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YEAR 12 IN 2024

Information for 2022 Year 10 Students
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GUIDE TO KEY ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Full term
ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank
OLNA	Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment
SRMS	Student Record Management System
the Authority	School Curriculum and Standards Authority
TISC	Tertiary Institutions Service Centre
VET	Vocational Education and Training
WACE	Western Australian Certificate of Education
WASSA	Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement
WASN	Western Australian student number

THE WASSA – ALL STUDENTS

All students receive a Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA) when they complete Year 12.

The WASSA:

- formally records a student's achievement in every course, qualification and program that the student has completed in senior secondary schooling
- provides evidence of achievement.

THE WACE

- The Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) is awarded to students who have successfully completed senior secondary schooling in WACE studies and have met the WACE requirements.
- The majority of students in Western Australia achieve the WACE.
- Study towards the WACE can be undertaken over a lifetime.

WACE REQUIREMENTS

Students must:

- complete one of three course combination options
 - complete at least four Year 12 ATAR courses OR
 - complete at least five Year 12 General courses and/or ATAR courses or equivalent OR
 - complete a Certificate II (or higher) VET qualification in combination with ATAR, General or Foundation courses
- demonstrate the literacy and numeracy standards
- meet the requirements for breadth and depth of study
- meet the achievement standard.



WACE requirements 2022 and beyond

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General requirements

You must:

- demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy (reading and writing) and a minimum standard of numeracy
- complete a minimum of 20 units, or equivalents
- complete
 - at least four Year 12 ATAR courses **OR**
 - at least five Year 12 General courses and/or ATAR courses or equivalent **OR**
 - a Certificate II (or higher) VET qualification in combination with ATAR, General or Foundation courses.

2

Literacy and numeracy standard

For the WACE literacy and numeracy standard you may:

- pre-qualify through achieving Band 8 or higher in the reading, writing and numeracy tests of the Year 9 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), or;
- demonstrate the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy by successfully completing the relevant components of the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) in Year 10, 11 or 12.

3

Breadth and depth

You must complete a minimum of 20 units, which may include unit equivalents attained through VET and/or endorsed programs. This requirement must include at least:

- a minimum of ten Year 12 units, or the equivalent
- four units from an English course, post-Year 10, including at least one pair of Year 12 units from an English learning area course
- one pair of Year 12 units from each of List A (arts/languages/social sciences) and List B (mathematics/science/technology) subjects.

4

Achievement standard

You must achieve at least 14 C grades or higher (or equivalents) in Year 11 and Year 12 units, including at least six C grades (or equivalents) in Year 12 units.

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Unit equivalents

Unit equivalents can be obtained through VET qualifications and/or endorsed programs. The maximum number of unit equivalents available through VET and endorsed programs is four Year 11 units and four Year 12 units with a maximum of four units with endorsed programs – two in Year 11 and two in Year 12.



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LITERACY AND NUMERACY STANDARD REQUIREMENT



Students must demonstrate minimum standards of literacy and numeracy by either:

- demonstrating the standard through the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA); or
- pre-qualifying for a particular component by achieving Band 8 or higher in reading, writing and numeracy in their Year 9 NAPLAN and being exempted from that component in the OLNA.



BREADTH AND DEPTH REQUIREMENT

Students must complete a minimum of 20 units or the equivalent, including:

- a minimum of ten Year 12 units or the equivalent
- four units from an English learning area course, post-Year 10, including at least one pair of Year 12 units from an English learning area course
- one pair of Year 12 units from List A
- one pair of Year 12 units from List B.



ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD REQUIREMENT

Students must achieve 14 C grades or higher (or equivalents) in Year 11 and Year 12 units, including at least six C grades (or equivalents) in Year 12 units.



STUDY OPTIONS

Students are offered three study options which they can mix and match:

- WACE courses (four course types – ATAR, General, Foundation and VET industry specific)
- VET programs
- endorsed programs.

