



Welcome to *La Salle* *College*

Touching Hearts, Teaching Minds, Transforming Lives.



La Salle College Prayer

Let us remember we are in the Holy presence of God.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Dear Lord,

As we gather here today
we give thanks for our strong sense of community,
for the joy of human life,
its wonders and surprises,
its hopes and achievements.

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May we 'touch hearts' and inspire others with the Christian spirit.

May we be filled with a desire to learn and to do our best in all aspects of school life.

May we as a College, live out Your message and, with God as our leader, commit to excellence in every aspect of our lives.

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Lord, please guide our College in the traditions begun by our founder, St John Baptist de La Salle and help us to continue building our faith.

We thank you for this nurturing spiritual environment and we pray that we may not live by our fears but by our hopes, not by our words but by our deeds.

Amen

Saint John Baptist de La Salle...

Pray for Us

Live Jesus in our hearts...

Forever

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Programme



- **Expectations of Yr 12** **Wayne Bull**
- **WACE** **Rachael Keenan**
ATAR
- **TAFE** **David White**
Careers
- **Support for Yr 12's** **Marie Noble**
- **Yr 12 Retreat** **Alicia Keating**
The Year Ahead
- **Commissioning the Class of 2016** **Wayne Bull and**
distribution of badges **Alicia Keating**
- **Tea and coffee**



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where you are going,
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The importance of **GOALS**.

This is not necessarily knowing exactly what you are going to do for the rest of your life BUT knowing:

- That you committed to success at school
- That you are on an ATAR or VET pathway
- That hard work and commitment are the prerequisites for **SUCCESS**



The College's fundamental position...

We want EVERY Year
12 student to succeed!

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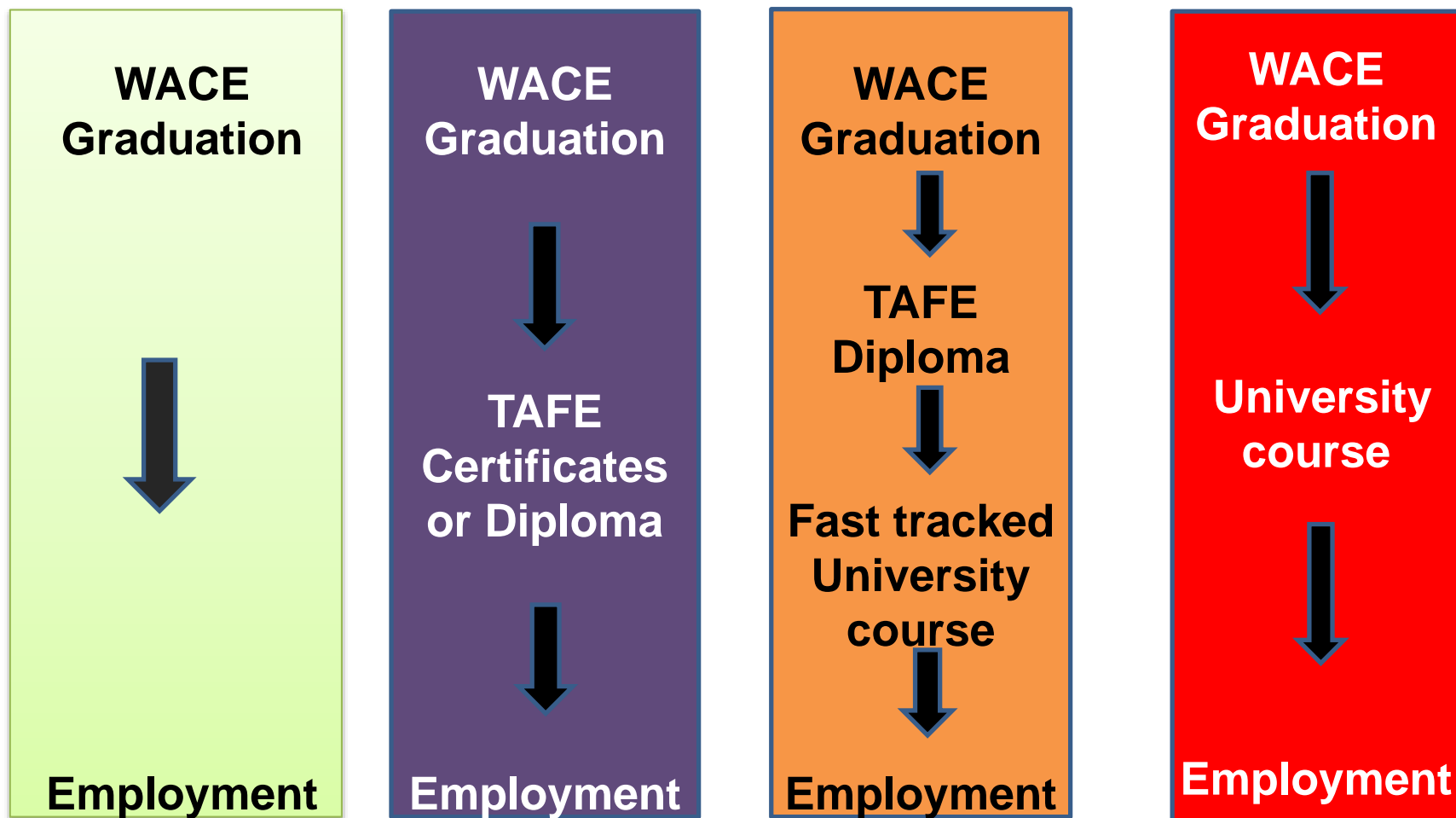
We may have different views of what constitutes success; however, for the College it is measured by **EACH** student achieving to his/her optimum and having a viable option for next year.

