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USING AMEB SPEECH 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.

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

This means that most AMEB speech examinations have 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 speech 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 SPEECH EXAMS apply to:

- AMEB Practical syllabuses:
Voice and Communication
Drama and Performance

and

- AMEB Written syllabuses:
Speech and Performance Theory

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>
Prel & Grade 1	1 Point each
Grade 2	2 Points
Grade 3	3 Points
Grade 4	4 Points
Grades 5 – 8	5 Points each
Certificate in Voice and Communication	5 points
Certificate of Drama and Performance	5 points
Associate in Professional Communication Australia (APCA)	10 Points
Associate in Drama and Performance Australia (ADPA)	10 Points
Licentiate in Drama and Performance Australia (LDPA)	10 Points

Example: An AMEB student passes Voice and Communication Grade 3 (3 Points) during Year 10, Drama and Performance Grade 5 (5 Points) during Year 11 and Speech and Performance Theory Grade 6 (5 Points) during Year 12. This student has earned 13 Points during Years 10 to 12 and is thus eligible to receive credit for these 13 Points towards their graduation requirement as the result of passing AMEB examinations during Years 10, 11 and 12.

Further AMEB information may be obtained from
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