

Year 10 Subject Handbook 2023



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Introduction

The purpose of this Handbook is to guide students and parents/carers in selecting subjects for 2023 Year 10. The Handbook is part of the school's Student Education and Training (SET) Planning Process which assists students to prepare for senior subject selection and career pathways.

Selecting Subjects

The transition from Year 9 into the senior school is a significant step in the life of a high school student. This transition begins with careful and informed decision making. The course of subjects undertaken in Year 10 impacts on subject choices available in Years 11 and 12. Choices made at this stage begin to shape future career options.

In making subject choices, students must consider:

- 1. Will I enjoy this subject?
- 2. Will I be successful in this subject, given my current academic results?
- 3. Will I achieve a result in this subject that ensures I meet the prerequisites for my Year 11 and 12 studies?
- 4. Will this subject assist my future pathway?

Refer to the next page for available subjects, prerequisites for studying specific subjects in Year 11 and 12 and other details relating to each subject.

Students commencing Year 10 at Nerang State High in 2023 will study the following:

- 1 Two core subjects English and Mathematics
- 2 Six elective subjects
 - a. Three electives are studied in Semester 1 and three are studied in Semester 2.
 - b. Students will be required to select two back-up elective subjects should their first preferences not be available. These must be selected in order of preference.

Students will make their selections via OneSchool during a SET Plan meeting with their appointed Mentor Teacher.

Information regarding the Educational Requirements – Qld Certificate of Education (QCE), Qld Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA), Qld Curriculum & Assessment Authority (QCAA) and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) - commences Page 8.

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2023 Year 10 Subject DetailsNote #1: Subjects are grouped by faculty. Full subject names are provided in the Faulty Details Table on next page. Note #2: E - Excursions, M – Subject to Marketplace Product, *∂* - The Arts T-shirt

Note #3: Check that desired senior subjects are supported by the Year 10 selections made

Note #4: The required result in Year 10 to be able to choose these subjects next year. * Recommended to be taken in Years 7 – 9.

**Outside Qualification will be considered

Note #5: GEN - General Subject (ATAR), APP - Applied Subject, VET – Vocational Education and Training

Note #6: See the Faulty Details Table

See Note #1	SUBJECT	Note #2	Note #3 Leads to:	Note #4 Prerequisites: Year 10 result	Note #5 SUBJECT	Note #6 FACULTY	
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS	CODE	COST	(Year 11 Subject)	required for study in Year 11	TYPE	CODE	
COMPULSORY SUBJ	ECTS						
	5110	Б	General English	English-B	GEN	5110	
English	ENG	Е	Essential English	Nil	APP	ENG	
			General Maths	English-C, Ext Maths-C or Maths-B	GEN		
			Mathematical Methods	English-C, Ext Maths-B	GEN		
Maths	MAT		Specialist Maths	English-C, Ext Maths-B	GEN	MAT	
			Essential Maths	Nil	APP		
			Essential English	Nil	APP		
ELECTIVES SUBJECTS	S – Stud	ents Cho	ose 6 (3 per semester)				
Biology	BIO	Е	Biology	Any Science-B, English-C, Ext Maths-C or Maths-B	GEN		
Chemistry	CHE	Е	Chemistry	Any Science-B, English-C, Ext Maths-C or Maths-B	GEN	SCI	
Physics	PHI		Physics	Any Science-B, English-C, Ext Maths-C or Maths-B	GEN		
Psychology			Psychology	any Science-B, English-C	GEN		
Ancient History	AHI	Е	Ancient History	English-B	GEN		
Geography	GEO	Е	Geography	English-B	GEN		
Japanese	JAP	Е	Japanese	Japanese-B	GEN		
Legal Studies	LST	Е	Legal Studies	English-B	GEN	ним	
-			Social & Community Studies	Nil	APP		
Duke of Ed Bronze	DOE	\$300	Duke of Edinburgh - Silver	Nil	VET		
Aviation & Technologies	AVT	\$30 E	Certificate III in Aviation	Nil	VET		
Foundation English	FEG		Short Course in Literacy or Foundation English	Nil	-		
Foundation Literacy	FLI		Nil		-	SEP	
Foundation Maths	FMM		Short Course in Numeracy Foundation Maths	Nil	-		
Business	BSN	M	Business	English-B	GEN	DUIG	
Cert I Workplace Skills	VWS		Business	Nil	VET	BUS	
Art	ATS	\$30	Visual Art VA in Practice	English-C (Visual Art Only)	GEN/APP		
Early Childhood Studies	ELC	Е	Early Childhood Studies	Nil	APP	ART	
Hospitality Practices	HOP	\$30	Hospitality Practices	Nil	APP	HEC	
Tourism	TSM	Е	Tourism	Nil	APP		
Dance	DAN	Е∂	Dance	English-C, Dance-C	GEN		
Drama	DRA	E∂	Drama	English-C	GEN		
Music	MUS	Е	Music	English-C, Music-C	GEN	PER	
Dance in Practice	DPR	Е∂	Dance in Practice	Dance in Practice-C **	APP	FLN	
Drama in Practice	DRR	Е∂	Drama in Practice	Nil	APP		
Media Arts in Practice	MPR	\$30 E	Media Arts in Practice	Nil	APP		
Construction	CON	\$30	Trades@Nerang Course (Construction, Engineering,	Junior DAT*, Construction-C*	VET		
Cert I Furnishings	VFU	\$30	Furniture Making)	Cert I in Furnishings*		ITD	
Industrial Graphics	IGR		Industrial Graphics Skills	Year 9 or 10 Industrial Graphics-C*	APP		
Health and PE	HPE		Physical Education	English-B, HPE-B	GEN	HPE	
Sport and Recreation	SRC	Е	Sport and Recreation	English-C*	APP		

Faculty Details Table

Faculty Code	Department	Head of Department
ENG	English	Ms Mandy Aubrey
MAT	Mathematics	Ms Alex Eddy
SCI	Science	Ms Lara Hayes
HUM Humanities Mr Daniel Alarcon		Mr Daniel Alarcon
SEP Special Education Program Ms		Ms Ferne Laing
BUS	Business	Ms Jodie Teng
ART Art Ms Juliane Dwyer HEC Home Economics Ms Juliane Dwyer PER Performing Arts Ms Mandy Acott		Ms Juliane Dwyer
		Ms Juliane Dwyer
		Ms Mandy Acott
IDT	Industrial Design and Technology	Mr Shane Courtenay
HPE	Health & Physical Education	Mr Cameron Puddey

Student Resource Scheme Fee Structure

Fees are based on the calculation of a standard fee scheduled for each year level and additional fees linked to subjects that require a higher level of consumable resources ("High Resource Subjects").

