



Australian
Music
Examinations
Board (WA)



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.

The AMEB Award Program also can contribute towards a student's school graduation requirements.

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 and the AMEB Award Program that are approved by SCSA as Units for WACE purposes from 2020 to 2024.



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

<u>Practice of Music</u>	GRADE	WACE UNITS	WACE CODE
exams cover every instrument and voice that is included in the current AMEB Manual of Syllabuses (Music) - including Leisure Syllabuses and Repertoire Syllabuses.	Grade 5	1	PAMP5
	Grade 6	1	PAMP6
	Grade 7	1	PAMP7
	Grade 8	1	PAMP8
	Cert of Performance	2	PAMP7CP
	AMusA	2	PAMPA
	LMusA	2	PAMPL

<u>Rockschool Exams</u>	GRADE	WACE UNITS	WACE CODE
include all instruments and voice that is included in the current Rockscool Syllabus. www.rockschool.ameb.edu.au	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

<u>Theory of Music</u>	GRADE	WACE UNITS	WACE CODE
exams come from the AMEB syllabuses for Theory, Musicianship, and Music Craft	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

<u>AMEB Awards Program</u>	GRADE	WACE UNITS	WACE CODE
www.ameb.uwa.edu.au www.trybooking.com/events	Bronze	2	PAMB
	Silver	3	PAMS
	Gold	4	PAMG

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.

Further AMEB information may be obtained from:
AMEB (WA), phone 6488 3059, email amebwa@uwa.edu.au
or from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority website www.scsa.wa.edu.au