SAMPLE STUDY PROGRAMS – ATAR

ATAR

Science



Year 11

AELIT	Literature
AEPHY	Physics
AEHEA	Health Studies
AECHE	Chemistry
AEMAS	Mathematics Specialist
AEMAM	Mathematics Methods

Year 12

ATLIT	Literature
ATPHY	Physics
ATHEA	Health Studies
ATCHE	Chemistry
ATMAS	Mathematics Specialist
ATMAM	Mathematics Methods

Humanities



Year 11

AEENG	English
AEMAM	Mathematics Methods
AEHBY	Human Biology
AECEO	Geography
GECFC	Children, Family and the Community
ADWPL	Workplace Learning

Year 12

ATENG	English
ATMAM	Mathematics Methods
ATHBY	Human Biology
ATGEO	Geography
GTCFC	Children, Family and the Community
ADWPL	Workplace Learning



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SAMPLE STUDY PROGRAMS – GENERAL

GENERAL

Arts



Year 11

AEENG	English
GEDRA	Drama
GEDAN	Dance
AEMAA	Mathematics Applications
GEMPA	Media Production and Analysis
ADSP	School Production

Year 12

ATENG	English
GTDRA	Drama
GTDAN	Dance
ATMAA	Mathematics Applications
GTMPA	Media Production and Analysis
ADCAP	Community Arts Performance

Business



Year 11

GEENG	English
GEACF	Accounting and Finance
GEBME	Business Management and Enterprise
GECSL	Chinese: Second Language
GEAIT	Applied Information Technology
ADCS	Community Service
GEMAE	Mathematics Essential




Year 12

GTENG	English
GTACF	Accounting and Finance
GTBME	Business Management and Enterprise
GTCSL	Chinese: Second Language
GTAIT	Applied Information Technology
GTMAE	Mathematics Essential



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SAMPLE STUDY PROGRAMS – TRAINING

TRAINING	Automotive		Construction		Health	
						
	Year 11		Year 11		Year 11	
	GEENG	English	GEENG	English	GEENG	English
	GEMAE	Mathematics Essential	GEMAE	Mathematics Essential	GEHBY	Human Biology
	GEAET	Automotive Engineering and Technology	GEBCN	Building and Construction	GEHEA	Health Studies
	FEAIT	Applied Information Technology	GEECO	Economics	GECFC	Children, Family and the Community
	Cert II	Automotive Servicing Technology	Cert II	Building and Construction	Cert II	Health Support Services
	ADWPL	Workplace Learning	ADWPL	Workplace Learning	ADWPL	Workplace Learning
	Year 12		Year 12		Year 12	
	GTENG	English	GTENG	English	GTENG	English
	GTMAE	Mathematics Essential	GTMAE	Mathematics Essential	GTHBY	Human Biology
	GTAET	Automotive Engineering and Technology	GTBCN	Building and Construction	GTHEA	Health Studies
	FTAIT	Applied Information Technology	GTECO	Economics	GTCFC	Children, Family and the Community
	Cert II	Automotive Servicing Technology	Cert II	Building and Construction	Cert II	Health Support Services
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AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK (ATAR) COURSES



These courses:

- are examined by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority)
- are used by the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) to calculate a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

There are written examinations for all ATAR courses.

There are practical examinations for some ATAR courses. Students must complete both examinations in these courses.



COMPLETING ATAR COURSES

Students enrolled in a Year 12 ATAR course pair of units are required to sit the written and, if the course has one, practical examination.

Students who do not sit the examination will not:

- have a course mark or grade recorded on their WASSA
- receive an ATAR course report
- have the pair of units completed in that year contribute towards any of the WACE requirements.

GENERAL COURSES

These courses:

- are not externally examined
- have an externally set task (EST) which is set by the Authority
- are designed for students who are typically aiming to enter further vocationally based training or the workforce directly from school.

