

Harristown SHS

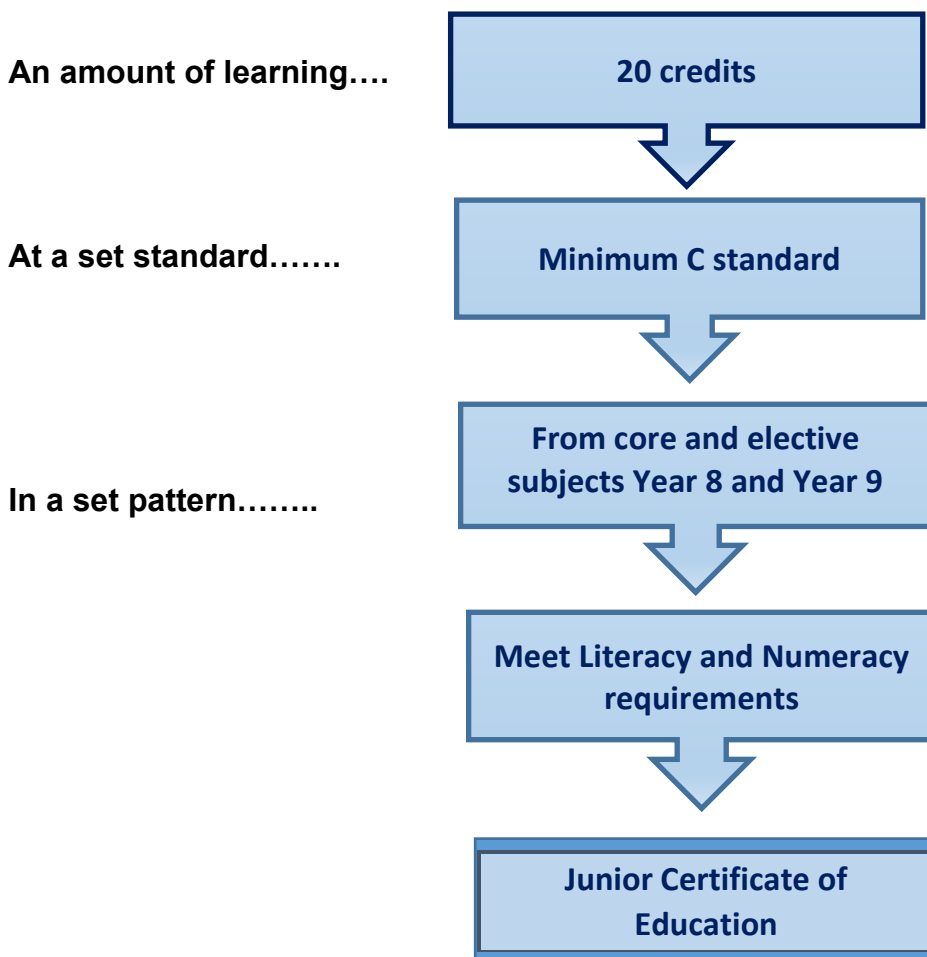
Junior Certificate of Education

Introduction:

The Junior Certificate of Education (JCE) is a school-based junior schooling qualification awarded to eligible students at the end of Year 9 on completion of the junior secondary phase of learning.

JCE Eligibility

You need:



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What is a JCE?

Graduating from the Junior Secondary School is based on completing a set amount of learning, at a set standard, in a set pattern, including being literate and numerate. The concept of gaining a certificate (JCE) shows success on exit from Junior Secondary Schooling.

How the JCE works

To be awarded a JCE, students will need to achieve a significant amount of learning, at a set standard that includes achieving a "C" standard or higher, in a number of core/mandated and elective subjects across four (4) semesters in Year 8 & 9.

Year 7 students will 'practice track' their results **but only credits achieved in Year 8 and 9 will be used to achieve the JCE.**

Course of Study

A variety of subjects may contribute towards a JCE. These are organised in (2) categories.

Core/Mandated

Core subjects are mandatory under Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority. (ACARA).

These (5) subjects are studied in Year 7, 8 and 9 by ALL students ALL year: Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities and Health & Physical Education.

Electives

In Year 8 and 9 - Elective subjects are studied two (2) per semester.

See a Tracking Template example below.

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(Year 8 and Year 9) Awarded at the end of Year 9

Name:

Semester result must be a minimum C standard to be awarded 1 credit		Year 8		Year 9		Overall Credits
Subject	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2		
Core	English	A	C	C	B	4
	Mathematics	B	C	B	B	4
	Science	B	B	C	C	4
	Humanities	C	D	C	C	3
	HPE	A	B	A	B	4
	Elective 1	D	B	D	C	2
Electives	Elective 2	C	C	B	B	4
	Maximum credits	6/7	6/7	6/7	7/7	25/28

Literacy and numeracy requirements must be met on exit from Junior Secondary.

Requirements for a JCE

Requirement	✓/x	Details
Literacy and Numeracy	✓	Literacy and numeracy requirements have been met on exit from Junior Secondary.
Completed courses	✓	Student has successfully gained credit from core and elective courses of study.
Total credit	25	20 credits contribute from courses of study exited at a minimum C standard.
JCE eligibility	✓	The student will be awarded a JCE at the end of year 9.