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Dear Families,

At the completion of Year 10, students in the ACT proceed to Secondary College. ACT Public School Secondary Colleges cater for Years 11 and 12.

Enrolments to all ACT Colleges for 2024 will open on **Wednesday the 26th of April 2023** via the [ACT Education Directorate](https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/public-schools-in-the-act/colleges_yrs_11-12_act_government) website. Details of the enrolment process can be found on the Directorate website: https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/public-schools-in-the-act/colleges_yrs_11-12_act_government.

Information required to submit a 2024 college application:

- Student ID number (please contact the Evelyn Scott School Senior Campus Wellbeing Hub on 02 6142 2300 if unsure)
- Your residential address. This is used to determine which is your Priority Enrolment Area College. Verification of your residential address will be required to confirm your child's enrolment which will be communicated to you once you receive a letter of offer from an ACT College
- Parent/Guardian's address and contact details (including additional emergency contact)
- College choice – Please see information about Priority Enrolment Area's (PEA) for colleges [here](#). If you reside outside the PEA for your preferred college, you will need to provide reasons. It is recommended to research courses offered at each college and provide reasons related to curriculum choice, if you are seeking to enrol at a college outside your PEA school
- Students with a disability - Parents and carers are encouraged to talk with their child's current school and school psychologist regarding disability program eligibility and program options.

College Courses

Students are given guidance in arranging courses of study that will best prepare them for careers and further education. At the same time, they are expected to make decisions for themselves, to develop maturity and judgment and to set and achieve realistic goals. To succeed they must organise themselves effectively and work hard. Colleges have proved to be very effective in preparing young people for both work and tertiary education.

Each college develops its own range of courses. These are accredited by the [ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies \(BSSS\)](#). The Board also ensures that courses leading to tertiary entrance qualifications will meet the requirements of tertiary institutions throughout Australia. Each College has a list of courses available on their websites. Families are encouraged to read these carefully. Students are encouraged to choose courses from all areas of the curriculum to develop a comprehensive range of knowledge and skills.

Further information about Careers and Vocational Pathways in the ACT can be found here: <https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/transitions-careers>

Please see below a list of ACT Colleges with links to their websites and information about upcoming Information Sessions

School Name	Address & Email contact	Telephone	Website & Information Session Dates 2023
Canberra College	Launceston Street Phillip ACT 2606 Email: info@canberrac.act.edu.au	+61 2 6142 3288	https://www.canberrac.act.edu.au/ Canberra College Information Night Tuesday 16th of May, 5:30 to 7:30pm
Dickson College	Phillip Avenue Dickson ACT 2602 Email: info@dicksonc.act.edu.au	+61 2 6142 0140	https://www.dicksonc.act.edu.au/ Dickson College Information Night Thursday 25 May 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Erindale College	McBryde Crescent Wanniassa ACT 2903 Email: info@erindalec.act.edu.au	+61 2 6142 2977	https://www.erindalec.act.edu.au/ Erindale College Information Evening Thursday 18 May, 5pm - 7pm
Gungahlin College	Gozzard Street Gungahlin ACT 2912 Email: GungahlinCollege@ed.act.edu.au	+61 2 6142 1000	https://www.gungahlincollege.act.edu.au/ Please contact the school directly for more information
Hawker College	Murrnaji Street Hawker ACT 2614 Email: info@hawkerc.act.edu.au	+61 2 6142 0355	https://www.hawkerc.act.edu.au/ Hawker College Information Night Thursday 25 May 6pm to 8pm
University of Canberra Senior Secondary College, Lake Ginninderra	Emu Bank Belconnen ACT 2617 Email: lakeg@ed.act.edu.au	+61 2 6142 0222	https://www.lakeonline.act.edu.au/ UC Senior Secondary College, Lake Ginninderra Information Evening Tuesday 16 May 2023 6pm - 8pm

Lake Tuggeranong College	Cowlishaw Street Tuggeranong ACT 2900 Email: info@ltc.act.edu.au	+61 2 6142 3660	https://www.ltc.act.edu.au/ Lake Tuggeranong College Information Evening on Wednesday 10 May 2023 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Melba Copland Secondary School Copland Campus Years 11 - 12	97 Verbrugghen Street Melba ACT 2615 Email: info@mcss.act.edu.au	+61 2 6142 0333	https://www.mcss.act.edu.au/ Please contact the school directly for more information
Narrabundah College	Jerrabomberra Avenue Narrabundah ACT 2604 Email: info@narrabundahc.act.edu.au	+61 2 6142 3200	https://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/ Narrabundah College Information Evening Thursday 11 May 6pm - 8pm

2024 Enrolment Timeline:

- 26 April 2023 - Enrolments open for all ACT Public Schools from Preschool to Year 12
- 2 June 2023 - Enrol by this date to receive an offer from 24 July 2023 onwards.
- Application submitted after 2 June 2023 will receive offers later in the year.

*Enrolment offers are sent via email to the email address provided on the enrolment form.

Compulsory Participation Age

In the ACT a child is of compulsory participation age until the child completes Year 12 or turns 17, whichever happens first. Young people under the age of 17 who have completed Year 10 and wish to follow a training path other than formal schooling must submit an *Approval Statement* application. Application forms for both an Approval Statement and Exemption Certificate are available from: <https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/transitions-careers>