YEAR 10 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME		
Standard fee		\$250.00
High Resource (HR) subjects per subject per semester	Year 10 HR Subjects: Art (ATS) Aviation & Technologies (AVT) Construction (CON) Hospitality Practices (HOP) Media Arts in Practice (MPR)	\$30.00
High Resource (HR) subjects per subject per year	Cert I Furnishings MSF10113 (VFU)	\$30.00
Duke of Edinburgh Semester course only	Bronze Award (DOE)	\$300.00

OPTIONAL COSTS

- Instrumental Music Hire \$100.00
- Voluntary P & C Contribution (per family) \$30.00



2023 SUBJECT SELECTION

		MF:

CORE SUBJECTS: All students will study English and Mathematics.

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS:

Students are to choose six subjects from the list below. Three subjects will be studied each semester with the exception of Music, Japanese and Certificate 1 in Furnishings which are whole year subjects

Foundation subjects are to be only selected by students in the Special Education Program.						
Students seeking an ATAR at the completion of Year 12 are recommended to experience the study of General subjects.						
300)0		High Resource Subjects (underlined)	and attract an additional \$30 fee			
		General	Applied/VET Subjects			
	LINE 1	 □ Biology (BIO) □ Business (BSN) □ Health and Physical Education (HPE) □ Physics (PHI) □ Art (Visual Art & VAP) (ATS) 	 □ Certificate I Workplace Skills BSB10120 (VWP) □ Certificate I in Furnishings MSF10113 (VFR) □ Duke of Edinburgh (DOE) □ Industrial Graphics (IGR) □ Art (Visual Art & VAP) (ATS) 			
SEMESTER ONE	LINE 2	☐ Biology (BIO) ☐ Chemistry (CHE) ☐ Geography (GEO) ☐ Japanese (JSP) ☐ Music (MUS)	☐ Certificate I in Furnishings MSF10113 (VFR) ☐ Dance in Practise (DPR) ☐ Hospitality Practices (HOP) ☐ Sport and Recreation (SRC)			
5	LINE 3	 ☐ Ancient History (AHI) ☐ Drama (DRA) ☐ Legal Studies (LST) ☐ Psychology (PYC) 	Aviation and Technologies (AVT) Construction (CON) Early Childhood Studies (ELC) Media in Practice ((MPR) Sport and Recreation (SRC) Tourism (TSM)			
	LINE 6	 □ Biology (BIO) □ Business (BSN) □ Health and Physical Education (HPE) □ Art (Visual Art & VAP) (ATS) 	 □ Certificate I Workplace Skills BSB10120 (VWP) □ Certificate I in Furnishings MSF10113 (VFU) □ Duke of Edinburgh (DOE) □ Industrial Graphics (IGR) □ Art (Visual Art & VAP) (ATS) 			
SEMESTER TWO	LINE 7	☐ Biology (BIO) ☐ Chemistry (CHE) ☐ Dance (DAN) ☐ Japanese (JPN) ☐ Music (MIC)	☐ Certificate I in Furnishings MSF10113 (VFU) ☐ Foundation Work Readiness (FWR) ☐ Hospitality Practices (HOP) ☐ Sports and Recreation (SRC)			
	LINE 8	□ Ancient History (AHS) □ Health and Physical Education (HPE) □ Legal Studies (LST) □ Psychology (PYC)	Aviation and Technologies (AVT) Construction (CON) Drama in Practice (DRR) Early Childhood Studies (ELC) Media Art in Practice (MPR) Sport and Recreation (SRC) Vies. School Activity Fees etc need to be paid prior to students			

being placed in a subject which carries a High Resource subject levy. Please note that any subject excursions, competition fees and camps are not included in the schedule of

fees.

Senior Assessment System for 2025 Graduates

You need to know what to expect under the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system as you start to think about YOUR senior subjects. In Year 10, your school and family will help you plan what to study in Years 11 and 12. You will discuss what jobs or careers you are interested in and then choose the subjects and courses that will enable you to achieve a QCE and work towards your goals.

What subjects can I choose?

In the QCE system, you can study a wide variety of subjects:

- QCAA General subjects
- QCAA Applied subjects
- Vocational education and training (VET) courses
- School-based apprenticeships and traineeships
- University subjects completed while at school
- Workplace learning
- Certificates and awards such as the Australian Music Examinations Board, Duke of Edinburgh program.

Curriculum

These subjects and programs will count towards your QCE:

- General subjects
- · General extension subjects
- · Applied subjects
- Short courses
- Recognised studies
- VET courses

Students will typically undertake the equivalent of five subjects.

Assessment in Years 11 and 12

QCE System

- Subject results in General subjects will be based on student achievement in four summative assessments three internal assessments and one external assessment that QCAA sets and marks. Subject results in Applied subjects will be based on student achievement in four internal assessments.
- For most General subjects, the internal assessment will contribute 75% to the final subject result, except in Mathematics and Science subjects, where it will contribute 50%.
- External assessment will be completed in all General subjects, but it will not be used to scale a student internal assessment result. Instead, the external assessment result will be added to the internal assessment result to arrive at a final subject result.
- QCAA will endorse internal assessment instruments before they can be used for summative purposes.
 QCAA will confirm the grades schools award by reviewing a selected sample of student work for every subject in every school.
- A network of trained assessors will ensure the quality and rigour of assessment and students' results.

