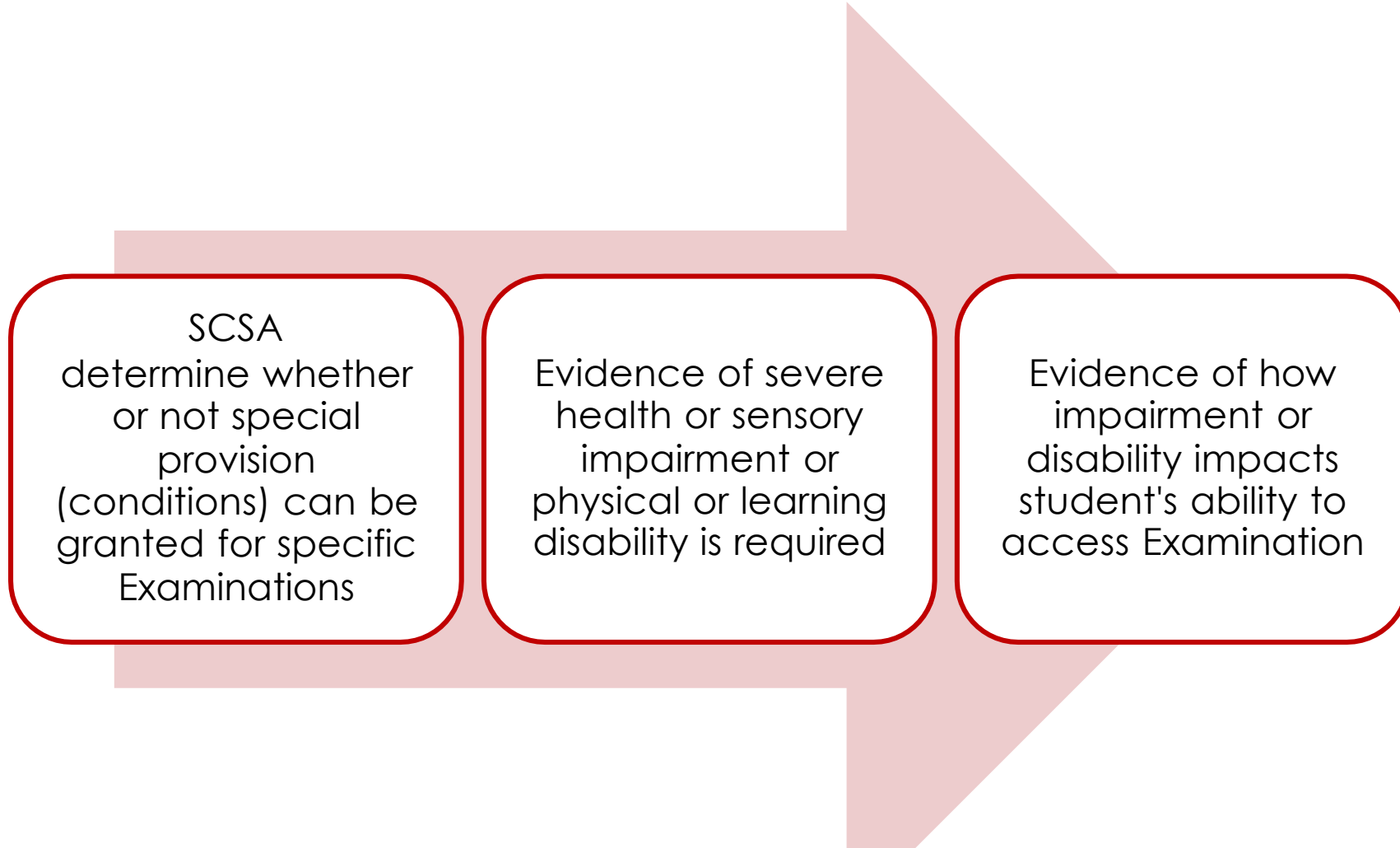
- **ATAR written examinations:**
Mon 28 Oct - Fri 15 Nov 2024
- **ATAR practical examinations:**
Sat 21 - Sun 29 Sept 2024
(Music, Drama, Dance, Phys Ed Studies)
- **ATAR practical examinations:**
Sat 12 - Sun 20 Oct 2024 (Languages)



Equitable Access Arrangements (Special Considerations)

- It is vital that you have up to date written confirmation of any relevant diagnosis.
- Please ensure that you have made the necessary appointments with your specialists to ensure that the school has these so that these can be considered by SCSA.
- Mrs Rebecca Delaney, Head of Learning Support, will process all applications before they are sent to SCSA.
- Applications for written ATAR examinations must be received by SCSA by **21 March 2024**.
- Applications for alternative format practical examinations may be received until **24 July 2024**.

Special Examination Arrangements



Other Key SCSA Deadlines

- Separate email will be sent to parents and students listing all key SCSA dates and deadlines



Tips for Success

- Goals + Systems + Mantra
- Plan for success
- TEAM approach
- Familiarity with syllabus – KNOW not LEARN
- Use a Traffic Light system
- SCSA past papers – Practice questions

Tips for Success (cont.)

- Connect with your teacher
- Prepare as if it were the real deal
- Seek out personal bests
- Seek feedback for improvement
- Balance life – sleep, diet, exercise, social life, part time work, commitment to family
- External revision – optional