

ATWELL COLLEGE OLN A SEMESTER 1 2017 PARENT INFORMATION

OLNA

Students must demonstrate minimum standards of literacy and numeracy to be eligible for a WACE.

Students can demonstrate the minimum standards of literacy and numeracy through performance in either the

- National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Year 9, or
- Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA).

The OLNA is an online assessment that is accessed through a web-based delivery platform. Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be advised of their requirement to sit the test by their Year Coordinator, and a personal timetable provided to them

PRACTICE

Students can have an opportunity at home to become familiar with the test-delivery website functionality and the types of questions they can expect prior to test week. Year 10's particularly will benefit from this. The Authority has provided practice and example tests for each component for this purpose. The practice tests enable students to become familiar with the test environment and for schools to check their IT set-up. They provide students with practice in using the test-delivery website functionality and experience in the types of questions they can expect in the reading, writing and numeracy components. The practice tests include: • a set of 20 multiple-choice questions for reading • a set of 20 multiple-choice questions for numeracy • one writing prompt.

Students have 20 minutes to complete each component.. Example tests The example tests provide students, teachers and parents with an example of the range of difficulty of the items in each component while providing an indicative sample of the diversity of skills assessed. In addition, students have the opportunity to experience a complete timed assessment in the reading, writing and numeracy components. The example tests include: • a set of 45 multiple-choice questions for reading • a set of 45 multiple-choice questions for numeracy • one writing prompt.

ACCESSING THE PRACTICE AND EXAMPLE TESTS

The practice and example tests can be accessed by students at home at: URL: <https://assess.scsa.wa.edu.au/> Username: 4184 Password: prac14

DATE	TUESDAY 7 TH MARCH	WEDNESDAY 8 TH MARCH	THURSDAY 9 TH MARCH	FRIDAY 10 TH MARCH	MONDAY 13 TH MARCH	TUESDAY 14 TH MARCH
YEAR	YEAR 11 &12	YEAR 10	YEAR 10	YEAR 10	YEAR 11 &12	YEAR 11 &12
Form Period 3 ASSESSMENT	WRITING	WRITING	READING	NUMERACY	READING	NUMERACY
Duration	60 MINS	60 MINS	45MINS	45MINS	45MINS	45MINS
Catch up		Year 11(and 12) catch up Writing	Year 10 writing catch up	Writing catch up –if needed	Year 10 Numeracy ,Reading catch up	Year 10,11,12 catch up Numeracy , Reading