



2021

ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies
Calendar & General Schedule





Term 1 2021

January

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Australia Day Public Holiday	27	28	29 Term 1 commences (Staff only)



Term 1 2021

February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	1 Term 1 commences	2	3	4	5
Week 2	8	9	10 Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm HBC	11 New Moderation Coordinators Introduction to Moderation TBA	12
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	24	25 Certification Meeting Melba Copland Secondary School 2:00 – 4:00pm	26 Uncollected Certificates & Distribution lists due at OBSSS Callam Offices



Term 1 2021

March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	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
Week 8	22	23	24	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
Week 9	29	30	31		



Cont. Term 2 2021 – Term 3 2021

April

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Anzac Day Public Holiday	27	28 Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm HBC	29	30 Dance Practical Moderation 9:00am – 4:00pm TBC



Term 2 2021

May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	7
Week 4	10	11	12	13 Certification Meeting Canberra Girls' Grammar School 2:00 – 4:00pm Engaging ACS for Excellence Workshop 1:00 – 4:00pm HBC	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
Week 7	31 Reconciliation Day Public Holiday				



Term 2 2021

June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 (cont)		1	2	3	4
			AST Coordinators & Supervisors' Seminar 2:30 – 4:00pm HBC	Board Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL	
Week 8	7	8	9	10	11
				Board Forum 2 2:00 – 4:00pm ACU	
Week 9	14	15	16	17	18
	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday			Moderation Presentations due in shared drive →	
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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Holidays				1	2
School Holidays	5	6	7	8	9
Week 1	12 Term 3 commences	13	14	15	16
Week 2	19	20	21 Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm HBC	22	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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	2	3	4	5 Certification Meeting Hawker College 2:00 – 4:00pm	6
Week 5	9	10	11	12 Moderation Day 2	13 Surveying Scaling 1:00 – 4:00pm HBC AST Packing Day
Week 6	16	17 Board Principals' Meeting 1:30 – 3:30pm HBC	18	19 Engaging ACS for Excellence 9:00am – 12:00pm HBC	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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 (cont)			1 AST First Sitting Session 3	2 AST Checking	3 AST Checking
Week 9	6	7	8	9 Board Forum 3 Radford College 4:15 – 5:30pm	10
Week 10	13	14	15	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
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	13 Curriculum Coordinators' Meeting 2:00 – 4:00pm HBC AST Second Sitting Session 3	14	15
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	28 Certification Meeting St Mary Mackillop College 2:00 – 4:00pm	29



Term 4 2021

November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	1	2	3	4	5
Week 6	8	9 Board Principals' Meeting 1:30 – 3:30pm HBC	10	11	12 Closing Date for Recognition of Excellence Nominations
Week 7	15	16	17	18 Board Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am CAL	19 Recommended last day for student assessment
Week 8	22	23	24 Student Forum 3 3:30 – 5:00pm HBC	25	26 Last day for students to be notified of unit and course scores
Week 9	29	30			



Term 4 2021

December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
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)