FOUNDATION COURSES

These courses:

- focus on functional literacy and numeracy skills, practical work-related experience and personal skills
- are not an alternative senior secondary pathway
- are for students who have not been able to demonstrate the minimum standard for literacy and/or numeracy before Year 11 and who require significant support
- have an externally set task (EST) set by the Authority.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)



VET is nationally recognised and enables students to gain qualifications for all types of employment, and specific skills to help them in the workplace or in further training.

Ms Patrice Kilpatrick

Industry and Enterprise Co-ordinator



VET CONTRIBUTION TO THE WACE

- As part of the minimum WACE requirements, a student may complete a Certificate II or higher in combination with ATAR, General or Foundation courses.
- Studying VET can provide up to eight units towards the number of course units students need to complete to achieve their WACE.
- Students will typically enrol in four or five additional ATAR, General or Foundation courses to meet the WACE requirements.
- Students who do not enrol in at least four Year 12 ATAR courses or at least five Year 12 General courses and/or ATAR courses (i.e. their program of study includes one or more Foundation course/s in Year 12) must also complete a Certificate II or higher to achieve the WACE.

VET AND THE WACE

Standard

VET credit transfer reduces the number of course units in which a C grade is required*.

VET industry specific courses contribute in the same manner as a C grade or higher in other WACE course units.

Breadth

VET industry specific courses or VET credit transfer programs do not contribute to the breadth requirement.

Depth

VET industry specific courses contribute towards the depth requirement as WACE course units.

VET credit transfer contributes towards the depth requirement as unit equivalence*.

* A maximum of 8 unit equivalents can contribute towards the WACE (standard and depth requirements) if completed through a VET credit transfer arrangement.



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CHANGING COURSES IN YEARS 11 AND 12

- The Authority publishes dates about changing enrolments in its *Activities Schedule*.
- There are points in the semester after which students should not change courses because it would be unlikely they could complete the assessment program.

CHANGING COURSES AND WITHDRAWING FROM COURSES



- Changing means students replace one course enrolment with another.
- Withdrawing means students are no longer studying a course.
- If students withdraw from a course in Year 12, their enrolment course for the year is not recorded on their WASSA. This means no credit is given for the work done for the year's units prior to dropping the course.



The Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment

(What is it all about?)

LITERACY AND NUMERACY STANDARDS

Meeting these standards:

- is a benchmark of educational achievement
- is valued by employers and post-school training providers
- ensures all students leave school with the best chance of future success.

OLNA DISABILITY ADJUSTMENTS

- Adjustments will be made to the OLNA conditions if a student's access to the assessment is significantly affected by a disability, impairment, illness or impediment.
- Evidence of a disability, diagnosed by a specialised medical professional, is required for adjustment.
- The *Guidelines for disability adjustments for timed assessments* is available on the Authority website at <https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/disability-adjustment-guidelines>.

Mrs Kerry Bowden

Learning Support Co-ordinator

OLNA — TYPICAL ADJUSTMENTS

Adjustments typically requested for approval by principals include:

- rest breaks and provision for a pause button
- extra time to work
- a reader
- scribe assistance for the writing component
- use of a support person for the reading and numeracy components
- special formats.

SUPPORT — LITERACY AND NUMERACY STANDARD



Assistance is available through:

- Foundation courses designed for students who require significant support
- feedback to schools on individual student performance for each OLNA component.

Students who have achieved the minimum standard of literacy and/or numeracy through the OLNA are not eligible to enrol in Foundation courses.





THE COURSES OUR SCHOOL IS OFFERING

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WACE CHECKER

- The WACE Checker is a tool that Year 12 students can use to check their progress towards meeting the requirements of the WACE.
- It is designed to determine whether students have met (or are expected to meet) each of the requirements for the WACE.
- The WACE Checker is easy to use.

