

SCHOLARSHIPS 2010

Edworks is pleased to offer a scholarship information pack regarding the format, schools and timing of the ACER and EDUTEST scholarship exams. Additional information can be gained by contacting the schools that your child wishes to sit for. Parents need to be aware that a number of the exams occur in February which often means that they fail to register on time and do not have sufficient time for preparation. Edworks encourages parents to tell friends who may be intending to sit the exam in the future of the early exam times.

Outlined are the **scholarship exams** for **2010** (does not include the Mac Rob., Melb. High exam).

1. **ITSA no longer** offers scholarship exams.
2. The current companies are: **ACER** and **EDUTEST**. The **format** of the **exams** and **schools, dates** etc is **listed** for your **information**.
3. **EDWORKS** offers a **FREE** online **scholarship preparation exam** for students in **Grades 6 to Year 9**. We **also offer** a **percentile ranking** so that students can **compare** their **current level** of performance. **Students** should **remember** that **Edworks** programs offer them the **opportunity to make significant advances** and **gain greater confidence** in preparing for scholarship exams.
4. Many **other online practice exams** are designed to show the students the **general format**, but **are not** at the **appropriate level** (ie too **easy**). As a result, **students** are **surprised** and **unnerved** when they sit the exam.
5. **All Edworks' material** is in an **exam format**. The **added benefit** is that we **do not simply focus** on the answer, but **use the material** as a **tool to develop a student's skill** set. An example is the development of our unique **7 Steps to Problem Solving**.
6. **All students** sitting scholarship exams **review the scholarship preparation** booklets in their folders.
7. **Edworks** has a **summary** sheet of **skills** and **attitudes** that students need to **take** into the **exam**.

EDUTEST SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

DESCRIPTION OF TESTS

Scholarship and entrance exams are comprised of **Ability Tests and Achievement Tests**:

THE ABILITY TESTS

Ability tests are designed to **measure a child's ability** to **think, reason** and **solve** problems, without necessarily **relying** on **prior knowledge**. **Ability** generally **predicts** how **quickly a child** will be able to **learn** and the level of complexity they can **comfortably** deal with.

✓ **VERBAL REASONING**: measures the ability to think and reason using words and language. This includes vocabulary, word relationships, classification and deduction. (30 minutes in length).

✓ **NUMERICAL REASONING**: measures the ability to think and reason using numbers. This includes series, matrices, arithmetical reasoning and deduction. (30 minutes in length)

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THE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Achievement tests are designed to measure actual achievement or performance in some key academic areas. **Achievement scores** are influenced by a child's ability, as well as the application and practice of knowledge that has been learned.

- ✓ **READING COMPREHENSION:** measures the capacity to read and interpret meaning from written passages, as well as correct, complete and punctuate sentences. (30 minutes in length).
- ✓ **MATHEMATICS:** measures year-level appropriate mathematical knowledge, including number patterns, measurement, basic algebra, space and data. (30 minutes in length).
- ✓ **WRITTEN EXPRESSION:** this test assesses the ability to convey ideas clearly in written form. Punctuation, creativity, construction, grammar, spelling and relevance to the task are assessed. (15 minutes in length). Each test is 30 minutes in length and the students do not get any additional reading time.

EDUTEST EXAM VENUES

Schools undertaking the EDUTEST exam

School and Link to School	Scholarship	Date Of Test
Bacchus Marsh Grammar www.bmg.vic.edu.au	Scholarships for entry in 2011	To be advised
Ballarat Clarendon College www.clarendon.vic.edu.au	2011 Primary and Secondary Academic Scholarships	Saturday February 27.
Ballarat Grammar www.bgs.vic.edu.au	Entry to Years 5 - 11 in 2011	Saturday February 27.
Balwyn High School www.balwynhs.vic.edu.au	Entry to the Accelerated Learning Programme in 2011	Saturday May 1.
Brighton Grammar School www.brightongrammar.vic.edu.au	Entry to Years 4 - 9 inclusive, in 2011	Saturday February 20.
Brunswick Secondary College www.brunswick.vic.edu.au	Entry to the Accelerated Learning Programme in 2011	Saturday May 22.
Camberwell Grammar School www.cgs.vic.edu.au	Entry to Years 7 and 9 in 2011	Saturday February 20.

