



ATAR course examination, 2026

DRAMA

Practical (performance) examination

Time allowed for this examination

Examination: 15 minutes

Materials required/recommended for this examination

To be provided in the examination room

- power supply for candidate's to setup their own sound equipment
- one school desk and two chairs

To be provided by the candidate

- a signed hard copy of their *Personalised practical (performance) examination timetable*
- a signed *Declaration of authenticity*
- two copies of Monologue 1 – Candidate's Choice performance script with a completed *Script cover page: Monologue 1 – Candidate's Choice* attached to the front of each copy
- two copies of Monologue 2 – Set Choice performance script with a completed *Script cover page: Monologue 2 – Set Choice* attached to the front of each copy
- costumes, props and/or scenery (if required) that the candidate can carry into the room unassisted
- sound equipment (if required), that the technical assistant can carry into the room unassisted
- technical assistant (if required) to operate the sound equipment for Monologue 1 – Candidate's Choice

Structure of the examination

The Drama ATAR course examination consists of a written component and a practical (performance) component.

Criteria for marking the practical (performance) examination

Criteria	Preparation time	Performance duration	Marks available	Percentage of practical examination
Part 1 Monologue 1 – Candidate's Choice	60 seconds	3–4 minutes	29	45
Part 2 Monologue 2 – Set Choice	60 seconds	2–3 minutes	23	35
Part 3 Improvisation	60 seconds	1–2 minutes	18	20
Total				100

Instructions to candidates

1. You must arrive attired to perform Part 1 Monologue 1 – Candidate's Choice.
2. You must carry any costumes, props and/or scenery into the examination room on your own.
3. You must not wear or carry anything that identifies you, any school, club or achievements.
4. You must perform within the marked performance space.
5. The time allocated for preparation includes transition time.
6. You must follow the requirements for this examination published in the *Drama ATAR course practical (performance) examination requirements 2026* document.