



ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

Calendar

2027



Semester 1 2027

January

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Holidays					1 New Years Day Public Holiday
School Holidays	4	5	6	7	8
School Holidays	11	12	13	14	15
School Holidays	18	19	20	21	22
School Holidays Week 0	25	26 Public Holiday (Australia Day)	27	28	29



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February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	1	2	3	4 School Based Moderation and Meshing 9:00am – 12:00pm OBSSS	5
Week 2	8 Moderation Day Venue Coordinators Meeting 3:45 – 4:45pm Online	9 New to Leading Learning and Assessment in the ACT Senior Secondary System 12:00 – 4:00pm OBSSS	10 Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	11 Deputy Principal Meeting 2.00 – 3.30pm OBSSS	12 Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS
Week 3	15 SGL/AGL Training 3:45 – 4:45pm Online	16 Assessment and Certification Committee 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	17 Curriculum Advisory Committee 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS Notification of Scaling Groups, including Small Groups, to OBSSS	18 Quality Assurance Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	19
Week 4	22	23 SGL/AGL Training 3:45 – 4:45pm Online	24 New AST Coordinator Training 1:00pm – 4:00pm OBSSS	25 New Certification Officer Training 9:30am – 12:30 pm OBSSS Certification Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	26



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March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	1	2 Moderation Day 1	3	4 VET Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	5 Applications for Student Forum due to OBSSS by COB
Week 6	8 Canberra Day Public Holiday	9	10 Principal Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS Principal Meeting - International 11.30am – 1.30pm	11 AST Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	12
Week 7	15	16 Artificial Intelligence in Senior Secondary Schools 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	17	18 Scaling in the ACT Senior Secondary System 1:00-4:00pm OBSSS	19
Week 8	22	23	24	25 Board Meeting 8:30am – 11:30am OBSSS	26 Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 9	29 Easter Monday Public Holiday	30 Final Date AST Special Provisions Applications with documentation due to OBSSS by COB	31 LD students (AST) to be identified in ACS by COB		



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April

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 (cont.)				1 Applications for LD Status due to OBSSS by COB	2
Week 10	5 Student Forum 1 - Welcome 4:00 – 5:30pm OBSSS	6	7	8	9
School Holidays	12	13	14	15	16
School Holidays	19	20	21	22	23
Week 11	26 Anzac Day Public Holiday	27	28	29 Deputy Principal Meeting 2.00 – 3.30pm OBSSS	30



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May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 12	3 New to Leading Learning and Assessment in the ACT Senior Secondary System 12:00 – 4:00pm OBSSS	4	5	6	7
Week 13	10 Student Forum 2 4:00 – 5:30pm OBSSS	11 Assessment and Certification Committee 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	12 Curriculum Advisory Committee 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	13 Quality Assurance Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	14
Week 14	17	18	19	20 Certification Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	21
Week 15	24	25 Appeals Processes 1:00-4:00pm OBSSS	26	27 VET Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	28
Week 16	31 Public Holiday Reconciliation Day				



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June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 16 (cont.)		1	2 Principal Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS Principal Meeting - International 11.30am – 1.30pm	3	4
Week 17	7	8	9	10	11
Week 18	14 Public Holiday King's Birthday	15	16	17 Board Meeting 8:30am – 11:30am OBSSS	18
Week 19	21	22	23	24	25
Week 20	28	29	30		



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July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 20 (cont.)				1 AST School and Supervisors' Seminar 1:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS Final Date for lodgement of Moderation Presentations	2 Final Date for all Year 12 Intends T data in ACS to be correct for AST Rolls
School Holidays	5	6	7	8	9
School Holidays	12	13	14	15	16
Week 1	19	20	21 New to Leading Learning and Assessment in the ACT Senior Secondary System 12:00 – 4:00pm OBSSS	22 Deputy Principal Meeting 2.00 – 3.30pm OBSSS	23
Week 2	26 Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	27 Last day for early applications for AST 2 nd sitting	28	29 Quality Assurance Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS SGL/AGL Training 3:45 – 4:45pm Online	30



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August

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3	2 Student Forum 3 4:00 – 5:30pm OBSSS	3 Assessment and Certification Committee 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	4 Curriculum Advisory Committee 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS SGL/AGL Training 3:45 – 4:45pm Online	5 Certification Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	6
Week 4	9	10 Scaling in the ACT Senior Secondary System 1:00pm – 4:00pm OBSSS	11	12 Moderation Day 2	13
Week 5	16	17	18	19 VET Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	20
Week 6	23	24 AST First Sitting Session 1 and 2	25 AST First Sitting Session 3	26	27 Notification of intention to sit AST 2 nd sitting due to OBSSS
Week 7	30	31			



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September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 (cont.)			1 Principal Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS Principal Meeting - International 11.30am – 1.30pm Applications for AST 2 nd sitting due	2 School Based Moderation and Meshing 1:00pm – 4:00pm OBSSS	3
Week 8	6	7	8	9	10
Week 9	13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 8:30am – 11:30am OBSSS	17
Week 10	20	21	22	23	24
School Holidays	27	28	29	30	



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October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Holidays (cont.)					1
School Holidays	4 Public Holiday Labour Day	5	6	7	8
Week 11	11	12	13	14	15
Week 12	18	19 AST Second Sitting Session 1 and 2 TBA	20 AST Second Sitting Session 3 TBA	21 Deputy Principal Meeting 2.00 – 3.30pm OBSSS	22
Week 13	25 Student Forum 4 4:00 – 5:30pm OBSSS	26 Assessment and Certification Committee 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	27 Curriculum Advisory Committee 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	28 Quality Assurance Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	29



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November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 14	1 Appeals Processes 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm OBSSS	2	3	4 Certification Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	5
Week 15	8	9	10 Principal Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS Principal Meeting - International 11.30am – 1.30pm	11 AST Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	12
Week 16	15	16	17	18 VET Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	19 Final day for student assessment <u>Pending Confirmation</u>
Week 17	22	23 Final day for return of student assessment <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	24	25 Board Meeting 8:30am – 11:30am OBSSS Final day for students to be notified of unit and course scores <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	26
Week 18	29	30 Final day for lodgement of school-based appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>			



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December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 18			1 Perfect Data Day <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	2 Final day for the completion of school-based appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	3 Final day for lodgement of Board Appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>
Week 19	6	7	8 Final day for the completion of Board Appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	9	10
Week 20	13 Recognition of Excellence Ceremony 11:00am <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	14 Certificates available for collection and ATARs released through Student Profiles Online <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	15 Final day for completion and lodgement of Moderation Presentations	16	17
School Holidays	20	21	22	23	24
School Holidays	27 Public Holiday (Christmas Day)	28 Public Holiday (Boxing Day)	29	30	31

Notes

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

Schools will be notified of changes by email.

Codes used are:

Code	Explanation
OBSSS	Office of the Board of Senior Secondary Studies Level 3, 14 Childers Street, Civic, ACT 2601
VET	Vocational Education and Training
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank
AST	ACT Scaling Test
TBA	To be advised