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School and Link to School

Scholarship

Date Of Test

Fintona Girls' School
www.fintona.vic.edu.au

Academic, Music and Specialist Scholarships for entry to Years 5 - 11 in 2011

Saturday February 20.

Firbank Grammar School
www.firbank.vic.edu.au

Academic Scholarships for entry to Years 5 - 11 in 2011

Saturday February 27.

Glen Eira College
www.gec.vic.edu.au

Entrance Testing for entry in 2011

Saturday May 8.

ICA Casey College
www.casey.ica.edu.au

2011 Academic Scholarships

Saturday March 13.

ICA Melton College
www.melton.ica.edu.au

2011 Academic Scholarships

Saturday March 13.

John Monash Science School
www.jmss.vic.edu.au

JMSS ASSESSMENT FOR ENTRY to YEAR 10 in .

Closed.

Kardinia International College
www.kardinia.vic.edu.au

Entry to Year 7 in 2011

Saturday February 27.

Kingswood College
www.kingswoodcollege.vic.edu.au

Entry to Years 3 - 11 in 2011

Saturday February 27.

Korowa Anglican Girls' School
www.korowa.vic.edu.au

Academic Scholarships for entry in 2011

Saturday April 17.

Korowa Anglican Girls' School
www.korowa.vic.edu.au

General Excellence Scholarships for entry in 2011

Saturday April 17.
Special conditions apply.

Korowa Anglican Girls' School
www.korowa.vic.edu.au

Music Scholarships for entry in 2011

Saturday April 17.
Special conditions apply.

Lauriston Girls' School
www.lauriston.vic.edu.au

Entry to Years 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in 2011

Saturday February 20.

Lauriston Girls' School
www.lauriston.vic.edu.au

For CURRENT Year 9 Howqua students

Thursday February 25.
Special conditions apply.

Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak
www.loretotoorak.vic.edu.au

Dr Anne Hunt General Excellence Scholarship 2011

Saturday February 27.
Special conditions apply.

Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak
www.loretotoorak.vic.edu.au

General Academic Scholarship Year 7, 2011

Saturday February 27.

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School and Link to School

Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak
www.loretotoorak.vic.edu.au

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www.loretotoorak.vic.edu.au

McKinnon Secondary College
www.mckinnonsc.vic.edu.au

Ruyton Girls' School
www.ruyton.vic.edu.au

Sandringham House
www.firbank.vic.edu.au

St Albans Secondary College
www.stalbanssc.vic.edu.au

St Leonard's College
www.stleonards.vic.edu.au

St Michael's Grammar School
www.stmichaels.vic.edu.au

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www.stmichaels.vic.edu.au

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St Michael's Grammar School
www.stmichaels.vic.edu.au

The Knox School
www.knox.vic.edu.au

Scholarship

Music Scholarships (Instrumental & Voice) for Years 4 - 11 in 2011

Sr. Deirdre Rofe Leadership Scholarship for Year 9, 10 or 11 in 2011

ELMS - Enhanced Learning in Maths and Science entry for 2011

Entry to Years 5 and 7 in 2011

Scholarships for Entry to years 3, 4, 5 & 6 in .

Entrance testing for entry to Year 7 in 2011

Scholarships for entry in 2011

Academic Scholarships for entry in 2011

Choral Scholarships for entry in 2011

General Excellence - Old Michaelian Scholarships for entry in 2011

General Excellence Scholarships for entry in 2011

Instrumental Scholarships for entry in 2011

Performing Arts Scholarships for entry in 2011

Academic Entrance to Years 5 & 7

Date Of Test

Saturday February 27.
Special conditions apply.

Saturday February 27.
Special conditions apply.

Saturday September 4.