Tertiary Entrance Requirements

- The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) has replaced the OP. An ATAR is a number between 0.00 and 99.95. ATARs increase in increments of 0.05.
- The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) will calculate ATARs from students' results using a process of inter-subject scaling.
- An ATAR will be calculated from an eligible student's best five subject results, one of which may be an Applied subject or a competency- based VET certificate at a level III or above.
- Students must satisfactorily complete a QCAA English subject (C or better) to be eligible for an ATAR.

Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)

- The QCIA is an official record to show students have completed at least 12 years of education.
- It does not have credit value nor does it contribute towards the QCE.
- It recognises the achievements of students who are on individualised learning programs.
- It provides students with a summary of their skills and knowledge that can be presented to employers and training providers.

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Ancient History

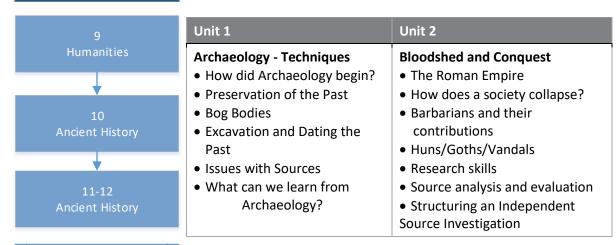


Prerequisite Subject for Year 11		Equipment	Costs
Year 10 Subjects			
(minimum prerequisite	English (B)	Laptop	Excursions
grade)			

Ancient History delves into the lives, events, arts, conflicts and empires of past civilisations so we can understand how we have developed. It is a fascinating area of study full of weird and wonderful stories of human endeavour, achievement and disaster. Ancient History empowers students with skills in analysing archaeological, written and scientific sources, constructing arguments, challenging assumptions and thinking creatively and critically. The skills developed in Ancient History prepare students for the rigour of senior school and tertiary study.

Ancient History Pathways

Structure



CAREER PATHWAYS Archaeologist Anthropologist Archivist Criminologist Defence Force Diplomat Author/Editor Foreign Affairs/Trade Forensic Scientist Heritage Manager Lawyer/Barrister Museum/Gallery Curator Political Scientist Researcher Historian University Lecturer

Assessment

Unit 1	Unit 2
Short Response Exam	Independent Source
Written	Investigation
Unseen	Written
• 2 lessons	• Seen
	• 500 words
Field Notes and Tentative	
Conclusion	
Written	
• Seen	
• 500 words	

Other Information

As part of the Ancient History course, students will be required to attend excursions to University Queensland and the Queensland Museum and have the opportunity to go on an archaeology study tour to Malaysia. These excursions form an integral part of the course and are compulsory. Field Notes, based on the archaeological data collected on these excursions, form a significant part of the assessment for Ancient History.

Art

General Visual ጼ Arts **Applied**

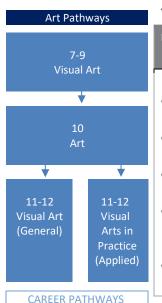
Prerequisite Subject for Year	r 11
Year 10 Subjects	English (C) – for
(minimum prerequisite	General Course
grade)	

Equipment

Personal Laptop Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop Costs \$30

Art is a foundation semester for either the Visual Art (General) or Visual Arts in Practice (Applied) courses. Visual Arts provides opportunities for students to engage with a variety of artists. They will not only develop their critical analysis skills but also find a voice and means of communication through exploring different art processes involving 2D, 3D and time-based art, design and craft. Students will conceptualise and develop artworks based on the themes 'Significant Objects' and 'The Art and Technology of Animation.'

Structure



Unit 1 Visual Art (General)

Unit 2 Visual Arts in Practice (Applied)

Significant Objects

- Focusing on different viewpoints
- Variety of 2D, 3D and timebased artworks
- Different media processes and styles
- Planning and designing artworks that represent artistic intention
- Analysing a range of Australian still life artworks

The Art & Technology of Animation

- Step by step through 'The Art & Technology of Animation
- Stop motion animation
- Variety of drawing and sculpt/moulding techniques, processes and styles
- Planning and designing artworks for Animation.

Further Education and employment in the fields of arts practice, design, craft, and information technologies; broader areas in creative industries and cultural institutions; and diverse fields that use skills inherent in the subject, including advertising, arts

administration and management, communication, design, education, galleries and museums, film and television, public relations,

and science and technology.

Other Information

As part of the Visual Art course, students will be required to attend an excursion to a local destination.

Assessment

Unit 1

2D Artworks

- Supporting evidence of process work (Visual Arts journal)
- Project experimental folio and one resolved work that implements the experimental artworks

Written

- Evaluation response -Maximum 200 words
- Written comparative response -Maximum 600 words

Unit 2 **Project**

Plan, design and create a monster or creature (preliminary model) and in groups create a stop motion animation artwork.

Product Component

Create a storyboard, design a monster or creature for a motion picture, sculpt/ mould a maquette and use stop motion apps to create a time-based artwork.

Written Component

- Written artist statement (100 words)
- Supporting evidence of process work in a PowerPoint

This excursion forms an integral part of the course and is compulsory. It will involve an additional cost – TBA. Students will be using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop which can be installed by the school, at no charge onto their personal computers.

Aviation and Technologies

Humanities VET

Prerequisite Subject for Yea	r 11
Year 10 Subjects	
(minimum prerequisite	Nil
grade)	

Equipment	
Laptop	
Mobile Devise (Android or	
Apple)	

Costs
\$30 Excursions

By studying Aviation and Technologies you will focus on key technical skills that allow students to better understand the world around them. This course will focus on two key areas:

- Drones (Flight and Spatial Operations)
- Information and digital technology

By selecting this hands on subject, you will develop the practical skills in the field and gain an understanding of digital technology and its applications.

Aviation Pathways
7-9
Humanities
<u> </u>
10
Aviation and
Technologies
11-12
Geography
Cert III Aviation Remote
Pilot
(Visual line of Sight)
Spatial Technology
Pathways

Structure

Unit 1	Unit 2
 Introduction to Drones Basic flight and navigation Safety and maintenance Aerial Photography Time Trial Racing 	 Digital Technologies Introduction to Raspberry Pi computers (python and scratch) Introduction to autonomous drone missions RetroPie – Create your own video game emulator Introduction to visual studio coding projects

CAREER PATHWAYS Urban and Environmental design Planning and Management Conservation and Land Management **Emergency Response and** Hazard Management Surveying Engineering Information Technology Science **Geographical Information System Officer** Construction **Asset Inspection Remote** Sensing

Assessment

Unit 1	Unit 2
Folio of work	Folio of work
Short Response	• Short Response
Written	Written
Practical work	Practical work
 Observations 	 Observations

Other Information

This course provides students with the option in Year 11 to transition into a Certificate III Aviation – Remote Pilot – Visual Line of Sight and Spatial Technology pathways (TAFE / RTO Pathway).

