

## Year 11 students sitting external examinations

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WACE examinations are designed for students in their final year of senior secondary school (Year 12). These examinations are for students who have studied unit pairs at Stage 2 or Stage 3.

There are two circumstances under which Year 11 students can apply to the Curriculum Council to sit an examination in a course. They are:

1. A Year 11 student is exiting a course and does not intend to study that course when in Year 12.
2. A Year 11 student is not exiting a course, but special circumstances exist.

In both circumstances these students cannot sit the examination in that course when they are in Year 12 unless there are special circumstances. If a student is in Year 12 and wishes to resit the examination due to special circumstances, then the student may apply to the chief executive officer for consideration.

At the time of application by a Year 11 student to sit an examination, the school must confirm that a school mark out of one hundred and grade will be provided for each unit. The school must also confirm that small group moderation requirements will be met, if the group the student is part of is less than 10 students.

Year 11 students continue to be able to sit an examination as private candidates. However, Year 11 students cannot enrol as a private candidate in a course if they have been awarded a school mark out of 100 for a pair of Stage 2 or 3 units in that course.

Applications for Year 11 students to sit an examination or Year 12 students to resit an examination must be made in writing to the chief executive officer. Applicants should outline their reasons for the application. Applications must be received at the Curriculum Council by 24 June 2009.

Mature-age students can re-sit an examination in a course.