

# **VCE Matters**

#### What is the GAT?

- The GAT is used to check your school and external based assessments have been accurately and fairly assessed
- The GAT used in the calculation of a derived exam score – it's an insurance policy
- Whilst you can't study for the GAT, you can do past papers to become familiar with the type of questions

#### GAT

## The GAT brochure includes important rules and regulations

#### http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/GAT /GATbrochure.pdf

#### The structure of the GAT is outlined on the

brochure

The GAT is a single session three-hour test. There are two writing tasks and 70 multiple-choice questions.

You may complete the tasks in any order, but it is recommended that you complete the writing tasks first, then the multiple-choice questions. The following time allocations are recommended:

Writing Task 1	30 minutes				
Writing Task 2	30 minutes				
Multiple-choice questions	2 hours				
TOTAL	3 hours				

Answers to all tasks will be collected at the end of the three hours.

## GAT – what you need

- To be lined up outside library OR sports centre (weather permitting) at least 15 minutes before
- ID which has your student number on it.
- IF you use other ID, you must have your student number from the timetable
- Stationery pencil, eraser, sharpener and pen –NO WHITEOUT
  - NO PENCIL CASES -clear bag if you have to
- Clear bottle no labels
- Dictionary no annotations
- No electronic devices

### Where you'll sit

Seating plan will be placed outside library and on the sports centre wall

Seats are in numerical order according to student number

Your student number is on your student card

You will line up in your rows in the middle yard

#### Where you'll sit

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## **Special provision**

- If you are ill or there is an exceptional circumstance on the day of the GAT you must contact Ms. Lochery
  - Put this number in your phone: 0419 588 462

If you are injured before the GAT such as broken arm etc, you need to see Ms Lochery for a form to complete GAT on computer

### Where to go for help...

- VCE matters section of student portal
  - GAT brochure
  - Past GAT papers

#### Questions???