Biology

Science **General**

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11

Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade) Any Science Subject (B) Ext Mathematics (C) or Mathematics (C) English (C)

Equipment

Laptop Scientific Calculator

Costs **Excursions**

Biology is the study of living systems.

Students will develop their understanding of interactions between living things and their environment as well as explain the interaction of the body systems to the continuity of life. Participation in a range of experiments allows students to develop their scientific inquiry skills.

Biology Pathways Structure \forall \forall 11-12

Unit 1	Unit 2
Biodiversity and the	Heredity and Continuity of Life
Interconnectedness of Life	DNA, Genes and Inheritance
Describing Biodiversity	
Ecosystem Dynamics	
Human Anatomy & Physiology	
Homeostasis	
Cardiorespiratory system	
Muscular-nervous system	

Assessment

CAREER PATHWAYS
Medicine
Nursing
Sports Science
Forensics
Agricultural Science
Animal Sciences
Botany Sciences
Conservation
Biology
Ecology

Unit 1	Unit 2
Student Experiment • Written: Scientific Report • Seen • 600 – 800 words	Data TestWritten: Short Response Items.Unseen1 hour
	 Examination, based on Units 1 and 2 Written: Multiple Choice and Short Response Items. Unseen 1 hour

Other Information

As part of the Biology course, students will be required to attend an excursion. This excursion allows students to utilise technology as well as develop their fieldwork skills, which are compulsory in the Senior Biology course.

Business

Business General

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11		Equipment	Costs
Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade)	English (B)	Laptop USB	Market Day Product

This subject equips students with the ability to communicate effectively and to interact confidently through and within a business environment. Business is relevant to all individuals in a rapidly changing, technology-focused and innovation-driven world. The knowledge and skills developed will allow students to contribute meaningfully to society, the workforce and the marketplace and prepare them as potential employees, employers, leaders, managers and entrepreneurs of the future. Students learn business concepts, theories, processes and strategies relevant to leadership, management and entrepreneurship.

Business Pathways Structure Unit 1 Unit 2 **Strategic Business Planning** Entrepreneurship • Private Sector Organisations Creative thinking strategies Business planning (Vision, Macro & Micro analysis Mission, values and Goal Break-even analysis setting) SWOT analysis 11-12 **Assessment Diploma of Business**

CAREER PATHWAYS Accountant Economics Hotel Manager Business Analyst/Law Financial Planner **International Business** Marketing HR Management Public/Private Sector **Business Information Systems** Entrepreneurship **Business Development** Personal Assistant Education (Secondary)

Unit 1	Unit 2
Examination	Investigaion
Written – short and extended	Written – extended response
response	• Seen
• Unseen	• 4 weeks
• 2 hours (2 lessons)	• 400-600 words

Other Information

As part of the Business course, students will be required to organise and execute a Market Day. This Market Day forms an integral part of the course and is compulsory for all students. Reports, based on the experiences and data collected from this day, form a significant part of the assessment in business. Students will be marked on their ability to plan and execute this day.

Certificate I in Workplace Skills (BSB10120) Business

VET

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11	
Year 10 Subjects	
(minimum prerequisite	Nil
grade)	

Equipment		
	Laptop USB	

Costs Nil

This course aims to equip students with the ability to communicate effectively and to interact confidently through and within a workplace environment. It also develops a range of business information and technology skills to get students 'work ready'. These skills are transferable across any industry. To achieve this qualification, students must achieve competence in the two core units and four elective units of competency (see table below).

If students successfully complete the Certificate I in Workplace Skills, they will achieve two credit points towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

This course is a half year subject.



Structure

Unit 1	Unit 2
Work Readiness	Safe Work Practice
Digital Technologies	

Assessment

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11-12 Business (General) Diploma of Business
CAREER PATHWAYS

Accountant **Economics** Hotel Manager Business Analyst/Law Financial Planner **International Business** Marketing **HR Management** Public/Private Sector **Business Information** Systems Entrepreneurship **Business Development** Personal Assistant

Unit 1	Unit 2
Project 1 and 2	Project 3
 Teacher Observations 	 Teacher Observations
 Short Answer Questions 	 Short Answer Questions
 Activity Sheet 	 Activity Sheet
 Assignment 	 Assignment

Competencies include:

BSBOPS101	Use business resources	Core
BSBPEF101	Plan and prepare for work readiness	Core
CPPCMN2002	Participate in workplace safety arrangements	Elective
BSBTWK201	Work effectively with others	Elective
BSBTEC101	Operate digital devices	Elective
FSKWTG001	Complete personal details on extremely simple and short workplace forms	Elective

Other Information

There is no formal assessment (exams and assignments) in this course. Students will be given checkpoints when each competency is due via their subject OneNote.

If unsuccessful in completing the course, students will obtain a Statement of Attainment. This will attract no QCE points.

Certificate I in Furnishings (MSF10113)



Prerequisite Subject for Year	ar 11
Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade)	Junior DAT*, Construction C*, Certificate I in Furnishings*

Equipment	
	Nil

Costs
\$30/yr

The course is project based and comprises a number of specific but inter related units, in which students have the opportunity to demonstrate their competency to appropriate industry standard. It is a highly practical subject that develops students' thinking skills. Students build on the skills acquired in Year 9 ITD. The course will provide students with the opportunity to obtain entry level competencies required by Industry.

To achieve the Certificate qualification students must successfully complete all units of competency. If students successfully complete the Certificate I in Furnishings, they will achieve three credit points towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

This course is a whole year subject.

