

RE: Year 12 ATAR Subject Selections, 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This letter outlines the course options for students currently studying the **ATAR** pathway which focuses on student achievement of their Western Australian Certificate of Education and gaining a university entrance score. Subject selection forms will be distributed to families electronically in Week 10 of Term 2.

In the ATAR course, all students are enrolled in four (4) ATAR courses in Class whilst continuing to work towards a Certificate II in Agriculture and two (2) Trades Certificate II courses.

Students may also indicate if they would like to complete a Certificate III in Agriculture, Certificate III in Pork Production, or a Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling in Year 12.

Please note, due to the rigour, workload and theory component associated with Certificate III levels, in order to be selected for Certificate III students need to:

- Demonstrate a high level of organisational skills and be able to work independently
- Be awarded “Consistently” or “Often” on their attitude/behaviour/effort indicators on their Year 11 College report
- Demonstrate solid progress in their ATAR subjects
- 95% attendance (exempting reasonable cause absences)
- Be prepared to commit to completing theory outside of school hours (prep, weekends, holidays etc.)
- Return in Term 4 upon request (subject to completion)
- Gain endorsement from an enterprise Technical Officer
- Remain at school in Week 7 of Term 4 (2023).

Certificate III in Agriculture and Pork Production students are required to complete a minimum of 5 days off-site industry experience (not at the College) undertaken outside of school hours. Many students have opted to complete these days during the school holidays. If you are applying to complete either Certificate III in Agriculture or Pork Production you must provide a list of possible off-site industry workplaces you could access.

It is recommended that the workload of **Certificate III** and **ATAR** both be considered if selecting to participate in one or more of the Certificate III courses.

The subject information below shows the pathways and gives a brief description of each subject. Please read through the information and discuss it with your son/daughter in preparation for the distribution of subject selection forms in Week 10 of Term 2.

Please click on the link below to view our 2023 Fees and Charges booklet for course pricing:
<https://cunderdinag.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023-Fees-and-Charges-Booklet.pdf>

The 2024 Fees and Charges Booklet will be updated on our website towards the end of the year.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 9635 2100.

Kelsey Smith
Associate Principal
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COURSE OVERVIEWS

Certificate III in Advanced Wool Handling AHC33116

This qualification focuses on a specialist wool handling role and allows individuals who are already working in the wool handling industry to develop further skills and knowledge in order to fulfil specialist roles in the organisation. The wool industry expects individuals with this qualification to perform tasks involving a broad range of skilled applications applied in a wide variety of contexts, which may involve application of some discretion and judgement in selecting equipment, services or contingency measures.

Certificate III in Pork Production AHC30422

This qualification provides an occupational outcome in the pork industry. The pork industry expects that graduates from this qualification will be able to perform a range of tasks associated with a person performing the job role of a piggery attendant. The pork industry expects that graduates from this qualification will be able to perform tasks involving a broad range of skilled applications applied in a wide variety of contexts, which may involve application of some discretion and judgement in selecting equipment, services or contingency measures.

Certificate III in Agriculture AHC30122

This qualification provides a general vocational outcome in agriculture. The qualification enables individuals to select a livestock production, cropping or livestock context as a job focus or, in the case of mixed farming enterprises, both cropping and livestock.