

Our goal for EVERY Year 12 student

TCE

(Tasmanian Certificate of Education)

PLUS

QUALIFICATION:

- VET Certificate 2
- ASBA

and / or

ATAR:

(uni entrance score)
Minimum score for a degree entry

Further study at
TasTAFE

Further study at
university level

MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT

What is the TCE?

- ▶ Tasmanian Certificate of Education
- ▶ Issued by TASC (Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification)
- ▶ Official record of achievements
- ▶ Accepted nationally and internationally
- ▶ A qualification for Tasmanians who reach the **five standards**:
 1. Everyday adult reading, writing and communication – **LITERACY**
 2. Everyday adult mathematics – **NUMERACY**
 3. Every adult use of computers and the internet – **ICT**
 4. The amount and level of participation and achievement in **EDUCATION and TRAINING**
 5. **PATHWAY PLANNING**

The TCE Requirements:

- ▶ 120 credit points in education and training over 2 years of Year 11 and 12
- ▶ Minimum 80 of the 120 points must be at level 2 or above
- ▶ Points are gained from completing courses
- ▶ Level 1, 2, 3 and 4 subjects – level of complexity
- ▶ Basic rule:
 - **C course** (year long) = **15 points (most HC courses)**
 - B course (half year) = 10 points
 - A course (short course) = 5 points (eg: Pathway Planning)
- ▶ 4 'C' courses = 60 points = 600 hours (a full time course for one year)

What is ATAR?

- ▶ Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank
- ▶ formerly Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)
- ▶ used when applying for university courses
- ▶ the sum of subject scores from the best five 'pre-tertiary' (Level 3) subjects
- ▶ Subject scores are in the range of 1 to about 22, adjusted for 'difficulty' variations
- ▶ The system ensures that students have equitable access to tertiary courses across Australia, irrespective of the state /territory in which they completed their Year 12 studies.
- ▶ Portable across states

More info?

- ▶ DOE website https://www.education.tas.gov.au/parents_carers/schools-colleges/Pages/Years-11-and-12.aspx
 - ▶ Specifically the *Years 11 and 12* link and
 - ▶ *Where do I study?* table
- ▶ TASC website <http://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/>
- ▶ University websites
- ▶ Hobart College website, newsletter, Student Information Booklet and TOC Booklet
- ▶ <http://hobartcollege.education.tas.edu.au/Pages/Enrolment-Information.aspx>
- ▶ Neeshamarie.Hartog@education.tas.gov.au