Structure

ITD Pathways		
7-9		
Design and Technology		
Design and recimology		
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10		
Cert I Furnishing		
11-12		
Trades @Nerang		
CAREER PATHWAYS		
Carpenter		
Cabinetmaker		
Concreter		
Site Work		
Site Foreman		

Unit 1-2	Unit 3-4
Workplace Health & SafetyProject A Minor Design Project	Workplace Health & SafetyProject B Major Design Project

Assessment

Unit 1	Unit 2
 Teacher Observation & Design Class Work Folio Online Safety Tests Practical Project – Folding camp chair 	 Teacher Observation & Design Class Work Folio Online Safety Tests Practical Project – Coffee table

Competencies

MSMENV272	Participate in environmentally sustainable work
	practices
MSMWHS100	Follow WHS procedures
MSMOPS101	Make measurements
MSMSUP102	Communicate in the workplace
MSMSUP106	Work in a team
MSFFM1002	Operate basic woodworking machines
MSFFM1001	Construct a basic timber furnishing project
MSFFM2001	Use furniture making hand and power tools

Other Information

There is no formal assessment (exams and assignments) in this course. Students will be given checkpoints when each competency is due via their subject OneNote.

If unsuccessful in completing the course, students will obtain a Statement of Attainment. This will attract no QCE points.

^{*}Recommended to be taken in Years 7 - 9

Chemistry

Science General

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11

Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade) Any Science Subject (B) Ext Mathematics (C) or Mathematics (B) English (C)

Equipment

Laptop Scientific Calculator Costs Excursions

Chemistry is the study of materials and their properties and structure.

Studying Chemistry enables students to develop an interest in and an understanding of materials, their properties and their structure before, during and after chemical reactions. Students explore the chemistry of matter through experimental inquiry and research, they apply their knowledge to explain phenomena and solve problems in their ever changing world.

Chemistry Pathways

Structure

7-9		
Science		
*		
10		
Chemistry		
+		
11-12		
Chemistry		

Unit 1	Unit 2
Chemistry is the Central	Toxicology
Science	 Compounds and Mixtures
 Properties and Structure of 	 Chemical Reactions
Atoms	 Stoichiometry
Periodic Table Trends	 Properties & structure of
Matter interaction	materials

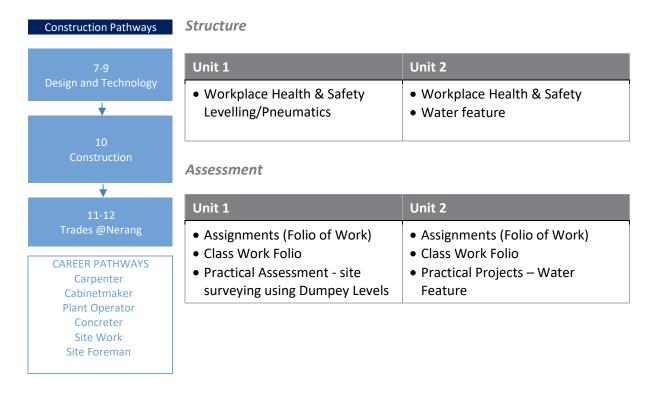
Assessment

CAREER PATHWAYS Engineering Forensics Environmental Science Medicine Veterinary Science Sports Science Pharmaceutical Science Laboratory Practices

Unit 1	Unit 2
 Data Test Written: Short Response Items Unseen 1 hour 	Student Experiment • Written: Scientific Report • Seen • 1000 –1500 words
	 Examination: Based on Unit 1 and 2 Written: Multiple Choice and Short Response Items Unseen 1 hour

Construction Prerequisite Subject for Year 11 Equipment Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade) Junior DAT*, Construction C*, Certificate I in Furnishings* Suitable enclosed footwear \$30

This course will provide students with an understanding of the construction industry by introducing them to occupational health and safety, practical based projects around the school, hand and power tools, environmental work practices, communication, measurement and calculation, maintenance of plant and equipment.



Other Information

Students will be required to comply with Workplace Health and Safety practices including, wearing appropriate personal protective equipment. For students to undertake this course they must supply their own enclosed footwear, long sleeve shirts and hats, when working outdoors as required.

^{*}Recommended to be taken in Years 7 – 9

Dance



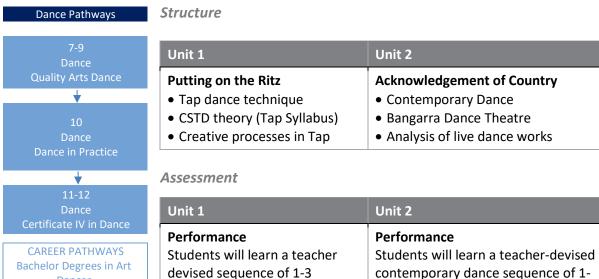
Prerequisite Subject for Ye	ar 11
Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade)	English (C) Dance (C)

Equipment
Laptop
Dance tights
Dance shoes

Costs
The Arts
T-shirt
Excursions

Dance is an ever changing form of expression that also provides a basis for involvement in Dance and related Arts for employment and leisure. Students' self confidence and the necessary social skills to work effectively, both individually and in teams, are developed within Dance education

Students will create, perform, and respond to Dance in a variety of contexts to engage their creative and critical thinking skills.



Bachelor Degrees in Art Dancer Creative Arts Theatre Studies Musical Theatre Educator Arts Administrator Dance Education Degree Choreographer

minutes in length, focusing on	3 minutes in length, focusing on the
Tap dance techniques	elements of dance
Choreography	Responding
In small groups, students	Individual written response to
individually choreograph a Tap	stimulus. Students will view an
dance sequence of 45 seconds –	unseen Bangarra Dance Theatre
1 minute.	work and analyse use if the elements
Choreographic Intent: 300-400	of dance. 400 - 600 words

Other Information

As part of the Dance course, students will be required to attend excursions and workshops. These excursions form an integral part of the course and are compulsory. Students are also required to perform dance in front of a live audience, which makes up a vital part of their course and assessment.

words.