We want students to:

- Graduate
- End up with an ATAR that will get them into university **OR**
- Achieve a Cert II and be able to get entry into to TAFE



Pathways to Employment





A promise.....

If you listen to the school's advice
AND your son/daughter puts in the
required efforts he/she will enjoy
success in Year 12

In 2015:

- **99+% graduation rate**
- **97% of students seeking university entry were successful**



Terms 1 to 3 = 30 weeks

Less 2 days in Week 1 for assemblies etc

Less one week for Year 12 Retreat, Stomp and MAD Day

Less two weeks for Semester One Exams

Less at least 2 weeks for other disruptions and illness (including Easter)

Year 12 is effectively 25 weeks (at best!)

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Students

Are you prepared to make the commitment to succeed in Year 12?

Issues:

- First priority needs to be your studies
- Work commitments
- Sporting commitments
- Social activities



Parents

- The word 'NO' is still OK to use with Year 12's!
- Insist that study must come first
- Monitor work and social commitments
- Encourage, support and love them
- Ensure that study is in an appropriate environment
- Support the school in the expert advice that we will provide.



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (WACE)

General requirements:

- **Literacy and Numeracy**
- **Complete a minimum of 20 units or equivalents**
- **Complete at least four Year 12 ATAR courses
or a Certificate II (or higher)**



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Breadth and Depth:

- **English**
- **List A and List B**



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (WACE)

Achievement Standard:

- Students must achieve 14 C grades (or equivalents) in Year 11 and Year 12 units, including at least six C grades in Year 12 (or equivalents)**

****Unit equivalence – max is eight (four in Year 11, four in Year 12). A Certificate II is equivalent to two Year 11 and two Year 12 units ****



Year 11 vs Year 12 Grades

- **A student achieving a 'C' in Year 11 has a:**
 - **3% chance of achieving an 'A'**
 - **16% chance of achieving a 'B'**
 - **56% chance of achieving a 'C'**
 - **20% chance of achieving a 'D'**
 - **5% chance of achieving an 'E'**



2015 WACE RESULTS

- **223 full-time students eligible for WACE graduation**
- **221 students (99.1%) achieved WACE graduation**
- **113 ATAR students**



2015 WACE RESULTS

- **1 Course Exhibition Award (top mark in WA)**
- **10 Certificates of Commendation (20 'A' grades or VET equivalents)**
- **43% students scored 80+ ATAR**
- **Minimum university entry cut-off**
UWA: 80
Curtin: 70
Murdoch/ECU: 55



2015 WACE RESULTS

University offers

- **113 students applied to a public university**
- **96.4% of these students were offered a university place (82% first preference)**
- **Students have also been offered places at Notre Dame university**



Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

- **Percentile ranking up to 99.95.**
- **Eg. an ATAR of 99 means a student is equal to, or better than, 99% of the entire Year 12 population.**
- **Based on the Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA).**
- **TEA based on:**
 - **best four Year 12 courses**
 - **course total out of 400**



Personal Challenge!!

