

**Studying Towards
the HSC
at Calrossy
Anglican School**

TAFE

- ▶ Broader range of options
- ▶ Vocationally specific
- ▶ Close to this campus
- ▶ Need to consider:
 - ▶ Category B courses, some non-ATAR
 - ▶ Cost to parents
 - ▶ Work placements
 - ▶ Miss some school lessons
- ▶ Not a 'soft option'

School Based Traineeships & Apprenticeships

- ▶ Course work + on the job
- ▶ Paid work
- ▶ Starting potential career as part of HSC
- ▶ Need to consider:
 - ▶ Significant commitment
 - ▶ Miss whole/part days at school and/or holidays
 - ▶ Only if appropriate employer willing
 - ▶ Formal contract

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- ▶ (unique student identifier)
- ▶ Required for any TAFE course, Hospitality, Primary Industries
- ▶ Apply online today

For an HSC a minimum of:

- 10 units (and 12 in the Preliminary Year)
- 6 units of Board Developed Courses
- 2 units of English
- 3 courses of 2 units or more
- 4 subjects
- No more than 6 units of science within 10/12 units

For an ATAR the same as above except:

- 10 units of BDC's
- at least 8 units of category A courses

Selecting your subjects

- Major works
- Teachers' advice
- Keep options open
- Pick subjects you enjoy and have a talent for and you will perform much better

'Scaling' not major

In 2012: 2nd highest ATAR

Chemistry

English Advanced

Ext 1 English

Mathematics

Ext 1 Mathematics

Physics

In 2012: highest ATAR

Agriculture

Biology

English Standard

General Mathematics

Primary Industries

Example 1

- ▶ English Standard
- ▶ Mathematics Standard
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ Hospitality
- ▶ Primary Industries
- ▶ Tourism (TAFE)

Meets HSC requirements

Not ATAR eligible
- not enough Cat.A courses

Example 2

▶ In Year 11:

- ▶ English Adv. + Ext 1
- ▶ Mathematics + Ext 1
- ▶ Society & Culture
- ▶ Visual Arts
- ▶ PDHPE

▶ In Year 12:

- ▶ English Adv. + Ext 1,2
- ▶ Mathematics + Ext 1,2
- ▶ Society & Culture

Not HSC eligible
- not enough subjects

Example 3

- ▶ English Adv.
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Investigating Science
- ▶ Society & Culture
- ▶ Visual Arts
- ▶ Industrial Technology

HSC eligible
ATAR eligible

Eligible for breakdown!

Example 4

- ▶ Modern History
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Investigating Science
- ▶ Biology

Not HSC eligible

- Need 2u of English
- More than 6u of science

What makes a good HSC student?

■ Sustained

- Not occasional
- Balanced life
- 15 hours / week out of school hours
- Effort all school weeks

What makes a good HSC student?

- Sustained

- Deep

- Have thought thoroughly
- Challenges are welcomed
- Stretched one's self
- Taken risks
- Looked for edge over other students

What makes a good HSC student?

- Sustained
- Deep
- Purposeful
 - Know weaknesses and strengths
 - Short term goals, lists
 - Not just ‘doing study time’

What makes a good HSC student?

- Sustained
- Deep
- Purposeful
- Partnership
 - Utilise teacher's experience
 - Listen carefully
 - 'how can I improve?'

Work on becoming that student
NOW

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Success in the HSC goes to those whose approach is

- Sustained
- Deep
- Purposeful
- Partnership