

Dear Parent/Guardian

Course Selections for Year 11 (2025)

It is time for the Year 10 students to start the process of selecting their courses for Year 11 in 2025 at Balcatta Senior High School. This is an important step in your child's senior years of high school. Students have had information presentations regarding courses that may be offered in 2025.

Our Year 11 and Year 12 Academic Handbook 2025, which contains details about the courses available, can be viewed on our website at [Year 11 and Year 12 Academic Handbook - 2025](#).

The course selection sheet is attached. It is important that you and your child discuss and select appropriate courses in order for your child to have the best chance of success in their chosen pathway.

Interviews will be conducted between **Thursday 20 June to Friday 19 July 2024** (excludes school holiday period and Monday 15 July). It is vital that you and your child make an appointment with one of the following course counsellors at an available time (as per availability on SOBS bookings). The appointment will take approximately 25 minutes. Please ensure you bring the completed course selection form with you.

Ms Tessa Curtis (Associate Principal)
Mr Miles Attey (Year 11/12 Co-ordinator)
Ms Dimi Martino (Career Practitioner)
Ms Jane Balcombe (VET Coordinator)

Students wishing to consider an ATAR Pathway in 2025 will need to achieve an **A grade or high B grade in Semester 1 Mathematics, English, Science and HaSS**. They should also have either pre-qualified or passed the three components of OLNA.

Please note that the course selection form must be signed by a parent/guardian to confirm you agree with the choices made and to pay the costs involved. The final costs of courses are still to be approved by the Finance Committee and School Board and may vary slightly.

- SOBS bookings can be made from 9.00 am on Monday 17 June 2024 by going to:
 - * <https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=536>, or
 - * <https://baltattashs.wa.edu.au/for-parents/parent-interview-bookings/>, or
- contact the front office staff who will be able to assist you.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9345 8200.

Yours sincerely



Ms Tessa Curtis
Associate Principal

9 May 2024

BALCATT A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Year 11 Initial Course Selections

ATAR Pathway 2025 - Direct Entry to University

Students wishing to consider an ATAR Pathway in 2025 will need to achieve an **A grade or high B grade in Semester 1 Mathematics, English, Science and HaSS**. They should also have either pre-qualified or passed the three components of OLNA.

Students must select a total of six (6) courses and nominate two (2) reserves.

If you are selecting an ATAR pathway, the requirements are:

- a minimum of four (4) ATAR courses up to a maximum of six (6) ATAR courses.

You do not need to choose six (6) ATAR courses. However, you must have a minimum of four (4) courses with the remainder to be selected from General and/or VET courses, i.e. up to a total of six (6) selections.

- You must choose one (1) English or EALD course as Preference No. 1.
- Choose the remaining Preference No.s 2 to 8 (mark in the boxes). Preference No. 7 and 8 will be your reserves.

You must select an **English** course from **List A** and a minimum of **one** course from **List B**.

List A (Arts/Languages/Social Sciences)		
Reminder - Costs are compulsory		Approx. Cost \$
AEBME	Business Management and Enterprise	70
AEENG	English	76
AEELD	English as an Additional Language or Dialect	76
AEGEO	Geography	70
AEHIM	Modern History	30
AEVAR	Visual Art	150

These costs are approximate ONLY – they may be subject to change

List B (Mathematics/Science/Technology)		
Reminder - Costs are compulsory		Approx. Cost \$
AEBLY	Biology	70
AECHE	Chemistry	110
AEHBY	Human Biology	100
AEMAA	Mathematics Applications	60
AEMAM	Mathematics Methods	60
AEMAS	Mathematics Specialist	60
AEPHY	Physics	95
AEPSY	Psychology	80

VET Certificates and Workplace Learning		
Reminder - Costs are compulsory		Approx. Cost \$
ADWPL	Workplace Learning	120
ICT20120	Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies (Year 11 ONLY)	130
SIR20216	Certificate II in Retail Services (Beauty Focus)	250
BSB20120	Certificate II in Workplace Skills (1 year course)	130
BSB30120	Certificate III in Business (1 year course)	130

If you are interested in Workplace Learning, please contact Ms Jane Balcombe, VET Coordinator

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General Pathway 2025 - TAFE entry, employment

Please number your preferences from **1 to 8** (Preference Numbers 7 and 8 will be your reserves).
Please Note: You cannot select more than two (2) Certificate courses.

