



2021

ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies
Calendar & General Schedule





Term 1 2021

January

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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| School Holidays | | | | | 1 |
| School Holidays | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| School Holidays | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| School Holidays | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| School Holidays | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| School Holidays | | Australia Day Public Holiday | | | Term 1 commences (Staff only) |



Term 1 2021

February

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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| Week 1 | 1 Term 1 commences | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Week 2 | 8 | 9 Introduction to BSSS for Teachers New to Senior Secondary CAL (+ online) 9:00 – 12:00 | 10 Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm CAL | 11 New Moderation Coordinators Introduction to Moderation TBA | 12 Quality Assessment Guidelines (Workshop) CAL 9:00 – 12:00 |
| Week 3 | 15 | 16 ACC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL | 17 | 18 CAC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL Moderation Leaders' Information Session TEAMS Meeting 3:45 – 4:30pm | 19 |
| Week 4 | 22 | 23 Leading Assessment in your School (Senior Secondary) CAL 9:00 – 12:00 | 24 SGL & AGL Quality Assurance Workshop 1 CAL 9:00 – 12:00 | 25 Certification Meeting Melba Copland Secondary School 2:00 – 4:00pm | 26 Uncollected Certificates & Distribution lists due at OBSSS Callam Offices |
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Term 1 2021

March

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 5 | 1 Designing Assessment to Assess Thinking (AST) TQI 9:00 – 3:30pm HBC | 2 Moderation Day 1 | 3 AST Coordinators' Meeting 4:00 – 5:30pm CAL | 4 | 5 |
| Week 6 | 8 Canberra Day Public Holiday | 9 Board Principals' Meeting 1:30 – 3:30pm HBC Moderation Coordinators' TEAMS Meeting 3:45 – 4:30pm | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Week 7 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Board Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL | 19 Student AST Applications due to OBSSS Final Date AST Special Case Applications & Documentation due OBSSS by COB |
| Week 8 | 22 | 23 | 24 Designing a Program of Learning CAL 9:00 – 12:00 | 25 Notification of Scaling Groups including Small Groups to OBSSS. Final Day for LD students (AST) to be identified in ACS by COB Board Forum 1 Marist College 4:15 – 5:30pm | 26 Applications for LD Status due to OBSSS by COB |
| Week 9 | 29 | 30 Curriculum Planning: The New English Framework CAL 9:00 – 12:00 | 31 | | |



Cont. Term 1 2021 – Term 2 2021

April

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 9 (cont.) | | | | 1 Term 1 ends | 2 Good Friday Public Holiday |
| School Holidays | 5 Easter Monday Public Holiday | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| School Holidays | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Week 1 | 19 Term 2 commences | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Week 2 | 26 Public Holiday in lieu of Anzac Day | 27 | 28 Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm CAL | 29 | 30 Dance Practical Moderation 9:00am – 4:00pm TBC |



Term 2 2021

May

Monday**Tuesday****Wednesday****Thursday****Friday**

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| Week 3 | 3 | 4 ACC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL | 5 Student Forum Welcome Event HBC | 6 CAC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30 CAL Engaging ACS for Excellence Workshop 1:00 – 4:00pm HBC | 7 |
| Week 4 | 10 | 11 Quality Assessment Guidelines (Workshop) CAL 9:00 – 12:00 | 12 | 13 Certification Meeting Canberra Girls' Grammar School 2:00 – 4:00pm | 14 |
| Week 5 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Student Forum 1 3:30 – 5:00pm HBC | 21 |
| Week 6 | 24 | 25 Board Principals' Meeting 1:30 – 3:30pm HBC | 26 | 27 | 28 SGL & AGL Quality Assurance Workshop 1 CAL 9:00 – 12:00 |
| Week 7 | 31 Reconciliation Day Public Holiday | | | | |



Term 2 2021

June

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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| Week 7 (cont) | | 1 | 2 AST Coordinators & Supervisors' Seminar 2:30 – 4:00pm HBC | 3 Board Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL | 4 |
| Week 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Board Forum 2 2:00 – 4:00pm ACU | 11 |
| Week 9 | 14 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday | 15 | 16 | 17 Moderation Presentations due in shared drive → | 18 |
| Week 10 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Final Date for all Year 12 'Intends T' data in ACS to be correct for AST Rolls → Term 2 ends |
| School Holidays | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |



