



Babinda State School

Year 11, 2023 Senior Subject Selection Information

During term 3, Year 10 students are learning about senior subjects for Year 11 & 12 and investigating career pathways. Students will use the knowledge and experiences gained throughout the Short Course in Career Education to select Senior School subjects that will progress their career pathway and meet pre-requisites for higher education.

Important Dates

Year 11 2023: Senior Secondary Parent Information Session 25th August

SET Plan and subject selection interviews 5th -14th September





Year 11 2023: Senior Secondary Parent Information Session

All Year 10 Parents are invited to our information session to better understand:

- The Queensland Senior curriculum
- The rules for achieving the Queensland Certificate of Education
- University entry with the ATAR
- Vocational Education Certificate offered at the school through external providers
- General and Applied subjects
- Selecting courses for the two years of 11 and 12

QCE

The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) is Queensland's senior secondary schooling qualification. It is internationally recognised and provides evidence of senior schooling achievements. All students in Years 11 and 12 at Babinda State School are required to be on a pathway to attain a QCE. All student's QCE progress is monitored throughout year 11 and 12 to ensure they remain QCE eligible. The table below outlines requirements for attaining a QCE.

 Set amount	20 credits from contributing courses of study, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core• Preparatory (maximum 4)• Complementary (maximum 8).
 Set standard	Satisfactory completion, grade of C or better, competency or qualification completion, pass or equivalent.	 Literacy & numeracy	Students must meet literacy and numeracy requirements through one of the available learning options.



ATAR

ATAR is the primary mechanism used nationally for tertiary admissions and indicates a student's academic position relative to other students. If you are aiming for an ATAR for tertiary study entry, there are a number of rules that apply. At a minimum, an ATAR is calculated using 4 General + 1 Applied/Certificate III subjects.

At Babinda State School, students aiming for an ATAR choose:

- a. Five General subjects, plus one Applied/Certificate subject (Recommended); OR
- b. Six General subjects

More Information

For a list of all Queensland University course prerequisites and assumed knowledge:

[Queensland Courses](#)

[Year 10 Guide](#)

Other Useful links

- [ATAR](#)
- [MyQCE](#)
- [MyFuture](#)
- [CourseSeeker](#)