Saturday May 1.

Closed.

To be advised

Saturday February 27. Special conditions apply.

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Saturday March 13.



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Tintern Schools
www.tintern.vic.edu.au

Trinity Grammar School
www.trinity.vic.edu.au

University High School
www.unihigh.vic.edu.au

Wellington Secondary College
www.wellingtonsc.vic.edu.au

Werribee Secondary College
www.werribeesc.vic.edu.au

Woodleigh School
www.wootleigh.vic.edu.au

Scholarship

Year 7 2011 Academic Scholarships

Entry to Years 5, 7 and 9 in 2011

Entry to the Accelerated Learning Programme in 2011

Entry to the Accelerated Learning Programme in 2011

Accelerated Learning Programme

Academic and Music Scholarships for entry to Years 5 and 7 in 2011

Date Of Test

Saturday February 20.

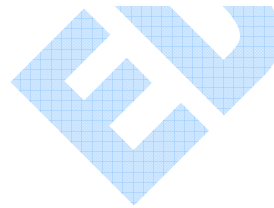
Saturday February 27.

Saturday April 17. Special conditions apply.

Saturday May 1.

Saturday May 1.

Saturday February 27. Special conditions apply.



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ACER PRIMARY SCHOOL TEST

This test is **designed** for **primary** school scholarships. e.g. **Grade 4 and Grade 5.**

The format consists of:

- ✓ **READING AND VIEWING PASSAGES.** Time: 30 min.
Format: 25 multiple choice questions.
- ✓ **MATHEMATICS.** Time: 30 min.
Format: 16 multiple choice and 4 short answer questions.
- ✓ **WRITING.** Time: 40 min.
 - a) One true or imaginary story. Time: 20 min.
 - b) One opinion piece on a topic of general interest to school age children. Time: 20 min.

ACER SECONDARY SCHOOL TEST

CSTP Test Structure: Level 1 = Grade 6, Level 2 = Yr 8, Level 3 = Year 9/10.

There will be a maximum of **four** separate tests.

TEST 1: WRITTEN EXPRESSION

(CSTP Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3) 25 minutes

TEST 2: HUMANITIES – COMPREHENSION AND INTERPRETATION

(CSTP Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3) 40 minutes

TEST 3: MATHEMATICS

(CSTP Level 1) 40 minutes

OR TEST 3: MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

(CSTP Level 2 and Level 3) 40 minutes

TEST 4: WRITTEN EXPRESSION

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(CSTP Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3) 25 minutes

WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Two topics for writing will be set to allow you to use **different styles** of writing. This part of the **test is** concerned with your **ability to express** your **thoughts** and **feelings** in writing. **What you have to say** and the **way you say** it will be assessed.

The **stimulus material** you are given **must be** the **basis** of your **writing**. The **stimulus** may be a **picture**, a **statement** or a **combination** of the **two**. The stimulus will allow candidates to:

- ✓ Tell a real or imagined story
- ✓ Describe a situation, incident or scene
- ✓ Outline or explain something
- ✓ Express a point of view or make an argument

Some topics might **suggest** that you **write a story**, **others** might suggest **a description**, **a conversation**, **a discussion** or a **poem**.

HUMANITIES-COMPREHENSION AND INTERPRETATION

This test **asks** you to **look** at **written** and **visual** material and answer questions on it. **All the information** you need is **printed** on the paper.

The test **contains** a **number** of units with **several questions** in each unit. **Overall** there will be **40** multiple-choice questions in this test.

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

This test **consists** of **32** multiple-choice questions. For **Level 1** candidates, all the questions are on aspects of **mathematics**. For **Level 2** and **Level 3** candidates, **half** the questions are on **mathematics** topics and **half** on science **topics**. The **information** is **contained** within the questions.