Term 3 2021

July

Monday

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| School Holidays | | | | 1 | 2 |
| School Holidays | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Week 1 | 12 Term 3 commences | 13 | 14 | 15 AST Rolls available for collection by college AST Coordinators | 16 |
| Week 2 | 19 | 20 Curriculum Planning: The New Mathematics Framework CAL 9:00 – 12:00 | 21 Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm CAL | 22 Introduction to BSSS for Teachers New to Senior Secondary CAL (+ online) 9:00 – 12:00 | 23 |
| Week 3 | 26 | 27 ACC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL | 28 Student Forum 2 3:30 – 5:00pm HBC | 29 CAC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL Moderation Leaders Information Session TEAMS Meeting | 30 |



Term 3 2021

August

Monday

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Wednesday

Thursday

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| Week 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Certification Meeting Hawker College 2:00 – 4:00pm | 6 |
| Week 5 | 9 | 10 Surveying Scaling 1:00 – 4:00pm HBC | 11 | 12 Moderation Day 2 | 13 AST Packing Day |
| Week 6 | 16 | 17 Board Principals' Meeting 1:30 – 3:30pm HBC | 18 Engaging ACS for Excellence 9:00am – 12:00pm HBC | 19 | 20 |
| Week 7 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Board Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL Moderation Coordinators' TEAMS Meeting 3:45 – 4:30pm | 27 |
| Week 8 | 30 | 31 AST First Sitting Sessions 1 & 2 | | | |



Term 3 2021

September

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| Week 8 (cont) | | | 1 AST First Sitting Session 3 | 2 AST Checking | 3 AST Checking Absent Candidates Register due to OBSSS Applications for Second Sitting of AST & Medical Certificates (Originals) due to OBSSS |
| Week 9 | 6 | 7 Designing a Program of Learning CAL 9:00 – 12:00 | 8 | 9 Board Forum 3 Radford College 4:15 – 5:30pm | 10 Curriculum Planning: The New Science Framework CAL 9:00 – 12:00 |
| Week 10 | 13 | 14 | 15 AST rolls & labels for Second Sitting Colleges available for collection | 16 | 17 Term 3 ends |
| School Holidays | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| School Holidays | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |



Term 4 2021

October

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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| School Holidays | | | | | 1 |
| Week 1 | 4 Labour Day Public Holiday | 5 Term 4 commences | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Week 2 | 11 | 12 AST Second Sitting Sessions 1 & 2 Venues: Merici College & Narrabundah College | 13 Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm CAL AST Second Sitting Session 3 Venues: Merici College & Narrabundah College | 14 Certification Meeting St Mary Mackillop College 2:00 – 4:00pm | 15 Leading Assessment in your School (Senior Secondary) CAL 9:00 – 12:00 |
| Week 3 | 18 | 19 ACC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL | 20 | 21 CAC Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL | 22 |
| Week 4 | 25 | 26 | 27 SGL & AGL Quality Assurance Workshop 2 CAL 9:00 – 12:00 | 28 | 29 |



Term 4 2021

November

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Week 5

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Week 6

Board Principals' Meeting
1:30 – 3:30pm HBC

**Closing Date for
Recognition of Excellence
Nominations**

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Week 7

**Designing a Program of
Learning**
CAL 9:00 – 12:00

Board Meeting
8:30 – 10:30am CAL

Recommended last day for
student assessment

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Week 8

Student Forum 3
3:30 – 5:00pm HBC

**Quality Assessment
Guidelines (Workshop)**
CAL 9:00 – 12:00

Last day for students to be
notified of unit and course
scores

29

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Week 9



Term 4 2021

December

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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| Week 9 (cont.) | | | 1 Perfect Data Day | 2 | 3 Last day for lodgement of Board Appeals |
| Week 10 | 6 Moderation Presentations due | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Week 11 | 13 | 14 Recognition of Excellence Ceremony 11:00am | 15 | 16 Closing date for adoptions and extensions of currently accredited units and courses for teaching in 2021 | 17 Term 4 ends |
| School Holidays | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| School Holidays | 27 Public Holiday in lieu of Christmas Day | 28 Public Holiday in lieu of Boxing Day | 29 | 30 | 31 |

Notes

Any changes to the Schedule will be posted on the ACTBSSS web site at <http://www.bsss.act.edu.au>

Colleges will be notified of such changes by e-mail

Other codes used are

| Code | Explanation |
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| CAL (BSSS Office) | Callam Offices Building B, Level 1 (Use lift 2) Easty Street, WODEN ACT 2606 |
| HBC | Hedley Beare Centre 51 Fremantle Drive, STIRLING ACT 2611 |
| TBC | To be confirmed |

The following Board committees will meet on a needs basis and meeting dates are subject to change:

- Assessment and Certification Sub-Committee (ACC)
- Curriculum Advisory Sub-Committee (CAC)

(Dates: meetings will be held two weeks prior to Board Principals meeting papers preparation)