



Karratha Senior High School

Senior Secondary Academic Standards & Student Assessment Policy

Overview

The following is a synopsis of the KSHS Academic Standards & Assessment Policy. The full document is available to view on Connect. This document is a binding agreement between students, their guardians and KSHS in relation to Academic Standards & Course Assessment Policy.

Academic Standards Policy (applies to all Yr. 11 students)

All students in Year 11 are required to achieve the minimum standard of a 'C' grade (or equivalent) in a minimum of three courses and have completed all Year 11 VET competencies linked to their Certificate II course to be on track to achieve their WACE at the completion of Year 12. A 'C' grade equivalent is achieved in VET courses by the achievement of all units of competency delivered in Year 11.

Students who do not meet this minimum academic standard will be expected to repeat Year 11 the following year or seek alternative training or employment*

Student Assessment Policy

All assessment tasks are to be submitted on the specified DUE DATE. The following penalties will apply for late submission.

- 10% reduction in the mark if submitted one day late
- 20% reduction in the mark if submitted two days late
- 30% reduction in the mark if submitted three days late
- A mark of zero if submitted four school days late or not submitted
- Students may negotiate with their teacher to submit outstanding assessment pieces. In this case students can only achieve a maximum mark up to 50% of the total mark.

Assessment for Certificate II courses is dictated by ASQA and individual RTO's.

Cheating, collusion and plagiarism

No cheating, use of AI, collusion or plagiarism will be tolerated. A mark of zero will be allocated to a student if the marker/examiner deems any of these have occurred. The only exception being if a teacher has allocated a group task/assignment.

Grievances and appeals

Grievances and appeals must be completed in writing, detailing the grievance or appeal grounds and be handed to the HOLA within 5 days of the release of assessment results.

Extensions

Extensions will be granted at the discretion of individual teachers and HOLA and be strictly dependent on the student having a valid reason.

Student/Guardian acknowledgment

I _____ (parent / guardian name) and I _____ (student) have read and fully understand the implications of the Karratha Senior High School Senior Secondary School Academic Standards & Student Assessment Policy.

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____