Dance in Practice



Prerequisite Subject for Y	'ear 11
Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade)	Dance in Practice (C)**

Equipment
Laptop
Dance tights
Dance shoes

Costs
The Arts
T-shirt
Excursions

Dance in Practice provides a basis for involvement in Dance and related Arts for employment and leisure. Students' self confidence and the necessary social skills to work effectively, both individually and in teams, are developed within Dance Education.

Students create, perform and produce dance works in class, school and community contexts. Students explore and apply techniques and technologies individually and in groups to express dance ideas that serve particular purposes.

Structure Dance Pathways Unit 2 Unit 1 The stage is ready Make it, Market it \forall Fusion dance styles Popular Dance • Live performance Advertising products through • Creative processes in dance dance Digital design Dance on film 11-12 Assessment Unit 2 Unit 1 **Product Project CAREER PATHWAYS** Bachelor Degrees in Art **Choreography component:** Choreography component: Dancer In small groups, students create

Bachelor Degrees in Art Dancer Creative Arts Theatre Studies Musical Theatre Educator Arts Administrator Dance Education Degree Choreographer

response to the code word provided by the teacher. Performance component Performance of devised routine at an eisteddfod or dance showcase. 2 – 3 minutes. Written Component Individual costume, hair and

makeup design folio of 3 pages

in length.

a 1-2 minute sequence in

In small groups, students choreograph a 1 – 2 minute popular dance work to advertise a youth product which will be filmed and edited into an advertisement.

Journal:

Individually, students must maintain a choreographic journal in their OneNote which includes planning, costume design and a filming schedule.

Other Information

As part of the Dance in Practice course, students will be required to attend excursions and workshops. These excursions form an integral part of the course and are compulsory. Students are also required to perform dance in front of a live audience, this makes up a vital part of their course and assessment.

^{**}Or Outside Qualification will be considered

Drama

Performing General

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11	
Year 10 Subjects	
(minimum prerequisite	English (C)
grade)	

Equipment

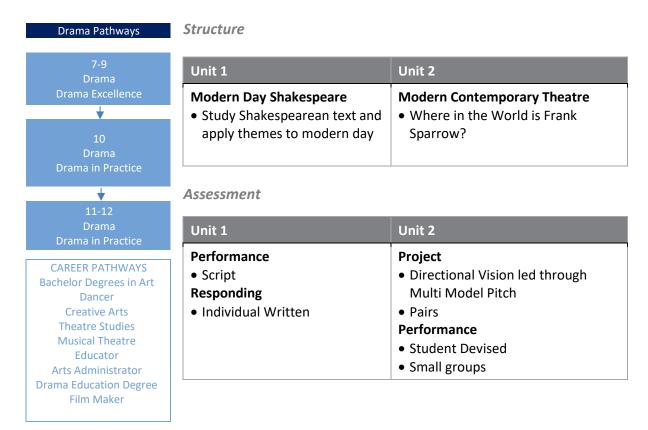
Laptop

Black leggings or pants

Costs
The Arts
T-shirt
Excursions

Drama promotes imagination, thinking skills, social awareness, communication, creativity and problem solving. It provides students with skills for tertiary study and for real-world theatre. Drama encourages students to be creative thinkers, good communicators and excellent team players. Drama provides opportunities for students to imagine themselves as others exploring beliefs, feelings, behaviours and relationships.

Exploring Drama through the lens of Making (Devising and Performance) and writing engages students in creative and critical thinking.



Other Information

As part of the Drama course, students may be required to attend excursions and workshops. These excursions form an integral part of the course and are compulsory. Students may also be required to perform Drama in front of a live audience, this makes up a vital part of their course and assessment.

Drama in Practice



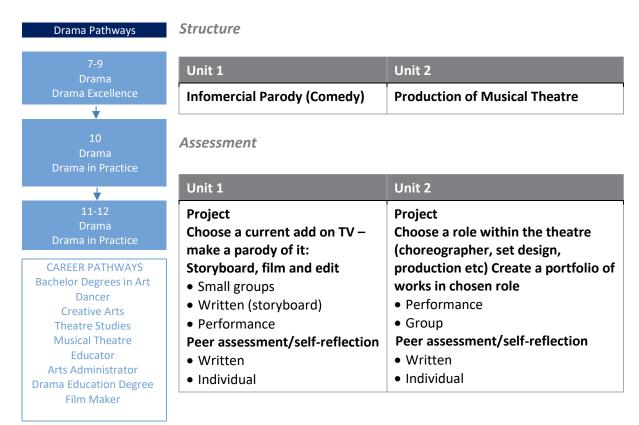
Prerequisite Subject for Ye	ear 11
Year 10 Subjects	
(minimum prerequisite	Nil
grade)	

Equipment	
Laptop	
Black leggings or pants	

Costs
The Arts
T-shirt
Excursions

Drama in Practice promotes imagination, thinking skills, social awareness, communication, creativity and problem solving. It provides students with skills for tertiary study and for real-world theatre. Drama in Practice encourages students to be creative thinkers, good communicators and excellent team players. Drama in Practice provides opportunities for students to engage in practical activities where they will apply skills in acting, scripting, filming and performing. Students in this subject will also be provided opportunities to learn skills in editing, using the most recent technology available.

Exploring Drama through the lens of Making (Devising and Performance) and Responding engages students in creative and critical thinking.



Other Information

As part of the Drama course, students will be required to attend workshops. These form an integral part of the course and are compulsory. Students are required to perform Drama in front of a live audience (their class and teacher), this makes up a vital part of their course and assessment.

Duke of Edinburgh Award - Bronze



Prerequisite Subject for Year 11	
Suitability application and interview process	Nil

Equipment
Sleeping Bag, hiking shoes and
internet enabled device –
phone, laptop or tablet

\$300.00

The DOE Award is an exciting development program that provides young people the opportunity to accept challenges and explore their interests in a program tailored to suit personal circumstances and choices. The Award is both fun, inspiring and helps participants' aged 14 – 25 build confidence and resilience.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award will contribute credit towards the successful completion of the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and is widely recognised by potential employers.

There are three levels of The Duke of Edinburgh Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. To achieve these awards, participants will complete two adventurous journeys, both consisting of two days and one night. They must also regularly commit to three ongoing sections: learning a Skill, participating in a community service and taking part in physical recreation for a minimum of one hour per week, per section over the six month subject period.