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WACE Checker Year 12 - 2021 onwards

This checker will allow you to determine whether you may be able to achieve your WACE in 2021

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Student has demonstrated (through Year 9 NAPLAN and/or OLNA) the minimum standard of:

Literacy

☐ Reading☐ Writing☐ Numeracy

Course [?]

Type [?]

List [?]

Level [?]

Grade [?]

No courses have been added yet

WACE CHECKER – SUMMARY

WACE Checker Year 12 - 2021 onwards

This checker will allow you to determine whether you may be able to achieve your WACE in 2021

Save My Data Previous Save as PDF

Your results

Based on the information provided:

X You have not met the requirements to achieve WACE in 2021.

Course ?	Type ?	List ?	Level ?	Grade ?
Course Enrolment				
Dance	General	List A	Unit 3 + 4	B
Dance	General	—	Unit 1 + 2	B
Drama	General	List A	Unit 3 + 4	B
Drama	General	—	Unit 1 + 2	C
English	ATAR	List A	Unit 3 + 4	C
English	—	—	Unit 1 + 2	D
Media Production and Analysis	General	List A	Unit 3 + 4	B
Media Production and Analysis	General	—	Unit 1 + 2	C
Music: Contemporary	ATAR	List A	Unit 3 + 4	B
Music: Contemporary	ATAR	—	Unit 1 + 2	B

Breadth and depth requirement

Completion of
✓ at least 20 units or the equivalent
✓ at least 10 Year 12 units or the equivalent
✓ four units from an English learning area course, post-Year 10, including at least one pair of Year 12 units from an English learning area course
X one pair of Year 12 units from each of List A and List B

Achievement standard requirement

Achievement/Completion
✓ of at least 14 C grades or higher (or the equivalent) in Year 11 and Year 12 units
✓ of at least six C grades or higher (or the equivalent) in Year 12 units
✓ at least four Year 12 ATAR courses OR at least five Year 12 General courses and/or ATAR courses or equivalent VET qualification in combination with ATAR, General or Foundation courses OR a Certificate II (or higher) VET qualification in combination with ATAR, General or Foundation courses

Literacy and numeracy standard requirement

Demonstration
✓ of the minimum standard of reading
✓ of the minimum standard of writing
✓ of the minimum standard of literacy
✓ of the minimum standard of numeracy

Disclaimer

The WACE Checker is made available by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) for demonstration purposes only. Outputs must not be interpreted as a guarantee students will achieve a Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE). Individuals are encouraged to consult the WACE Manual for the relevant year, or their school, should they wish to confirm WACE eligibility for a student based on enrolment and predicted/actual achievement.

X You have not met the requirements to achieve WACE in 2021.

Course ?	Type ?	List ?	Level ?	Grade ?
Course Enrolment				
Dance	General	List A	Unit 3 + 4	B
Dance	General	—	Unit 1 + 2	B
Drama	General	List A	Unit 3 + 4	B
Drama	General	—	Unit 1 + 2	C
English	ATAR	List A	Unit 3 + 4	C
English	ATAR	—	Unit 1 + 2	D
Media Production and Analysis	General	List A	Unit 3 + 4	B
Media Production and Analysis	General	—	Unit 1 + 2	C
Music: Contemporary	ATAR	List A	Unit 3 + 4	B
Music: Contemporary	ATAR	—	Unit 1 + 2	B

Endorsed Program

2 x Endorsed Program

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EXAMINATION TIMETABLES
Jun 8th 2022
Timetables for the 2022 Year 12 ATAR course written and practical examinations are now available.
[View the timetables »](#)

Events

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 12 ATAR VISUAL ARTS FOR PRACTICAL (PRODUCTION) MARKING AND IMPROVING STUDENT PERFORMANCE
Apr 28th 2022
Teachers of ATAR Visual Arts and relevant Heads of Learning are advised that WebEx professional development workshops will be provided in Term 2

