



Australian
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Board



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USING AMEB MUSIC RESULTS

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL WACE GRADUATION

From 2008, all students graduating from senior secondary school in WA will receive the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) from the Curriculum Council. Every student leaving secondary school, including those who do not graduate, will also receive a statement of results which records all Subjects, Courses, **Endorsed Programs** and Vocational Education and Training credited to them during Years 10, 11 and 12.

All AMEB practical and theoretical music examinations are recognised by Curriculum Council as providing worthwhile learning experiences for students. They are officially approved as **Endorsed Programs** that can contribute to a student's school graduation requirements.

This means that every AMEB music examination has been allocated specific Curriculum Council points which students can use towards the 100 points they need to graduate from secondary school with a WACE. Some of these points will come from school based subjects, but up to 40 points may come from other sources which are external to the school such as AMEB examinations. Students may learn in school or out of school with a private teacher, so long as they sit any scheduled AMEB examination during Years 10, 11 and 12.

Teachers, parents, guardians need to be aware of the following requirements with regard to Year 10, 11 and 12 students receiving WACE credit points from AMEB examination results:

- A parent, guardian or the student must notify their school before the end of Term 2 that an AMEB examination is likely to be taken during the year, so that it can be recorded as part of the student's course of study for that year.
- For Year 12 students only, the AMEB exam must be taken no later than the first week of October so that their result can be processed by Curriculum Council in time for their WACE. Year 10 and 11 students may take an exam at any time during each year.
- AMEB WACE points can be earned only when a student is enrolled at school in Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12.
- AMEB WACE points can be credited only in the year that the AMEB examination is passed.
- Students must take their ORIGINAL AMEB REPORT to their school as soon as it has been received, to verify their successful examination result.

See overleaf for Curriculum Council points that are approved for specific AMEB practical and theoretical music examinations and for an example of how they can be used by students to calculate their credit points for secondary school graduation.

WACE POINTS for ENDORSED AMEB MUSIC EXAMS are:

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>
• AMEB Theory, Musicianship and Music Craft exams	Prel & Grade 1	1 Point
	Grade 2	2 Points
	Grade 3	3 Points
	Grade 4	4 Points
	Grades 5 – 8	5 Points each
• AMEB Practical Exams for all instruments and voice as published in the current AMEB Manual of Syllabuses (Music)	Prel & Grade 1	1 Point
	Grade 2	2 Points
	Grade 3	3 Points
	Grade 4	4 Points
	Grades 5 – 8	5 Points each
	Certificate of Performance	10 points
	AMusA	10 Points
LMusA	10 Points	
• AMEB Contemporary Popular Music (CPM) exams for Keyboard, Guitar, Bass, Drums and Voice (Vocal)	Prel & Grade 1	1 Point
	Grade 2	2 Points
	Grade 3	3 Points
	Grade 4	4 Points
	Grades 5 – 8	5 Points each
	Advancing Steps 1 – 4	5 Points each
	Certificate of Performance	10 Points

Example: A student passes AMEB Grade 2 Theory (2 Points) and AMEB Grade 6 Piano For Leisure (5 Points) during Year 10, AMEB Grade 5 Clarinet (5 Points) during Year 11 and AMEB Grade 3 Music Craft during Year 12 (3 Points). This student has earned 15 Points from AMEB results during Years 10 to 12 and is thus eligible to receive credit for **15 Points** towards their graduation requirement as the result of having passed AMEB examinations during Years 10, 11 and 12.

Further AMEB information may be obtained from
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