



Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) 2026 Update 4

Year 9 students required to sit OLNA

Term 2 Window B results

Term 3 Window A preparations

21 July 2026

General information	OLNA updates	All OLNA updates are sent to the people allocated in SIRS to the roles of Principal, OLNA Y10–12 Contact and OLNA Y9–10 Contact.
	Updating OLNA contacts in SIRS	Updating OLNA contacts in SIRS is self-administered by the school. Instructions can be found in Section 2 of the <i>Data Procedures Manual</i> available on the School Curriculum and Standards Authority website at https://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/data-procedures-manual .
	New students	New students are loaded into the OLNA Dashboard before 10.00 am each day.
	New publications and forms	All new OLNA publications and forms from June 2026 are available via https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/olna/schools .
	OLNA helpdesk	The helpdesk is available between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm on (08) 9273 6726 or at olna@scsa.wa.edu.au .
Year 9 students required to sit the OLNA	Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) literacy and numeracy requirement	To meet the WACE literacy and numeracy requirement, students may: • Prequalify through the reading, writing and numeracy tests of the Year 9 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), or • Demonstrate minimum standards of reading, writing and numeracy by successfully completing the relevant components of the OLNA in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12.
	Reports available through SIRS	The reports available via SIRS for prequalification data on Tuesday, 21 July 2026 include: • <i>LAN001 – OLNA Student list</i> List of current students eligible to sit the OLNA for each component. These students have not prequalified. • <i>LAN003 – OLNA Performance Overview</i> Lists all current students and if they have prequalified. • <i>LAN006 – OLNA Individual Student Current Status</i> Individual student reports indicating if, for each component, they have prequalified and which component/s still need to be sat.
	Information available to distribute to parents	Schools are encouraged to distribute the following prequalification information with NAPLAN Individual Student Reports (ISRs): • letter to all Year 9 parents explaining the OLNA and prequalification (a copy is attached to this update) • brochure showing the relationship between a student's NAPLAN ISR and prequalification (a copy is attached to this update) • either <i>LAN006 – OLNA Individual Student Current Status</i> and/or information about parent-facing reporting systems that contain the data from <i>LAN003 – OLNA Performance Overview</i> (exported as a .CSV file).

Specific updates for Term 2 Window B results and Term 3 Window A preparations can be found overleaf.

Term 2 Window B results	Results	Student results are now available via SIRS.
	Reports available through SIRS	The reports available in SIRS include: • <i>LAN001 – OLN A Student list</i> List of registered students eligible to sit the next OLN A window. • <i>LAN003 – OLN A Performance Overview</i> Lists the current OLN A results in each component for individual students of the selected cohort. • <i>LAN005 – OLN A Individual Student Diagnostics</i> Individual diagnostics for current students who have achieved a Category 1 or Category 2 result in the selected test window and component. • <i>LAN006 – OLN A Individual Student Current Status</i> This report includes current OLN A performance in each component for individual students. • <i>LAN011 – OLN A Student Accumulative Result</i> Lists the performance progression of registered students by test component.
Term 3 Window A preparations	Test window	Writing: Monday, 27 July and Tuesday, 28 July 2026. Numeracy and Reading: Monday, 27 July to Friday, 7 August 2026.
	Test open time	8.00 am to 4.00 pm
	Cohorts	Years 10–12 students will be able to sit in this window.
	Access to the new OLN A dashboard	All Principal and OLN A contacts roles in SIRS are provided with access to the new OLN A Dashboard. If you require assistance with accessing the new OLN A Dashboard, please contact the OLN A helpdesk. Instructions including multi-factor authentication (MFA) setup are available in the ‘Logging in to the OLN A Dashboard’ section within the <i>OLN A Operations Manual 2026</i>, available via https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/olna/schools.
	Using the new OLN A dashboard	Information on how to use the new OLN A Dashboard can be found at https://olna.au.insights.janison.com/pages/training-schools-modules .
	Student login details	<i>LAN002 – OLN A Student Login Details</i> are now available via SIRS. New login details are required for each window.
	Testing location	All students sitting an OLN A component must do so at the school where they are enrolled. The use of anonymiser technology (such as VPN or Tor) that potentially obscures the location of the student is not permitted.
	Devices	Schools are responsible for ensuring that all applications including writing tools such as Grammarly® and typing settings are turned off or not available during the OLN A. Students who are found with any of these applications or typing settings running may have their test result cancelled.
	Incidents	Information on incidents for the OLN A Term 3 Window A (Years 10–12 students) must be emailed to the OLN A helpdesk by Friday, 7 August 2026 .
	Results	Results will be available via SIRS on Monday, 31 August 2026 .

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