



AMEB and WACE

HOW TO USE AMEB MUSIC RESULTS AS ENDORSED PROGRAMS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL WACE GRADUATION FOR THE PERIOD 2020-2024

All students graduating from senior secondary school in WA receive the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA). All students leaving secondary school, including those who do not graduate, 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 music examinations are recognised by SCSA as providing worthwhile learning experiences. So all AMEB higher grade music practical and theory exams are officially approved as **Endorsed Programs** that can contribute towards a student's school graduation requirements.

AMEB practical music examinations (SCSA refers to them as AMEB Practice of Music exams) from Grade 5 upwards for every instrument and voice, and AMEB music theory exams from Grade 3 upwards, can be used as part of the requirements for graduating from secondary school with a WACE. Students may learn out of school with a private teacher to qualify.

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

- A parent, guardian or the student should 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 and registered with the School Curriculum and Standards Authority.
- 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 in time for their WACE. Year 10 and 11 students may take an exam at any time during each year.
- AMEB WACE Units can be earned only when a student is enrolled at school in Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12.
- AMEB WACE Units can be claimed and credited only in the year that the AMEB examination is passed.
- Students must take their ORIGINAL AMEB REPORT to their school as soon as possible, to verify their successful examination result. If students sit Online written examinations, they must remember to print off their results from the website.

See overleaf for information about the AMEB practical and theoretical music examinations that are approved by SCSA as Units for WACE purposes from 2015 to 2019.

**WACE UNITS for ENDORSED AMEB MUSIC EXAMS
FOR THE PERIOD 2020 -2024**

- The Points System that operated until the end of 2014 has been replaced by Unit equivalents. From 2015, each AMEB music grade examination listed below qualifies for EITHER ONE OR TWO UNITS for WACE purposes.
- WACE code numbers have been restructured. One single WACE code number now covers every practical instrument and voice exam of the same grade (eg. the WACE code for Violin Grade 5, Singing for Leisure Grade 5 or CPM Keyboard Grade 5 is PAMP5).
- A maximum of 4 of these Units in total may be used for the WACE, with no more than 2 Units in any one year. Exams may be taken during Years 10, 11 and 12.

Practice of Music exams cover every instrument and voice that is included in the current AMEB Manual of Syllabuses (Music) - including Leisure Syllabuses	GRADE	WACE UNITS	WACE CODE
Grade 5	1	PAMP5	
Grade 6	1	PAMP6	
Grade 7	1	PAMP7	
Grade 8	1	PAMP8	
Cert of Performance	2	PAMP ^{PC}	
AMusa	2	PAMPA	
LMusa	2	PAMPL	
Rockschool Exams include all instruments instrument/vocie and voice that is included in the current Rockschool Syllabus https://rockschool.ameb.edu.au/	GRADE	WACE UNITS	WACE CODE
Grade 5	1	PAMR5	
Grade 6	1	PAMR6	
Grade 7	1	PAMR7	
Grade 8	1	PAMR8	
Diploma of Music Performance Dip RSL (Perf)	2	PAMRD	
Licentiate in Music Performance LRSL (Perf)	2	PAMRL	
Practice of Music exams also include Contemporary PopularMusic (CPM) Keyboard exams	GRADE	WACE UNITS	WACE CODE
Grade 5	1	PAMP5	
Grade 6	1	PAMP6	
Grade 7	1	PAMP7	
Grade 8	1	PAMP8	
Cert of Completion	2	PAMPCC	
Practice of Music exams also include AMEB Contemporary PopularMusic (CPM) exams for Guitar, Bass, Drums and Voice	GRADE	WACE UNITS	WACE CODE
Advancing Step 1	1	PAMPA1	
Advancing Step 2	1	PAMPA2	
Advancing Step 3	1	PAMPA3	
Advancing Step 4	1	PAMPA4	
Cert of Completion	2	PAMPCC	
Theory of Music exams come from the AMEB syllabuses for Theory, Musicianship, and Music Craft	GRADE	WACE UNITS	WACE CODE
Grade 3	1	PAMT3	
Grade 4	1	PAMT4	
Grade 5	1	PAMT5	
Grade 6	1	PAMT6	
Grade 7	1	PAMT7	
Grade 8	1	PAMT8	
AMusa	2	PAMTA	
LMusa	2	PAMTL	
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