BSSS

ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

Calendar

2026

Semester 1 2026

January

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Holidays				1 New Years Day Public Holiday	2
School Holidays	5	6	7	8	9
School Holidays	12	13	14	15	16
School Holidays	19	20	21	22	23
School Holidays Week 0	26 Public Holiday (Australia Day)	27	28	29	30

Semester 1 2026 — February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5** **School Based Moderation and Meshing** 9:00am – 12:00pm OBSSS	**6**
Week 2	**9** **Moderation Day Venue Coordinators Meeting** 3:45 – 4:45pm Online	**10** **New to Leading Learning and Assessment in the ACT Senior Secondary System** 1:00 – 4:00pm OBSSS	**11** **Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System** 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	**12** **Deputy Principal Meeting** 2.00 – 3.30pm OBSSS	**13** **Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System** 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS
Week 3	**16** **SGL/AGL Training** 3:45 – 4:45pm OBSSS	**17** **Assessment and Certification Committee** 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	**18** **Curriculum Advisory Committee** 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS **Notification of Scaling Groups including Small Groups to OBSSS**	**19** **Quality Assurance Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**20**
Week 4	**23**	**24** **SGL/AGL Training** 3:45 – 4:45pm OBSSS	**25** **Scaling in the ACT Senior Secondary System** 1:00pm – 4:00pm OBSSS	**26** **Certification Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**27**

Semester 1 2026 — March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	**2**	**3** **Moderation Day 1**	**4**	**5** **VET Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**6** **Applications for Student Forum due to OBSSS by COB**
Week 6	**9** **Canberra Day Public Holiday**	**10**	**11** **Principal Meeting** 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS **Principal Meeting - International** 11.30am – 1.30pm	**12** **AST Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**13**
Week 7	**16**	**17** **Artificial Intelligence in Senior Secondary Schools** 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	**18**	**19** **New Certification Officer Training** 1:00-4:00pm OBSSS	**20**
Week 8	**23** **New to Leading Learning and Assessment in the ACT Senior Secondary System** 12:00 – 4:00pm OBSSS	**24**	**25**	**26** **Board Meeting** 9:00am – 12:00pm OBSSS	**27**
Week 9	**30** **Student Forum 1 - Welcome** 4:00 – 5:30pm OBSSS	**31** **Final Date AST Special Provisions Applications with documentation due to OBSSS by COB**			

Semester 1 2026 — April

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 (cont.)			**1** **LD students (AST) to be identified in ACS by COB**	**2** **Applications for LD Status due to OBSSS by COB**	**3** **Good Friday** **Public Holiday**
School Holidays	**6** **Easter Monday** **Public Holiday**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
School Holidays	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**
Week 10	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23** **Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System** 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	**24**
Week 11	**27** **Anzac Day** **Public Holiday**	**28**	**29**	**30** **Deputy Principal Meeting** 2.00 – 3.30pm OBSSS	

Semester 1 2026 — May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 11 (cont.)					**1**
Week 12	**4** **Student Forum 2** 4:00 – 5:30pm OBSSS	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**
Week 13	**11**	**12** **Assessment and Certification Committee** 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	**13** **Curriculum Advisory Committee** 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	**14** **Quality Assurance Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**15**
Week 14	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21** **Certification Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**22**
Week 15	**25**	**26** **New Certification Officer Training** 1:00-4:00pm OBSSS	**27**	**28** **VET Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**29**

Semester 1 2026 — June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 16	**1** **Public Holiday** **Reconciliation Day**	**2**	**3** **Principal Meeting** 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS **Principal Meeting - International** 11.30am – 1.30pm	**4**	**5**
Week 17	**8** **Public Holiday** **King's Birthday**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**
Week 18	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18** **Board Meeting** 8:30am – 11:30am OBSSS	**19**
Week 19	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**
Week 20	**29**	**30**			

Semester 1 2026 — July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 20 (cont.)			**1**	**2** **AST School and Supervisors' Seminar** Time TBA OBSSS **Final Date for lodgement of Moderation Presentations**	**3** **Final Date for all Year 12 Intends T data in ACS to be correct for AST Rolls**
School Holidays	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
School Holidays	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**
Week 1	**20**	**21**	**22** **New to Leading Learning and Assessment in the ACT Senior Secondary System** 12:00 – 4:00pm OBSSS	**23** **Deputy Principal Meeting** 2.00 – 3.30pm OBSSS	**24**
Week 2	**27** **Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System** 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	**28** **SGL/AGL Training** 3:45-4:45pm Online	**29**	**30** **Quality Assurance Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS **SGL/AGL Training** 3:45 – 4:45pm Online	**31**

Semester 2 2026 — August

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3	**3** **Student Forum 3** 4:00 – 5:30pm OBSSS	**4** **Assessment and Certification Committee** 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	**5** **Curriculum Advisory Committee** 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS **SGL/AGL Training (if required)** 3:45 – 4:45pm Online	**6** **Certification Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**7**
Week 4	**10**	**11** **Scaling in the ACT Senior Secondary System** 1:00pm – 4:00pm OBSSS	**12**	**13** **Moderation Day 2**	**14**
Week 5	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20** **VET Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**21**
Week 6	**24**	**25** **AST First Sitting Session 1 and 2**	**26** **AST First Sitting Session 3**	**27**	**28** **Applications for Second Sitting of AST and Supporting Evidence due to OBSSS**
Week 7	**31**				

Semester 2 2026 — September

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

Semester 2 2026 — October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Holidays (cont.)			**30**	**1**	**2**
School Holidays	**5** **Public Holiday** **Labour Day**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**
Week 11	**12**	**13**	**14** **Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System** 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	**15**	**16**
Week 12	**19**	**20** **AST Second Sitting Session 1 and 2** TBA	**21** **AST Second Sitting Session 3** TBA	**22** **Deputy Principal Meeting** 2.00 – 3.30pm OBSSS	**23**
Week 13	**26** **Student Forum 4** 4:00 – 5:30pm OBSSS	**27** **Assessment and Certification Committee** 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	**28** **Curriculum Advisory Committee** 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS	**29** **Quality Assurance Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**30**

Semester 2 2026 — November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 14	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5** **Certification Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**6**
Week 15	**9**	**10**	**11** **Principal Meeting** 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS **Principal Meeting - International** 11.30am – 1.30pm	**12** **AST Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**13**
Week 16	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19** **VET Meeting** 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	**20** **Final day for student assessment**
Week 17	**23**	**24** **Final day for return of student assessment**	**25**	**26** **Board Meeting** 8:30am – 11:30am OBSSS **Final day for students to be notified of unit and course scores**	**27**
Week 18	**30**				

Semester 2 2026 — December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 18		**1** **Final day for lodgement of school-based appeals** by final year students	**2** **Perfect Data Day**	**3** **Final day for the completion of school-based appeals** by final year students	**4** **Final day for lodgement of Board Appeals** by final year students
Week 19	**7**	**8**	**9** **Final day for the completion of Board Appeals** by final year students	**10**	**11**
Week 20	**14** **Recognition of Excellence Ceremony** 11:00am	**15** **Certificates available for collection** and **ATARs released through Student Profiles Online**	**16** **Final day for lodgement of Moderation Presentations**	**17**	**18**
School Holidays	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25** **Christmas Day** **Public Holiday**
School Holidays	**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