



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
<b>Week 1</b>	2	3	4	5 <u>School Based Moderation and Meshing</u> 9:00am – 12:00pm OBSSS	6
<b>Week 2</b>	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
<b>Week 3</b>	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
<b>Week 4</b>	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
<b>Week 5</b>	2	3 Moderation Day 1	4	5 VET Meeting 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	6 Applications for Student Forum due to OBSSS by COB
<b>Week 6</b>	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
<b>Week 7</b>	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
<b>Week 8</b>	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
<b>Week 9</b>	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
<b>Week 9 (cont.)</b>			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
<b>School Holidays</b>	6 Easter Monday Public Holiday	7	8	9	10
<b>School Holidays</b>	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Week 10</b>	20	21	22	23 Introduction to the ACT Senior Secondary System 9:00am – 3:00pm OBSSS	24
<b>Week 11</b>	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
<b>Week 16</b>	<b>1</b> Public Holiday Reconciliation Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Principal Meeting 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS Principal Meeting - International 11.30am – 1.30pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Week 17</b>	<b>8</b> Public Holiday King's Birthday	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Week 18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Board Meeting 9:00am – 12:00am OBSSS	<b>19</b>
<b>Week 19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Week 20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			



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July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 20 (cont.)</b>			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
<b>School Holidays</b>	6	7	8	9	10
<b>School Holidays</b>	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Week 1</b>	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
<b>Week 2</b>	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



# Semester 2 2026

# August

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3</b>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Student Forum 3</b> 4:00 – 5:30pm OBSSS</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Assessment and Certification Committee</b> 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Curriculum Advisory Committee</b> 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS</p> <p><b>SGL/AGL Training (if required)</b> 3:45 – 4:45pm <u>TBA</u></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Certification Meeting</b> 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<b>Week 4</b>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Scaling in the ACT Senior Secondary System</b> 1:00pm – 4:00pm OBSSS</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Moderation Day 2</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<b>Week 5</b>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>VET Meeting</b> 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<b>Week 6</b>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>AST First Sitting Session 1 and 2</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>AST First Sitting Session 3</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Applications for Second Sitting of AST and Supporting Evidence due to OBSSS</b></p>
<b>Week 7</b>	<p><b>31</b></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 9:00am – 12:00pm 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
<b>Week 14</b>	2	3	4	5 <b>Certification Meeting</b> 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	6
<b>Week 15</b>	9	10	11 <b>Principal Meeting</b> 8:30 – 10:30am OBSSS  <b>Principal Meeting - International</b> 11.30am – 1.30pm	12 <b>AST Meeting</b> 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	13
<b>Week 16</b>	16	17	18	19 <b>VET Meeting</b> 2:00 – 3:30pm OBSSS	20 <b>Final day for student assessment</b> <u>Pending Confirmation</u>
<b>Week 17</b>	23	24 <b>Final day for return of student assessment</b> <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	25	26 <b>Board Meeting</b> 9:00 – 12:00pm OBSSS  <b>Final day for students to be notified of unit and course scores</b> <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	27
<b>Week 18</b>	30				



# Semester 2 2026

# December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 18</b>		<b>1</b> Final day for lodgement of school-based appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	<b>2</b> Perfect Data Day <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	<b>3</b> Final day for the completion of school-based appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	<b>4</b> Final day for lodgement of Board Appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>
<b>Week 19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Final day for the completion of Board Appeals by final year students <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Week 20</b>	<b>14</b> Recognition of Excellence Ceremony 11:00am <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	<b>15</b> Certificates available for collection and ATARs released through Student Profiles Online <u>Pending Confirmation</u>	<b>16</b> Final day for lodgement of Moderation Presentations	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Public Holiday
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>28</b> Public Holiday (Boxing Day)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

## Notes

Any changes to the Calendar will be posted on the ACTBSSS website at <http://www.bsbs.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