Students are required to submit a completed enrolment suitability application form and sit a short entry interview with the Duke of Edinburgh Award Unit Leader for acceptance to this course.

Duke of Edinburgh Pathways

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11 Duke of Edinburgh Award Silver

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12 Duke of Edinburgh Award Gold

CAREER PATHWAYS

By completing this course students will develop qualities and characteristics that are desirable by potential employers such as:

- Resilience
- Empathy
- Persistence
- Integrity
- Respect
- And team work

Structure

Unit 1 Unit 2

Introduction to the DOE Award Scheme Completion of the Bronze DOE Award Scheme

- Minimum of eight different modes of physical recreational activities, eg Netball, AFL, Cricket, Gym etc.
- Commitment to self improvement in a minimum of one skill set for one hour per week eg learning a new language, developing photography skills, learning a musical instrument etc.
- Complete a minimum of one hour of Community Service eg peer mentoring, gardening, aged care support etc.
- Completion of two training walks (each only 1 day)
- Completion of two adventurous journeys (Experience 1 Binnaburra 2 days, 1 night, Experience 2 Girraween – 3 days, 2 nights)

Assessment

Unit 1 & Unit 2

Practical and Theoretical work consisting of:

- Physical Recreation
- Skill

- Community Service
- Training Walks
- Adventurous Journey

Other Information

Students may decide to undertake the Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards in their senior years of schooling. If students complete all three levels of the Award, they will earn four QCE points. This Award is a pathway that leads students into Certificate III in Active Volunteering in years 11 and 12 (TAFE/RTO Pathway).



Early Childhood Studies



Prerequisite Subject for Ye	ear 11
Year 10 Subjects	
(minimum prerequisite	Nil
grade)	

Equipment	
Laptop	
1 x 198 page exercise book	

Costs
Excursions

Early Childhood Studies provides opportunities for students to engage with concepts surrounding conception, pregnancy, birth and the first six months of a child's life.

Students develop their understanding of the early stages of parenthood including the health and safety of mothers, babies and the family unit. They engage with the concept of child development and the Early Years Learning Framework and study the sensory motor developmental stage by researching play-based activities for babies.

Early Childhood Pathways Structure

7-9 Home Economics		
→		
10 Early Childhood		
+		
11-12 Childhood Studies		

Unit 1	Unit 2
Conception to Birth	Play and Creativity
 Reproductive Systems 	 Health during pregnancy
 Conception and Contraception 	 Caring for a newborn
 Pregnancy and birth 	 Play based activities for babies

11-12 Childhood Studies		
CAREER PATHWAYS		
CAREER PAIRWAYS		
Early Childhood Educators		
Primary School Teachers		
Secondary School Teachers		
Nursing		
Social Workers		
Health Services		
Psychology		
Outdoor Education		

Unit 1	Unit 2
Examination	Investigation
Short response test	Written- Mother and Baby
 Seen and unseen questions 	Article
• 500 – 600 words	• Seen
	• 500 – 600 words
	• 5 weeks (in class and own time)



English General/ Applied

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11		
	Year 10 Subjects	
	(minimum prerequisite	English (B)
	grade)	

Equipment	
	Laptop

Costs
\$0

The English curriculum is built around the three interrelated strands of language, literature and literacy. Students interpret, create, evaluate and discuss a wide range of texts in which the primary purpose is enjoyment, as well as texts designed to inform and persuade. Students develop a critical understanding of current media and the differences between media texts. Students create a range of imaginative, informative and persuasive types.



Structure

Unit 1	Unit 2
Novel Study • Students read and analyse a class novel	Advertising Students explore the ways in which various advertisements reflect certain social groups within society.
Unit 3	Unit 4
Shakespeare • Students study the play of Romeo and Juliet	Being Australian Students examine the concept of multiculturalism within Australia

Unit 1	Unit 2
Imaginative • Written Exam • Seen • 600 – 800 words	Persuasive • Multimodal spoken presentation • Seen • 4-6 minutes
Unit 3	Unit 4
 Analytical Essay Written Exam Unseen 2 hours 600 – 800 words 	Feature Article Written Seen 600-1000 words

Geography

Humanities General

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11	
Year 10 Subjects	
(minimum prerequisite	English (B)
grade)	

Equipment	
Laptop	ı

Costs Excursions

Geography is the study of Earth's landscapes, peoples, places and environments. This subject will broaden your knowledge of the world we live in. Geography investigates the relationship between humans and the environment and how this is leading to a changing climate. In unit 2, you will investigate the developing world gaining an understanding of the cause of differences and inequalities between places and people. By completing this course, you will have the opportunity to develop field work skills on excursions and improve your use of digital technology.

Students will learn something about every region of the world in Geography. They will learn how to not only use data, but make decisions to solve some of the world's biggest issue. In an increasingly complex world, the ability to apply critical thinking to issues is a highly desirable and a life-long skill to have.

Geography Pathways Structure Unit 1 – Environmental Change Unit 2 – Geographies of Human and Management Wellbeing **Environmental Change & Human Wellbeing** Management Demography Investigation of Differences in 'wellbeing' Geography Environmental challenges • The Human Development Index Sustainability Case studies investigation ₩ • Costal land use in Australia wellbeing in developing countries 11-12 • Case study: Beaches of the Geography **Gold Coast CAREER PATHWAYS Urban & Environmental**

Urban & Environmental Design Planning & Management Biological & Environmental Science Conservation & Land Management Emergency Response & Hazard Management Surveying Global Security Economics Business Law

Engineering
Information Technology
Science

Assessment

Unit 1	Unit 2
Investigation: Field Report • Written • Seen • 5 weeks	Investigation: Data Report • Written • Seen • 5 weeks

Other Information

As part of the Geography course, you will be required to attend excursions to conduct fieldwork as a apart of assessments. You will also be provided with a number of opportunities to represent the school, such a Clean Up Australia Day, visits to universities and have opportunities to go on study tours such as the two previous trips to Malaysia.



