Course Selection Procedure for Year 11

These are the key steps in the process:
Know the minimum requirements to receive a WACE in 2016:

- demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and a minimum standard of numeracy based on the skills regarded as essential for individuals to meet the demands of everyday life and work in a knowledge-based economy. (OLNA or Band 8 NAPLAN)
- complete a minimum of 20 units or equivalents – units are 6 months in length. Woodvale students complete either 22 or 24 units or equivalents.
- complete two Year 11 English units and complete one pair of Year 12 English units.
- complete four or more Year 12 ATAR courses or complete a Certificate II or higher.
- achieve 14 C grades in Year 11 and Year 12 units, including at least six C grades in Year 12 units.
Step 1

• Students and Parents will need to read the Year 11 course pre-requisites.

What are pre-requisites?
Step 2

Exams in English, Mathematics, Science and Society & Environment in Term 2

• Students are required to be assessed in work learnt over a longer period than previously has been the case.

• The exams give us a good measure of success in university pathway courses, to the point where:

• The exam results are used as prerequisites for university pathway courses – if a child doesn’t meet the prerequisite then they won’t be accepted into a uni pathway course unless they have their teacher’s approval.
Note – Yr10 subject grades aren’t as useful at determining success in uni pathway courses as much as Yr10 exam results. Why?
Yr 11 Physics Sem 1 result versus Yr 10 Science Exam

Yr 11 Physics Sem 1 result

Yr10 Exam
Step 3

Through subject classes, all Year 10s will analyse their interests and match them to possible occupations. This leads to further research into career options and training.
Step 4

• The Year 11 **Course Selection Handbook** will be available from Week 7 Term 2 – This will be housed on the school webpage and in Moodle.

• Other Booklets will also be provided to students.
Step 5

Through English classes, teachers will deliver a program of work covering graduation and post-school options including Uni, TAFE and employment.
Step 6

• Parent Information Night

  Tuesday June 24 - Week 9 Term 2

• Woodvale staff will provide information concerning Year 11, further study, admission criteria etc.
Step 7

Formal reports with subject grades and exam results will be provided to the students in the second last week of Term 2 so that parents and students can consider the information during the holidays.
Step 8

• Parent Interview Day
  Friday July 4 – Week 10 Term 2 …

parents can book interviews with teachers to discuss the Semester 1 report, exam results, work habits etc.
Step 9

• Draft **course selections** need to be submitted for next year

  **Friday July 4 – last day of Term 2.**

• Counselling staff will then look at these alongside Semester 1 reports and exam results to determine appropriateness of courses chosen

• If required, individual counselling interviews with select students/parents will occur on

  **July 24 & 25 - Week 1 Term3.**
Step 10

• All final course selection sheets due on Friday July 25 – Week 1 Term 3.

• Students applying for INSTEP need to submit an application and sit an interview – Week 3 Term 3
After the Selections

• During the timetabling process some students will be asked to re-select another course.
• Confirmation of Course enrolment will occur early Term 4.
• Semester 2 Exams – late Term 4

Please note, the viability of running a course next year will depend on the number of students selecting it and other whole school issues. The fact that a course is initially offered doesn’t guarantee it will definitely ‘run’. Also, students may not be placed into a course because the classes are full or two choices occur at the same time on the timetable.
In Summary – Term 2

• Year 10 Exams Maths, English, Science and S&E – Term 2 Week 6.
• Semester 1 School Report.
• Planning Your Future – work in Society & Environment and English Classes.
• Year 11 Handbook and Workbook–websites.
• Year 10 Parent Information Night.
• Parent/Teacher Interview Day/Evening.
• Talks from teachers.
In Summary – Term 3

• Year 11 Individual Selection Counselling Interview if required.

• Year 11 Instep Interviews.

• Some students may have to reselect a course after next year’s timetable has been established.
In Summary – Term 4

• Confirmation of enrolment.
• End of Term 4 Exams in Science, Maths, English and S&E.