



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



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February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	2	3	4	5 <u>School Based Moderation and Meshing</u> 9:00am – 12:00pm OBSSS	6
Week 2	9 Moderation Day Venue Coordinators Meeting 3:45 – 4:45pm Online	10 <u>New to Leading Learning and Assessment in the ACT Senior Secondary System</u> 1:00 – 4:00pm OBSSS	11 <u>Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System</u> 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	12 Deputy Principal Meeting 2.00 – 3.30pm OBSSS	13 <u>Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System</u> 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 <u>Scaling in the ACT Senior Secondary System</u> 1:00pm – 4:00pm OBSSS	26 Certification Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	27



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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			



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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	



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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



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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			



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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 TBA	29	30 Quality Assurance Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS SGL/AGL Training 3:45 – 4:45pm TBA	31



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August

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



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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			



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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 <u>Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System</u> 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	15	16
Week 12	19	20 AST Second Sitting Session 1 and 2 <u>TBA</u>	21 AST Second Sitting Session 3 <u>TBA</u>	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



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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 <u>Pending Confirmation</u>
Week 17	23	24 Final day for return of student assessment <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	25	26 Board Meeting 8:30am – 11:30am OBSSS Final day for students to be notified of unit and course scores <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	27
Week 18	30				



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December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 18		1 Final day for lodgement of school-based appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	2 Perfect Data Day <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	3 Final day for the completion of school-based appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	4 Final day for lodgement of Board Appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>
Week 19	7	8	9 Final day for the completion of Board Appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	10	11
Week 20	14 Recognition of Excellence Ceremony 11:00am <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	15 Certificates available for collection and ATARs released through Student Profiles Online <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	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