You must select an **English** course from **List A** and a minimum of **one** course from **List B**

List A (Arts/Languages/Social Sciences)		
Reminder - Costs are compulsory		Approx. Cost \$
GEHIA	Ancient History	70
GEBME	Business Management and Enterprise	70
GECAE	Career and Enterprise	60
GEDAN	Dance	130
GEENG	English	76
GEELD	English as an Additional Language or Dialect	76
GEHEA	Health Studies	70
GEMPA	Media Production and Analysis	150
GEMUS	Music	150
GEVAR	Visual Art	150

List B (Mathematics/Science/Technology)		
Reminder - Costs are compulsory		Approx. Cost \$
GEACF	Accounting and Finance	60
GEAIT	Applied Information Technology	100
GEBCN	Building and Construction	175
GECFC	Children, Family and Community	95
GECSG	Computer Science	100
GEFST	Food Science and Technology	285
GEMDTW	Materials, Design and Technology – Wood	175
GEMAE	Mathematics Essentials	60
FEMAT	Mathematics Foundations	60
GEOED	Outdoor Education	270
GEPES	Physical Education Studies	70
GEPSY	Psychology	70
GESIP	Science in Practice (Biology)	90

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Student's Name:

Please bring your completed form to your Course Selection appointment.

- You must choose one (1) English or EALD course as Preference No. 1.
- Choose the remaining **Preference No.s 2 to 8** (mark your preferences in the boxes below).
- **Preference No. 7 and No. 8 will be your two (2) reserves.**

	ATAR	Pref No.	GENERAL	Pref No.	VET	Pref No.
(Mark '1) OR (Mark '1)	• AEENG English		• GEENG English			
	• AEELD EALD		• GEELD EALD			
	• AEBME Business Management and Enterprise		• GEACF Accounting & Finance		• ADWPL Workplace Learning	
	• AEBLY Biology		• GEHIA Ancient History		• ICT20120 Cert II in Applied Digital Technologies	
	• AECHE Chemistry		• GEAIT Applied Information Technology		• SIR20216 Cert II in Retail Services (Beauty Focus)	
	• AEGEO Geography		• GEBCN Building & Construction		• BSB20120 Cert II in Workplace Skills	
	• AEHBY Human Biology		• GEBME Business Management and Enterprise		• BSB20120 Cert III in Business	
	• AEHIM Modern History		• GECAE Career & Enterprise			
	• AEMAA Mathematics Applications		• GECFC Children, Family & Community			
	• AEMAM Mathematics Methods		• GECSC Computer Science			
	• AEMAS Mathematics Specialist		• GEDAN Dance			
	• AEPHY Physics		• GEFST Food Science Technology			
	• AEPSY Psychology		• GEHEA Health Studies			
	• AEVAR Visual Art		• GEMDTW Materials, Design & Technology - Wood			
			• GEMAE Mathematics Essentials			
			• FEMAT Mathematics Foundations			
			• GEMPA Media Production & Analysis			
			• GEMUS Music			
			• GEOED Outdoor Education			
			• GEPES Physical Education Studies			
			• GEPSY Psychology			
			• GEVAR Visual Art			
			• GESIP Science in Practice (Biology)			

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Student's Name:

Are you intending to return to Balcatta SHS in 2025?

Yes No

If you are not returning next year, please state the reason:

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What is your career aspiration?

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Please note: The number of places in some courses are limited. Final courses offered and your enrolment in that course will depend on the timetable available.

WACE requirements

Probation (for review or discuss if required)

Student's signature: Parent/Guardian's signature:

Counsellor's signature: Date:

Office Use Only:

Copy to Parent:	
Copy to Master File:	