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Dear Parent/Caregiver

Access to Student Assessment Information though Connect

Woodvale Secondary College is part of a program that allows Upper School students and their parents to monitor academic progress from home.

*Connect* allows students to access their course outlines and results on an ongoing basis, using their unique student login. This provides students with the opportunity to track their progress after each assessment and means that parents can more easily be involved in conversations around how students are progressing. Please be advised that the information is only available once teachers have marked, moderated and uploaded the assessments.

It is important that both parents and students are aware that all courses are subject to moderation throughout the year and, therefore, marks may be adjusted over the duration of a course. For example, where the class performance is not in line with historical moderation, all students’ results may be moderated up or down to offset this difference. This process usually occurs at the end of each semester. Students are encouraged to engage in discussions with staff in courses where this occurs or where they have any other questions about their results. Moderation has an impact on all assessments in the course and will alter the percentage mark for each assessment either up or down.

Please find attached instructions on how parents and students can access *Connect*; we trust that you will find it a useful tool in further supporting your child’s learning.

Yours sincerely

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Accessing Connect

Web Address: [http://connect.det.wa.edu.au](http://connect.det.wa.edu.au)

A link to Connect is available on the school web-site.

Login: Students login in with the same username and password they use to access their school-based email account.

1. Click on My Connect

2. Access Assessment Outlines from the menu on the left-hand side of the screen.

3. Access course and assessment information by choosing one of the courses from the list on the right-hand side of the screen.

Please note: Certificate course information may not be available for all courses. It is anticipated that this will be accessible later in the year. Please contact the relevant teacher if you have any questions regarding your child's level of achievement in a certificate course.