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Year 12 students to be provided earlier access to SACE results

Year 12 students will be able to access their final grades earlier this year following improvements to the SACE Board's end-of-year results release process.

Acting SACE Board Chief Executive, Jan Raymond, said end-of-year results will be available from **8.30am Tuesday 15 December** – two days earlier than last year – through the SACE website.

“This year, for the first time, the Board is separating the electronic release of results from the delivery of printed certificates and other documentation,” Ms Raymond said.

“This improvement will ensure students receive their results as early as possible, providing more time for them, their families, and schools to access any necessary support and clarification prior to Christmas.

“Students will still receive hard copy versions of their SACE Certificate, Record of Achievement, and other official documentation. This will take place progressively from 15 December.

“Students will also be able to print an unofficial copy of the Record of Achievement directly from the Students Online application.

“These improvements are in line with the SACE Board's commitment to developing online services that meet the needs of South Australian students, families and teachers,” Ms Raymond said.

SACE Board data reveals 80 per cent of students accessed their results online last year.

In fact, on the day Year 12 results were released last year, 13,740 people accessed the SACE website via a smartphone or tablet – compared to 3167 in 2011 – a 334 per cent increase.

At this time of the year, students are being encouraged to check they can log in to the Students Online system with their SACE registration number and PIN to ensure they can access their results online.

Students needing further assistance logging in can contact the SACE Coordinator at their school, email the Schools Online Support Desk - SACE.SchoolsOnlineSupport@sa.gov.au - or call 8372 7412.

This year's written examination period will start with Languages exams from Monday 12 October, with examinations in other subjects beginning Monday 2 November and ending Wednesday 18 November.

Ms Raymond said externally assessed written examinations, investigations and performances count towards 30 per cent of the SACE.

“The good news for students is that at this time of year they have already completed a significant amount of the work required to succeed with their SACE, as 70 per cent of every Stage 2 SACE subject is school assessed,” she said.

“More than 26,000 students across the State will be undertaking at least one Stage 2 subject this year as they work towards obtaining the internationally recognised SACE qualification,” she added.