Course average - TEA - ATAR

<u>Course Average (Scaled)</u>	<u>TEA</u>	<u>ATAR</u>
50	200	60
56	224	70
60	240	77
62	248	80
70	280	90
75	299	94
92	368	99.7



Minimum Entry Scores – 1st Round

- **UWA** **ATAR 80**

- **Curtin** **ATAR 70**

- **Murdoch** **ATAR 55**

- **ECU** **ATAR 55**



State Training Providers (TAFE) ENTRY

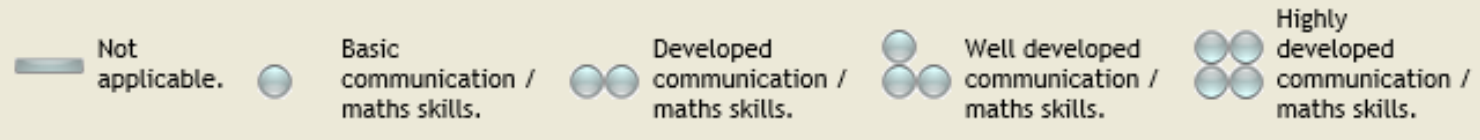
- **Process for TAFE entry is different to university entry**
- **ATAR is not considered**
- **Selection based on English competence and in some cases, Mathematics competence**
- **Competitive courses use a selection criteria which considers:**
 - **VET Qualifications completed**
 - **Work Experience**
 - **Education results for other subjects**
- **<http://tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au/Reckoner/Default.aspx>**



State Training Providers (TAFE)

Current Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12 student in WA

To be eligible to get into TAFE you need to meet communication and in many cases maths benchmarks. These are shown as "dots":



- English – “A” in General English; “C” ATAR English
- Maths – “A” in Mathematics Essentials; “D” in Mathematics Applications
- The more dots, the more courses available

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Careers – Mrs Jaimee Dawson

One-on-one support – Year 12's receive priority career counselling to assist with their plans for 2017 and beyond.

Please contact Mrs Dawson if you need assistance with any of the following:

- **Unsure of subject choices for 2016 (contact Mrs Dawson within the first 4 weeks of term 1)**
- **Confused about university or TAFE options (i.e. resumes and interview practice)**
- **Need assistance to find employment**
- **Have no idea what you would like to do in 2017**
- **Want to discuss alternative pathways to reach your career goals**

Email: jda@lasalle.wa.edu.au

Phone: 9449 0673

Available during recess or lunch in the Careers Office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday



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What is La Salle College doing to support Year 12's?



- Mentoring of ALL Year 12 students.

Students are allocated a staff member (Mentor) to share their journey in Year 12.

Mentors meet with their students at least twice per term.

- Counselling and close monitoring of performance (Academic Review in Week 6). Academic Excellence Coordinator, Year Coordinator and Deputy Principals will interview students at risk.
- Academic Excellence Coordinators will meet with students as required during the year to help with study planners and study skills
- WACE Course teachers will be offering study sessions (usually after school) – details will be published in the Delagram.
- Past exams and answers will be available on SEQTA.

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Term 1 Skills Seminars –

These FREE seminars are held in term 1 to equip students with skills for the major courses and study skills: English ATAR, Religion ATAR, Chemistry ATAR, Mathematics ATAR and Study and Exam techniques. Registration will be required.

Year 12 WACE Exam Revision Seminars

In Term 3 the College, in association with Hands On Tuition, will be offering WACE Exam Revision Seminars.

Seminars will be offered in major WACE courses and will be delivered by experienced teachers and markers (Teachers are not La Salle staff).

Seminars will be held after school at the College. Each seminar runs for 6 hours (usually 2 x 3 hour sessions).

Provided at a heavily subsidised cost in the most popular courses.

Feedback from Year 12s from past six years has been extremely positive.

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What is La Salle College doing to support Year 12's?



- Predicted ATAR performance for students studying 4 or more stage 2/3 courses - after Semester I Examinations (see also TISC website)
 - Prometheus Study Club
 - Monday - 3.15 - 6.30pm
 - Tuesday - 3.15 - 6.30pm
 - Wednesday - 3.15 - 6.30 pm
- Ex- Student Tutors available at Prometheus Sessions – booking system this year.
- i-Centre open before school from 8.00 am, recess, lunch and after school Monday to Thursday until 5.00pm, and Friday until 4.00pm.
 - Outer Metro Program (OMP) for pathway into Medicine and Dentistry
 - UWA Broadway Entry, StepUp Curtin Entry and Rise Murdoch Entry

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YR 12 RETREAT

Wed 2 March – Fri 4 March 2016

“Come away to some lonely place all by yourself and rest awhile”.

