



Varsity College Year 12 Chemistry 2025

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	Orientation Week	
2	3-7 February	 3.2 – OILRIG, PT, Ox #, Reactivity of Metals 	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday Y11,12 Parent Information Session: Monday	 3.2 – Balancing, Single Displacement PRAC, Cell Diagrams, and Electrochemical cells 	
4	17-21 February	 3.2 – EMF, Std Electrode Potentials, and Galvanic Cell PRAC 	
5	24-28 February	 3.2 – Molten and Aqueous Electrolysis, Electrolytic Cell PRAC, and 4.2 Hydrogen Fuel Cells 	
6	3-7 March GCS25: Wednesday	 Student Experiment Catch up missed lesson or consolidate 3.2 topic 	
7	10-14 March	Student Experiment	
8	17-21 March	 Student Experiment 4.1 – Hydrocarbons and Alcohols 	
9	24-28 March	 4.1 – Ketones, Aldehydes, Carboxylic Acids, Esters 4.1 – Halogens, Amines, Amides and Nitriles 4.1 – Structural Formulae and Priorities 	
10	31 March - 4 April Cross Country Carnival: Thursday	EXAM BLOCK	
	S	chool holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19	



Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment		
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	 Student Experiment 4.1 – Isomers 			
2	28 April-2 May GCS25: Tuesday	4.1 – Properties and Homologous Series	Assignment due Thursday		
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	 4.1 – Addition Reactions, 4.2 Formation of Ethanol, and Fermentation in a Bag PRAC 4.1 – Synthetic Polymers and 4.2 Addition Polymerisation 4.1 – Condensation and Acid Reactions 			
4	12-16 May Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	 4.1 – Lipids and 4.2 Biodiesel 4.1 – Carbohydrates 			
5	19-23 May	 4.2 – Condensation Polymerisation 4.1 – Protein Structure (including folding activity) 4.1 – Enzymes and 4.2 Forming Polypeptides 			
6	26-30 May	 4.1 – Protein Chromatography and Electrophoresis PRAC Research Investigation 			
7	2-6 June GCS25: Wednesday	Research Investigation			
8	9-13 June GCS25: Wednesday	 Research Investigation 4.1 – Combustion and Elimination Reactions 			
9	16-20 June	 4.1 – Oxidation and Reduction Reactions 4.1 – Substitution Reactions 4.1 – Chemical Tests and PRACS for Br2, KMnO4 and esters 			
10	23-27 June Athletics Carnival: Thursday	4.1 – Reaction PathwaysResearch Investigation			
School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13					



Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	14-18 July	 4.1 – Mass Spectrometry 4.1 – Infrared Spectroscopy and Xray Crystallography 	Assignment due Thursday
2	21-25 July Future Pathways Expo Y11, 12 Parent Information Session: Wednesday	 4.2 – Optimising Haber and Contact Processes 4.2 – Calculating Theoretical and % Yield 	
3	28 July-1 August Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	 4.2 – Green Chemistry and Atom Economy 4.2 – Molecular Manufacturing 	
4	4-8 August	Acid and Base Revision	
5	11-15 August GCS25: Tuesday	Equilibrium Revision	
6	18-22 August GC25 (Finals): Tuesday	Redox RevisionOrganic Reactions Revision	
7	25-29 August GC Show Day: Friday	Organic Materials and Analytical Revision	
8	1-5 September	Chemical Synthesis Revision	
9	8-12 September	MOCK EXAMS	Mock exams
10	15-19 September	MOCK EXAMS	



Term 4					
Week	Date	Topics	Assessment		
1	6-10 October King's Birthday: Monday	 Attempt MC questions again based on teacher feedback Attempt Paper 1 SR questions again based on teacher feedback Attempt Paper 2 SR questions again based on teacher feedback 			
2	13-17 October	 Revision on 3.1 problem areas Revision on 3.2 problem areas Revision on 4.1 problem areas 			
3	20-24 October	 Revision on 4.2 problem areas Final PRACs Final chemistry lesson 			
4	27-31 October		External		
5	3-7 November	EXTERNAL EXAMS	Assessment:		
6	10-14 November		Unit 3 and 4		
7	17-21 November	Final Week Events			