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ACER EXAMS

Schools undertaking the ACER exam

School	Location	Exam	Date	Online Registration
Berwick Grammar School	Berwick	SST	Saturday, 20 February.	Yes
Berwick Grammar School	Berwick	PSP	Saturday, 20 February.	Yes
Billanook College	Mooroolbark	SST	Saturday, 20 March.	No
Camberwell Girls Grammar	Canterbury	PSP	Saturday, 8 May.	Yes
Carey Baptist Grammar School	Kew	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Caulfield Grammar School	Wheelers Hill	PSP	Saturday, 27 February.	No
Caulfield Grammar School	Wheelers Hill	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	No
Christ Church Grammar School	South Yarra	PSP	Saturday, 8 May.	No
ELTHAM College of Education	Research	SST	Saturday, 13 March.	Yes
ELTHAM College of Education	Research	PSP	Saturday, 13 March.	Yes
Haileybury	Keysborough	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Huntingtower	Mount Waverley	CSTP	Saturday, 8 May.	Yes
Ivanhoe Grammar School - Plenty	Ivanhoe	PSP	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Ivanhoe Grammar School - Plenty	Ivanhoe	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Ivanhoe Grammar School	Ivanhoe	PSP	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Ivanhoe Grammar School	Ivanhoe	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Kilvington Girls' Grammar School	Ormond	PSP	Saturday, 13 February.	Yes
Kilvington Girls' Grammar School	Ormond	SST	Saturday, 13 February.	Yes

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School	Location	Exam	Date	Online Registration
Lighthouse Christian College	Keysborough	SST	Saturday, 29 May.	No
Lilydale Adventist Academy	Lilydale	CSTP	Saturday, 8 May.	No
Mater Christi College	Belgrave	SST	Saturday 29 May.	Yes
Melbourne Girls Grammar	South Yarra	SST	Saturday, 20 March.	Yes
Melbourne Girls Grammar	South Yarra	PSP	Saturday, 20 March.	Yes
Melbourne Grammar School	Melbourne	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Mentone Girls' Grammar School	Mentone	PSP	Saturday, 13 March.	Yes
Mentone Girls' Grammar School	Mentone	SST	Saturday, 13 March.	Yes
Mentone Grammar School	Mentone	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Methodist Ladies' College	Kew	CSTP	Saturday, 8 May.	Yes
Mount Scopus Memorial College	Burwood	SST	Sunday, 14 March.	Yes
Mowbray College	Melton	CSTP	Saturday, 8 May.	No
Newhaven College	Newhaven	CSTP	Saturday, 8 May.	Yes
Nunawading Christian College	Nunawading	SST	Monday, 21 June.	No
Presbyterian Ladies' College	Burwood	PSP	Saturday, 09 May.	Yes
Presbyterian Ladies' College	Burwood	CSTP	Saturday, 8 May.	Yes
Shelford Girls' Grammar	Caulfield	SST	Saturday, 20 February.	Yes
St Aloysius College	North Melbourne	SST	Saturday, 4 September.	No
St Catherine's School	Toorak	PSP	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
St Catherine's School	Toorak	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
St Kevin's College	Toorak	CSTP	Saturday, 8 May.	Yes
St Kevin's College	Toorak	PSP	Saturday, 8 May.	Yes
St Margaret's School	Berwick	PSP	Saturday, 20 February.	Yes
St Margaret's School	Berwick	SST	Saturday, 20 February.	Yes
St Mary of the Angels College	Nathalia	SST	Friday, 11 June.	No
St Patrick's College Ballarat	Ballarat	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	No
Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School	Canterbury	PSP	Saturday, 17 April.	Yes
Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School	Canterbury	SST	Saturday, 17 April.	Yes



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The King David School	Armadale	SST	Sunday, 14 March.	Yes
The Peninsula School	Mount Eliza	PSP	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
The Peninsula School	Mount Eliza	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Wesley College	Melbourne	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Wesley College	Melbourne	PSP	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Westbourne Grammar School	Truganina	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Xavier College	Kew	SST	Thursday, 11 February.	Yes
Yarra Valley Grammar School	Ringwood	PSP	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes
Yarra Valley Grammar School	Ringwood	SST	Saturday, 27 February.	Yes