Mark 6:31

The Year 12 Retreat contributes significantly to the Evangelisation process – developing a personal relationship with God.

It does this through experiences that include prayer, meditation, self-reflection, journaling and time alone. Activities that promote a sense of esprit de corps, personal and group challenges and communal living add to these experiences.

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YR 12 RETREAT

Focus :

- * Social Justice
- * God, Me and others (*Relationships*)
- * Environment
- * Creative Arts

Students attend one Retreat.

Cost included in Amenities & Resource Fee.

Students who have paid employment during the week can get a letter from Mr Martino to the employee. Final date for this is **12th February**.

Students are requested to leave iPods and mobile phones at home.

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Year Coordinator's Role

- Support and encouragement
- Service to students, parents and staff
- Monitoring of progress – liaise with staff
- Contact with parents
- Organisation of events
- Oversee discipline and uniform



Counselling Support

- **Ms Janette Gemmell**
- **Email:** jge@lasalle.wa.edu.au
- **Office:** C Street, door next to C1
- **Available:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and by email any day





The Year Ahead

Term 1

Year 12 Retreat

Final week for subject changes

Academic & Behaviour Review

Wednesday 2 March to Friday 4 March

Week 4

Week 6

Term 2

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Exams

Tuesday 26 April

Weeks 6 & 7 (Commence on Fri 27 May)

Term 3

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

ATAR Information Evening

WACE Mock Exams

Monday 18 July

Wednesday 20 July

Holidays and Week 1, Term 4 (3 October to 11 October)

Term 4

Graduation Breakfast

Graduation Mass

WACE Exams

Presentation Night

Graduation Ball

Wednesday 19 October

Wednesday 19 October

31 October to 25 November

Sunday 4 December

Tuesday 6 December

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Year 12 Information

- Leavers jackets.
 - Cost - \$90.
 - Sizing and ordering due Friday
 - Not compulsory to purchase.
 - Students may wear leavers jackets 1 day per week – Monday
 - Those who have not completed their Touching Hearts hours will not be permitted to wear their jacket until the hours are completed.



Year 12 Information

- Expectations of leadership from EVERY Year 12 student, especially with regards to behaviour, punctuality and uniform.
- Unfortunately there are no bays allocated for student drivers.
- No driving lessons or tests are to be taken during school time.



Graduation Ball

- Tuesday 6th December
 - Invitation pending successful completion of the Touching Hearts Program
 - Will be held at Burswood Grand Ballroom
 - Dress standards apply
 - Parents are encouraged to attend
 - Letter will be sent home during Term 3
 - Tickets approximately \$125 per person



Distribution of the Year 12 Badges

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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT



Principal

I would now like the parents of the Year 12 students to stand.

As parents of year 12 students, are you prepared to continue to love, nurture and support you children through their last year at La Salle College.

Year 12 Parents

We are

Principal

Would our parents please be seated. Would the Year 12 students please stand.

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Principal

As Year 12 students of La Salle College are you prepared to celebrate our commitment to excellence and to serve each other following the example of Jesus Christ?

Students

We are

Principal

Are you prepared to take responsibility for your own learning, supported by the College staff, in achieving academic success?

Students

We are

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Principal

Are you prepared to uphold and further the Catholic traditions and ethos of La Salle, especially in the traditions of FAITH, SERVICE and ZEAL?

Students

We are

Principal

Are you willing to support and contribute to College events such as Sports carnivals, Liturgies, Retreats, the Year 12 Graduation Mass and Mission Aid Day?

Students

We are

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Principal

As a symbol of your leadership and commitment to La Salle receive these badges. Wear them with pride as an overt sign to your peers and the whole College community.



Presentation of Badges

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RESPONSE OF COLLEGE CAPTAINS



On behalf of the Class of 2016 we accept these badges and acknowledge them as symbols of the leadership role that each one of us assumes within the College. We promise to do the very best that we can to uphold the Lasallian spirit and values of the College.

Loving God we give thanks for our senior class. We thank You for the many accomplishments over the past four years of High School. We ask You to inspire us to dedicate ourselves to an even more successful final year at our school. Help us to fulfil our responsibilities and enjoy the present while maintaining a healthy perspective on the future.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. **Amen**

Saint John Baptist de la Salle – **Pray for us**

Live Jesus in our hearts – **Forever**

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Tea and Coffee

Question Time