Welcome to Canberra College Information Evening for 2016 Year 11 students
Overview of Canberra College life for new families and students

Excellence, Opportunity, Diversity

George Palavestra
Principal
Congratulations Canberra College 2015 Year 12 Graduates

81% students who received an ATAR qualified for placement at an Australian University

- 8 students achieved an ATAR over 99
- 56 students achieved an ATAR over 90
- 112 students achieved an ATAR over 80
- 167 students achieved an ATAR above 65

- 71 students successfully completed vocational qualifications
- 147 students gained external RTO industry certificates
- 21 students completed ASBA's (Australian School Based Apprenticeships)

- 13 ANU Science Extension Graduates
- 6 ANU Language Extension Graduates
- 4 International Baccalaureate Diplomas
- 12 International Baccalaureate Subject Certificates
Canberra College Priorities for 2016-2019

Strategic Priority 1:

Enhance the quality of teaching and learning through systematic and evidence-based processes to improve delivery of educational services and outcomes for all students.
Strategic Priority 2

Review and develop a sustainable school resources model which supports diversity of learning pathways utilising contemporary learning environments.

Strategic Priority 3

Develop a college culture that values and reinforces wellbeing, strengthens community connectedness to support student and staff performance.
Canberra College

Executive Staff

Science / Information Technology  Judy Bolton
Business / Behavioural Sciences /IB  Murray Chisholm (Kevin Howard)
Mathematics/ Assessment & Reporting  Jacob Woolley
Vocational Education / Technology  Graham Monger
Humanities / ESL / Languages  Judy van Rijswijk
Futures Program  Hiria Reppion/Glen Rowe
Arts  Kim Walkom
PE  Greg Mulvaney

Deputy Principal: Melissa Planten
Deputy Principal: Peter Clayden
Deputy Principal: Jan Marshall CC Cares
COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY

• We will always want to stay in touch with you.
• Keep your email up to date with the school. Send an email to admin@canberrac.act.edu.au with a request to update your details for your student. Mark the subject Contact details update
• Parents and Students: Facebook http://www.facebook.com/CanberraCollege
• Canberra College Web Page - http://www.canberrac.act.edu.au
• Regular newsletters and Careers Corners updates are emailed.
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- ICT platform for student assessment – Google Apps For Education (GAFE)
- Cloud based access to programs and storage provided
- Unit outlines and major assessment posted in class folders
- Class work in the event of teacher absence posted to enable students to continue.
ACT Senior Secondary Certificate BSSS Requirements

ACCREDITED Package

- Minimum of 17 standard units
- Minimum of 4 minors from three different course areas

TERTIARY package

- Minimum of 20 Standard units.
- Minimum of 3 “T” majors and 1 “T” minor
- Must sit AST (ACT Scaling Test)
- Best scoring 3.6 “T” majors count for ATAR (0.6 can be a “T” minor)
College Assessment is based on

**SEMESTER UNITS**  
(2 Terms)

1 Standard Unit - 55 hours of lessons – 1 point.

**HALF SEMESTER UNITS**  
(1 Term)

0.5 Standard Unit - 30 hours of lessons – 0.5 point.

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Vocational Package

- Some can count towards a T or A package
- Business Administration, Information Technology, Technical and Live Theatre, Music Industry, Hospitality, Tourism

Australian School Based Apprenticeship

Students can achieve certification of competencies towards an apprenticeship of their choice and will count towards major towards the ACT Senior Certificate
Student Services Team

Executive Teacher - Kate Fox

Year Advisors
Jo-Anne Lee, Jason Tolmie, Kim Thomas

School Psychologists
David Austin, Meg Lewis

Careers/Transitions
Alex O’Brien, Richard Johnston, Sonya Bell

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