

Year 10 Subject Offerings



Elective Subjects

Students are required to select four

-  Visual Arts
-  Drama
-  Dance Excellence*
-  Music Excellence*
-  Legal Studies
-  French*
-  Physical Education
-  Sport & Recreation
-  Health
-  Furnishing
-  Engineering
-  Hospitality
-  Fashion
-  Early Childhood

* These subjects are year-long course and count as two electives

Mandatory Subjects

English

Mathematics

History

Science

Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways



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English

In English, students study both literary texts and non-literary texts, to develop them as independent, innovative and creative learners and thinkers who appreciate the aesthetic use of language, analyse perspectives and evidence, and challenge ideas and interpretations through the analysis and creation of varied texts. English prepares students for a General English pathway, which supports them to pursue a university pathway.

English Foundation

In English Foundation, students develop and refine their understanding of language, literature and literacy to enable them to interact confidently and effectively with others in everyday, community and social contexts. English Foundation prepares students for an Essential English pathway, which supports them to pursue pathways such as TAFE, entering the workforce, traineeships, and apprenticeships.

History

Students studying History will gain knowledge about the historical significance of the period between 1918 and the early 21st century. This course prepares students with the necessary foundational skills and early preparation for Senior Humanities subjects. History is a compulsory subject studied for a semester.

Mathematics

Year 10 General Mathematics (General) is the course that covers the Australian Curriculum in greater depth. The subject will provide students with mathematical knowledge and skills that are necessary to prepare for Year 11 General Mathematics which contributes to ATAR pathway in year 11 and 12. Mathematics is compulsory in year 10.

Mathematics Extension

Year 10 Extension Mathematics (General) is the course that covers the Australian Curriculum in greater depth with extended study of Algebra, Functions, Trigonometry, Measurement and Statistics. The subject will provide students with extended mathematical knowledge and skills that are necessary to prepare for Year 11 Mathematical Methods and Specialists Mathematics, which contributes to ATAR pathway in year 11 and 12. Mathematics is compulsory in year 10.

Mathematics Foundation

Year 10 Foundation Mathematics (Applied) is the foundation course that covers the Australian Curriculum. The subject will provide students with the essential knowledge necessary to prepare them for Year 11 Essential Maths. Mathematics is compulsory in year 10.

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Science

Year 10 Science foundation (Applied) is an engaging and practical course which covers the Australian curriculum. This subject will provide students with the essential knowledge and hands-on skills necessary to prepare them for the senior applied sciences of Aquatic Practices and Science in practice. Science is compulsory in year 10.

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Certificate II in Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways

Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways gives students the opportunity to develop skills necessary for entering the workforce. The course covers locating jobs, workplace safety, applying for positions, working in a team environment and understanding payroll. It is a nationally recognised qualification and students gain 4 QCE points towards their QCE.

Visual Arts

Students studying year 10 Art will explore different styles including Cubism and Surrealism. Students will expand their knowledge of the artistic elements and refine their skills. Year 10 Visual Art is a mix of practical and written work and students will also complete a range of art works including sculpture, collage and painting.

Drama

Year 10 Drama is aimed at extending students' practical skills and theoretical knowledge in preparation for senior Drama. Students will experience the challenges and demands of theatre production – including a range of theatre roles other than acting. They will also learn about the role on a director and how to shape and create dramatic works from this perspective. Students will also be expected to develop their analytical skills in the Responding dimension.

Dance Excellence

Year 10 Dance excellence extends dancers abilities through a range of different dance styles. Students will learn a range of different choreographic styles and will also choreograph their own different styles of dance. Students will perform at a variety of events including the annual dance school night. There is a written analysis component to this subject. Dance Excellence is a year-long subject and as such will count as two electives.

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Music Excellence

Students will expand their musical knowledge with written, practical and aural tasks. In particular students will study film music and Australian music focussing on small ensemble and individual practical tasks. Music Excellence is a year-long subject and as such will count as two electives.

Legal Studies

Students studying Legal will explore the fundamental basics of law and a general understanding of legal processes and concepts. This course prepares students with the foundation knowledge of law, legal systems and contemporary civics issues, which will support them in Senior Legal Studies. This subject is highly recommended for students wishing to study Legal Studies in Year 11 and 12.

