

Health and Physical Education

ATAR Physical Education Studies



Year 11 Course	ATAR Physical Education Studies Unit 1 and 2
Structure	The course has a theory (classroom) component and a practical (sport) component. Two hours a week is given to practical and two hours per week is given to classroom. The sports contexts changes every semester and includes Basketball and Badminton in Year 11 and Volleyball and Touch in Year 12.
Assessment Weighting	70% Theory 30% Practical
Prerequisites	Recommended to achieve in Year 10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B or better in Physical Education/Volleyball (SPA) • B or better in Science
Assessment Load	In each s\Semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 small investigation (15%) • 1 lab report (15%) • 1 examination (40%) • Practical assessment is ongoing and developmental (30%)
WACE External Examinations in Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A practical examination (30%) of the students choice[#] (from a list), conducted in third term holidays of Year 12 • A theory examination (70%)
Performance History	RSHS has consistently been recognised as a top school in this subject. We have also received top student awards and Certificates of Distinction. Many students who do this course use PES as their highest ranked subject.
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must be highly competent in an examinable sport (consult SCSA website). • To be successful at an ATAR course, it is recommended that students be at least level 8 NAPLAN in writing.