



Dear Parents

Your child will need to sit OLNA this year. In order to demonstrate the required literacy and numeracy standards for the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), some students are expected to sit this assessment. The School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) awards the WACE at the end of Year 12 to students who have met all the requirements. You can find more about the requirements on the SCSA website at www.scsa.wa.edu.au under Years 11 and 12 > The WACE > WACE Requirements.

The OLNA has three components—reading, writing and numeracy. The details for each test are summarised below.

	Numeracy and Reading	Writing
Number of questions	45	1 (600 word limit)
Question type	Multiple choice	Open ended
Mode	Online point and click	Typed online
Time	50 minutes	60 minutes
Delivery	Randomised forms	Randomised forms
Adjustments	Extra time or pause	

Students will be involved in at least one the assessment above: If you have questions about which specific test(s) for your child please check SEQTA reports or email me.

For Year 10 students at Rehoboth, the first attempt at the standardised test will be conducted over 22 July to 3 August (more specific dates and rooms will be shared closer to these dates).

To prepare students for the types of questions they can expect and familiarise them with the online assessment platform, we recommend they access the practice and example tests on a secure website. The link to the secure website for the practice and example tests is available on the SCSA website under Years 11 and 12 > Assessment > OLNA > Practice and Example Tests. (Years 11 and 12 | Practice and Example Tests)

Students who do not demonstrate the literacy and numeracy standard after this attempt will have a second opportunity this year. They will re-sit the OLNA during another testing window starting 21 October.

If your child is absent on the day of the test, please contact me on the email address below to arrange a catchup lesson. If you have any further queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
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