French

In Year 10, students studying French will maximise their communications in French with increased vocabulary acquisition and the introduction of new language structures to provide a firm foundation for a more nuanced understanding of the language, and its system of grammar. This course prepares students with the essential foundational skills that will support them in Senior French studies. Students wishing to pursue careers in hospitality, tourism, travel, HR etc will benefit from this course. This subject is a general subject which can contribute to an ATAR pathway if chosen in Year 11 & 12. Year 9 French is a prerequisite for students wishing to study it in Year 10. French is a year-long subject and as such will count as two electives.

Physical Education

Year 10 PE offers students the chance to engage in practical sports and physical pursuits as well as theory components. Students will learn about sport psychology, anatomy, how the body moves, discrimination in sport and more. Touch football, volleyball, netball and athletics are the main sports. However, participation in other individual, team sports and fitness activities is also undertaken. Students wishing to choose General PE (ATAR) in year 11 and 12 should elect to do this subject in year 10.

Sport & Recreation

Students participating in Sport and Recreation will be involved in a variety of engaging, practical topics. These topics include Sport and Recreation in our Community, Healthy & Safe Living, Fitness for Recreation, Officiating and Tournaments, and Persistence. Students will undertake projects which combine theoretical learnings with their physical pursuits. Students wanting to be physically active across a number of 'less common' sports are strongly encouraged to choose this subject.

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Year 10 Health offers students the opportunity to learn about the human body and how it works, as well as sexual health, dimensions of health (physical, social, emotional, mental), body image and hygiene. There are some practical components within theory lessons such as healthy food preparation, drug goggles and health checks. Students participate in Meditation, Thai Chi and other calming performance genres. Health helps to prepare students for the Cert III Health Services certificate and/or a future in the health, nursing, aged-care or disability industry.

Furnishing

Our year 10 curriculum, offers you the chance to dive deep into the art and science of furnishing. You'll master the skills needed to create beautiful and practical pieces of furniture, from initial design concepts to the final touches. Learn about materials, techniques, and technologies essential for modern furnishing. This class is perfect for those that are suitable to a more hands on approach to learning. This course is for those wanting to create and build with their hands, whilst learning how to use industry standard machinery. Those wanting to move into the trades should study this in year 10.

Engineering

Engineering in year 10 emphasizes the development of skills in engineering design, problem-solving, and technological innovation. Key areas include understanding engineering principles, applying mathematical and scientific knowledge to real-world problems, and engaging in practical, hands-on projects. The course will give you a fundamental perspective of what's install for a certificate 2 Engineering in grade 11 and 12. Careers stemming from this class include; fabricators, boiler makers, fitters and turners to name a few.

Hospitality

Year 10 Hospitality is an engaging and practical course designed to introduce students to the dynamic world of the hospitality industry. This subject will provide students with the essential knowledge and hands-on skills necessary to plan, prepare, and execute various functions, while also emphasising the critical aspects of hygiene and safety in the industry. Year 10 Hospitality serves as a foundation for further studies in Certificate II in Hospitality in Year 11 & 12. Students interested in pursuing careers as food and beverage attendants, chefs, event planners, or in hotel and restaurant management will find this course particularly beneficial.

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Fashion

Fashion in Year 10 will be divided into two units of study, one per term. The course will be structured similarly to the Senior Fashion Subject and will act as an introduction to Senior Fashion. Students will interpret briefs to produce fashion products, using practices, skills and processes to an industry standard. They will evaluate and adapt production plans, techniques and procedures with the knowledge that the quality of products depends on customer expectations of value, which affects industry processes.

In Unit 1, Students explore the fashion industry by investigating and analysing the work of various fashion designers, both local in Australia and abroad. They will design and create an outfit suitable to be worn during the Australian Summer using a chosen fashion designer as inspiration.

In Unit 2, Students explore the fashion industry through the context of adornment (accessories). They will design a collection of adornment pieces and create one piece (hat, fascinator, mask, etc) for a special occasion, (wedding, races, costume party, etc).

Early Childhood

Year 10 Early Childhood is a practical and engaging course whereby students learn what it is like in the Childcare industry. The subject provides students with essential knowledge and real-world skills to care for children aged 0-5 years. Throughout the course, students learn literacy and numeracy games, nutrition for toddlers, physical activities to improve coordination, hygiene and care, and responsibilities associated with young children. Students should choose this subject if they enjoy being around young children, and have an interest in education or childcare.