Useful Links

- [WACE Checker Year 12 2020](#)
- [WACE Checker Year 12 2021](#)
- [MarkManager](#)
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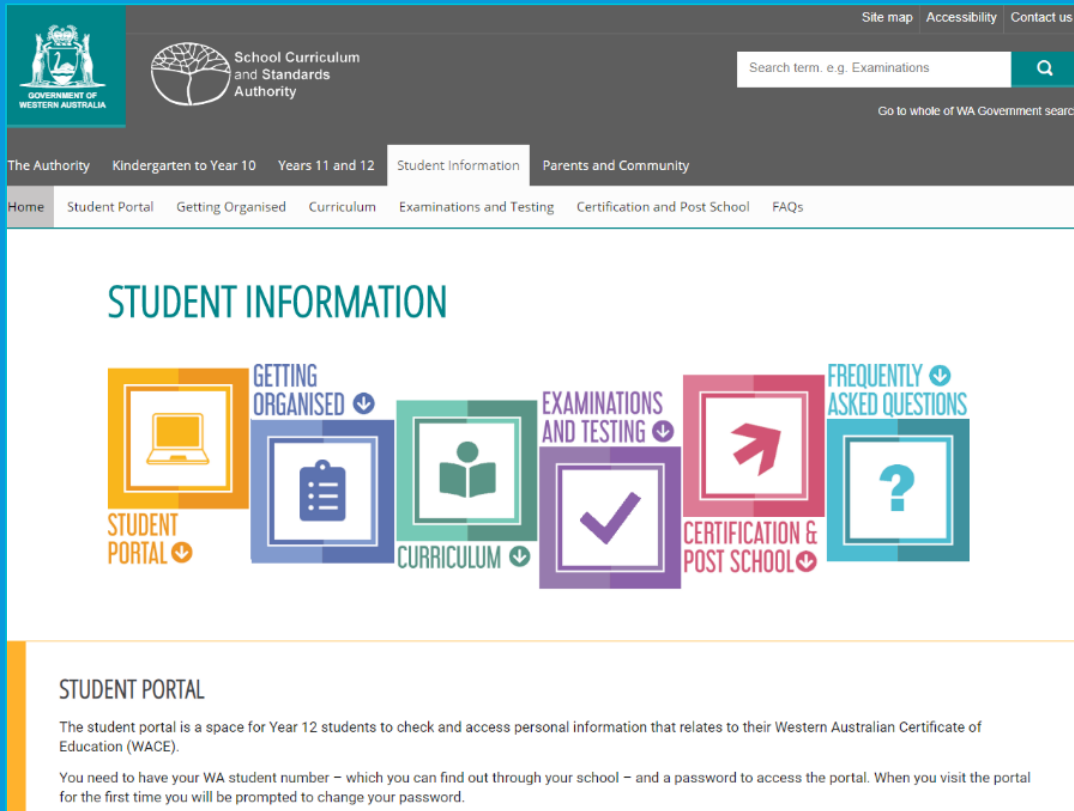
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Find the Year 10 Handbook on the Authority website:

