

Varsity College Year 12 Geography 2025

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O-Week Activities and Camp 	
2	3-7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical features of the Gold Coast area Geographical processes operating Field task – IA2 – planning activities 	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday Y11,12 Parent Information Session: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in Gold Coast land cover Coastal landforms & vegetation 	
4	17-21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Gold Coast land cover changes Gold Coast City Council and beach protection Indigenous perspectives 	Field Trip
5	24-28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribute IA2 Field Report Report construction – Analysis 	
6	3-7 March GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report construction – Analysis 	
7	10-14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report construction – Proposal 	
8	17-21 March	Assessment: IA2 Field Report	Field Report due lesson 3
9	24-28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating geography activities 	
10	31 March - 4 April Cross Country Carnival: Thursday	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19			

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to key demographic concepts – e.g., birth, death and fertility rates, life expectancy 	
2	28 April-2 May GCS25: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors that influence population changes and challenges 	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deconstruction of ABS website (Table Builder) 	
4	12-16 May Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study – Australian town with rapid population growth, aging population, declining population Distribute IA3 Data Report 	
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report – Creating maps and graphs 	
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report – Introduction and Methodology 	
7	2-6 June GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report – Analysis 	
8	9-13 June GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report – Analysis and Proposal 	Draft Report due lesson 1
9	16-20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report writing <p>Assessment: IA3 Data Report</p>	Data Report due lesson 3
10	23-27 June Athletics Carnival: Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating geography activities 	
School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13			

Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	14-18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Population trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rates of natural change ○ Population Pyramids 	
2	21-25 July Future Pathways Expo Y11, 12 Parent Information Session: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Models of Population change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DTM & Rostow stages of growth model ○ Choropleth maps and ternary graphs 	
3	28 July-1 August Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Momentum and Population Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Positive and negative ○ Population growth VS population decline ○ Line and bar graphs 	
4	4-8 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Migrant workers and remittances ○ Flow maps 	
5	11-15 August GCS25: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forced Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Causes and factors of forced migration ○ Spearman's ranking 	
6	18-22 August GC25 (Finals): Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impacts of Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ People migrating and place of migration ○ Short response practice 	
7	25-29 August GC Show Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Study: Africa/Syria to Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patterns, trends, causes and impacts ○ Response to stimulus practice 	
8	1-5 September	<i>EA Practice and Preparation</i>	
9	8-12 September	MOCK EXAMS	Mock Exam
10	15-19 September	MOCK EXAMS	
School holidays: Saturday September 20 – Sunday October 4			

Term 4

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	6-10 October King's Birthday: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return Mock Exam results and feedback Targeted exam revision and EA preparation 	
2	13-17 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted exam revision and EA preparation 	
3	20-24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted exam revision and EA preparation 	
4	27-31 October	EXTERNAL EXAMS	External Assessment: Unit 3 and 4
5	3-7 November		
6	10-14 November		
7	17-21 November	Final Week Events	