



YEAR LEVEL CERTIFICATE (YLC) OF EDUCATION

Rationale

The awarding of Year 7 to 10 Year Level Certificate of Education will:

- prepare students and families for the rigours and systems of the senior phase of learning;
- provide an incentive for students to improve academic performance; and
- enable the tracking of key performance data to inform support and intervention.

Structure of Year Level Certificate

Students must attain the following credits to be awarded a Year Level Certificate:

- Years 7, 8 and 10 – 12 out of 14.
- Year 9 – 10 out of 12.

1 credit is awarded for each subject that a student passes in Semester One and Term 3.

Students must pass both English and Mathematics at least once to earn a Year Level Certificate of Education.

Years 7 to 8 Credit System

	English	Mathematics	Science	Humanities	HPE and LOTE	Electives (2)	TOTAL
Semester 1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
Term 3	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
Year	2	2	2	2	2	4	14

Years 9 Credit System

	English	Mathematics	Science	Humanities	HPE + Elective (1)	Electives (2)	TOTAL
Semester 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Term 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Year	2	2	2	2	2	2	12

Year 10 Credit System

	English	Mathematics	Science	History and HPE	Elective 1	Elective 2	Career Education	TOTAL
Semester 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Term 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Year	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14

Awarding of Certificate

Year Level Certificates of Education are awarded at the annual Presentation Evening.

Students are also eligible to be awarded certificates of Merit, Distinction and Excellence at this ceremony if they meet the criteria.

Tracking and Monitoring

The Head of Department (Student Services) tracks and monitors student performance data.

In addition to this, they will coordinate intervention processes for students at risk of not achieving a Year Level Certificate.