



LANDSDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Academic Performance and Minimum Requirements for ATAR Courses

Purpose:

To ensure that students, parent/guardians and the school's best interests are considered regarding student academic performance and capabilities. This procedure will also ensure that the academic integrity of the ATAR level courses are considered, minimising the possibility of disadvantaging other students' results.

Guidelines: All High School teachers and administration staff will follow this procedure as detailed below.

- a) Students must maintain a minimum average of a 'B' grade of 70% during any given Year 10 subject to be deemed eligible to enroll in that same subject at ATAR level.
- b) Students who fail to meet the academic minimum requirement of entry to an ATAR course may still be enrolled in their desired courses after the following process is complete:
 - i) The student and their parents/guardians meet with the course coordinator and an administration representative to discuss the student's options, performance record and any potential challenges.
 - ii) A strategic plan is developed by the course coordinator, which outlines the requirements and responsibilities of the stakeholders to ensure the best outcome.
 - iii) The strategic plan is reviewed and accepted by the student and their parents/guardians.
- c) The strategic plan can include, but is not limited to: after or out of school tutoring, homework and study contracts, special considerations for a student's individual needs, review periods for academic achievement and additional work assigned to improve potential gaps in student learning.
- d) Apart from any conditions outlined in the strategic plan, it is the student's responsibility to keep up with the subject content delivery pacing of the class.
- e) Students' progress will be reviewed at the close of term 1 of Year 11. This will involve a meeting between the course coordinator, administrator and parents to ascertain the student's eligibility to remain in the course. Further review dates may be set following this meeting depending on individual circumstances.

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