



Our Lady of
Mercy College

ENDORSED PROGRAMS

As part of Our Lady of Mercy College's commitment to diverse learning pathways, the College offers students the opportunity to participate in Endorsed Programs.

What are Endorsed Programs?

Endorsed Programs are significant learning experiences developed by schools, community organisations, or private providers, and they are endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (Authority) for students in Years 10, 11, and 12.

Unlock Unique Learning Opportunities

Endorsed Programs provide a wide array of activities beyond traditional school courses or vocational education and training. Students can engage in enriching extra-curricular and workplace learning experiences, broadening their horizons and skill sets.



WACE Recognition

Achievement in Endorsed Programs can contribute to the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) requirements and will be documented on the student's Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA).

Validating Your Learning

To receive credit towards WACE for Endorsed Programs, students must present: a statement of attainment, qualification, academic transcript, certificate, or award as evidence of their learning achievements.

Diverse Endorsed Programs

Endorsed Programs cater to various interests and passions. Examples include:

- Community Service
- Cadets WA (Air Force, Army, Navy, Police Rangers, Emergency Services and Bush Rangers)
- Surf Life Saving WA certificates and awards
- Music and Speech and Drama examinations
- Information Technology programs (e.g. Cisco, Certiport)
- Service clubs (e.g. Leos, Interact, Scouts)
- Diving certificates (e.g. PADI, Scuba Schools International)
- Awards WA Inc.
- Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation
- Bronze Medallion
- Austswim



Where to Find the Full List

For a comprehensive list of endorsed programs, visit Years 11 and 12 | Provider-developed endorsed programs (scsa.wa.edu.au).

How to Earn Credit

To ensure you receive credit for your achievements in Endorsed Programs, simply provide a copy of your: statement of attainment, qualification, academic transcript, certificate, or award to the OLMC Career Services Team via email (olmca.careers@cewa.edu.au) or through a Seqta message to Mrs Toni Moore.

Our dedicated Careers Team will then report all student endorsed program results to the SCSA (Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority).

The Choice is Yours

Endorsed Programs are not mandatory and are entirely optional additional learning opportunities. Families are responsible for enrolling students in these programs and covering associated costs.

Need More Information?

If you have any questions or need further details about Endorsed Programs, feel free to call the OLMC Career Services Team at (08) 9720 3300.

Explore new paths and embrace exciting learning opportunities with Endorsed Programs!