<https://scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-10-information>

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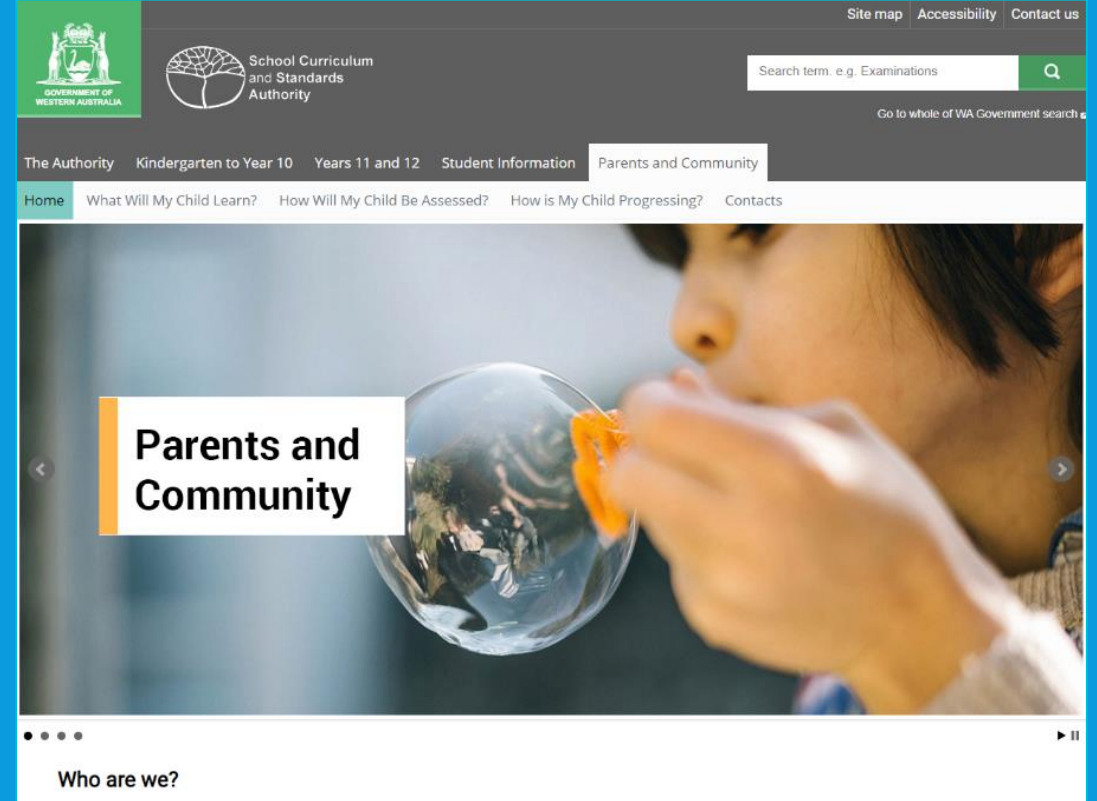
STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT PORTAL GETTING ORGANISED CURRICULUM EXAMINATIONS AND TESTING CERTIFICATION & POST SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

STUDENT PORTAL

The student portal is a space for Year 12 students to check and access personal information that relates to their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

You need to have your WA student number – which you can find out through your school – and a password to access the portal. When you visit the portal for the first time you will be prompted to change your password.



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CONNECT

The screenshot shows the Connect web application interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: `connect.det.wa.edu.au/group/staff/ui/class/summary?coisp=DomainSchoolClass:3716290736#257673_1`. The top navigation bar includes links for Classes, Communities, My Connect, Manage, Discover, and Learn. A sidebar on the left contains icons for Summary, Notices, Content, Discussions, Submissions, Library, Learners, and Usage. The main content area is titled "Yr 10 2022" and "Summary". It features a toggle switch labeled "This Class is Unlocked" and a "Yr 10 2022" header. Below this is a "Latest Notice" section with a "Read" button, containing a notice about the "Year 10 Family Information Night" by Shamus Ballantyne. The "Class Gallery" section shows a placeholder for images with the text "You currently don't have any images." The "Next Event" section displays a calendar for June, and the "Links" section shows a placeholder for links with the text "There are no links".

COMPASS



The screenshot shows the Compass School Search interface. The header includes the "Compass" logo. The main heading is "Compass School Search". Below this, a prompt asks the user to "Please type your school name below/select from the list:". A search input field with a magnifying glass icon and a dropdown arrow is provided. Below the search field, a CAPTCHA question asks "You're not a robot ... are you?". A checkbox labeled "I'm not a robot" is next to a CAPTCHA image. A yellow button labeled "Let's go!" is at the bottom. On the right side, there is an illustration of a family (a man, a woman, and a child) holding hands and jumping joyfully.



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