Health and Physical Education

HPE General

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11	
Year 10 Subjects	English (B)
(minimum prerequisite	Physical Education
grade)	(B)

Equipment	
Laptop	
Notebook	
Sports Uniform	

\$0

Physical Education provides opportunities for students to engage physically to explore optimisation of human performance. Students develop their understanding of biomechanics and energy systems. They engage with the concept of how body movement concepts and the scientific bases of biophysical and psychological concepts improve their performance in physical activity. Students engage in physical activities to gather data to analyse and devise strategies to optimise performance. They engage in reflective decision making as they evaluate and justify strategies.

Health & Physical Education Pathways

Structure

7-9 Health & Physical Education
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10 Physical Education
+
11-12 Physical Education

Unit 1	Unit 2
Biomechanics	Energy Systems
Principles of Biomechanics	Three energy systems
Levers & Fulcrums	Fitness testing
Base of support	Training Principles
Centre of gravity	Position Selection
Summation of Forces	Data collection
Momentum	Video analysis
Height & angle of release	Folio development
Bernoulli's principle	

CAREER PATHWAYS Allied Health Coaching Exercise Science HPE Teacher Psychology Physiotherapist Sports Science Sport Journalism Sport Marketing Sport Management Sport Development

Unit 1	Unit 2
Examination	Project Folio
Written	Multimodal
Combination response	• Seen
Unseen	• Folio: 5-7 minutes
• I hour	• Supporting Evidence: 1-2 minutes
Practical Performance	Practical Performance
Volleyball	AFL/Touch



Hospitality Practices



Prerequisite Subject for Year 11	
Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade)	Nil

Equipment
Laptop
1 x 198 page A4 exercise book
Ingredients for weekly cooking
classes supplied from home

Unit 2

\$30

Hospitality Practices is offered to students who believe that a Hospitality/Tourism job pathway is of interest to them. This subject will provide students with basic skills in food preparation and food/beverage service. The course allows students to explore current trends in the Hospitality industry, as well as to plan, prepare, and present appealing contemporary foods.

Hospitality Pathways

Structure

Unit 1

7-9 Home Economics 10 Hospitality Practices 11-12 Hospitality Practices

CAREER PATHWAYS

Baristas

Bartenders

Hotel Managers

Event Planners

Chefs

Sous-Chef

Wait Staff

Front of House Staff

Back of House Staff

Gaming Attendants

Food Trendy – Grazy Dayz Snap Blog • Assess the role of media in We

- promoting food styling and photography.Design, plan, prepare and present appealing contemporary food that
- reflect food trends.

 Demonstrate appropriate selection of equipment and techniques used
- Demonstrate safe and hygienic work practises

in food preparation.

• Style food for photography using electronic media

Food Service and Catering: Welcome to Yum Town Pop-Up Eatery

- Investigate a variety of menus from a range of food service and catering.
- Explore menu-planning considerations.
- Develop or modify a recipe for use in large-scale catering.
- Design, plan and prepare appealing food items appropriate for catering for small or large-scale function, applying the principles of food preservation and storage.
- Demonstrate appropriate selection of equipment and techniques used in food preparation.
- Demonstrate safe and hygienic work practises

Assessment

Other Information

Students, on occasion, need to participate in events/functions at lunch times/before school and out of class times.

Unit 1	Unit 2
Project: Portfolio • Word length - 500- 600 words Product • 1 x 70 minutes	Project: Portfolio • Word length - 500-600 words Product • 1 x 70 minutes

Industrial Graphics

ITD APPLIED

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11	
Year 10 Subjects	Yr 9 or 10
(minimum prerequisite	Industrial
grade)	Graphics C*

Equipment	Costs
Laptop	\$0

Industrial Graphics is aimed at developing students' understanding of current industry practices of rapid prototyping, 3D modelling and digital prototyping of design solutions. Design and manufacturing techniques used include laser cutters, 3D printers and Computer Aided Drawing (CAD) to turn digital prototypes into physical representations. Students will communicate their designs through graphical means (ie the use of sketches, diagrams, scale drawings and the correct methods and techniques of drawing objects from real life).

Graphics Pathway Structure Unit 1 Unit 2 **Design Graphics Industrial Graphics** • Introduction to Design • Introduction to Industrial Graphics Graphics • Children's Flat Pack Products Pictograms • Use of industrial technology to **Industrial Graphics** Product packaging produce design **Extension: Built Environment** 11-12 • Exploring existing commercial **Industrial Graphics Skills** spaces Design and fit out of empty **CAREER PATHWAYS** Architectural drafter commercial space Estimator • Floor plans Mechanical drafter Electrical drafter Structural drafter

Assessment

Unit 1	Unit 2
Class Work ● Folio	Project: Multimodal - non presentation
Project: Multimodal - non presentation	 Product and folio Sketches
Product and folioDesign Drawings3D packaging	 3D assemblies and exploded views Laser cut or 3D printed flat pack toy

Civil drafter

Survey drafter

^{*}Recommended to be taken in Years 7 – 9

Japanese

Humanities General

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11	
Year 10 Subjects	
(minimum prerequisite	Japanese (B)
grade)	

Equipment	
	Laptop

Costs
Excursions

The Japanese course for Year 10 students focuses on developing students' language and cultural proficiency. Students will study topics that will enable them to confidently communicate their emotions and ideas across a diverse range of topics such as Travel, Homestay, Technology and Environment. Students will grow in confidence by using their language skills to engage in online discussions with Japanese students about Australian and Japanese lifestyle and culture. Students will also increase their proficiency in reading and writing Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji characters and have access to the online program, Education Perfect. Selecting this subject, students have the opportunity to go on a study tour of Japan.

Learning a second language has a range of benefits for students, such as:

- Enhances learning skills and cognitive development
- Understanding of the culture of another country
- Ability to meet people, make friends and travel
- Marketable skills which expand career options
- Appreciation of cultural difference and awareness
- Improved knowledge of grammar
- Greater understanding of the mechanics of the English language
- Developing creative thought patterns

Japanese Pathways Structure

Unit 1

7-10
Japanese
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11-12
Japanese
CAREER PATHWAYS
Diplomat
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CAREER PATHWAYS
Diplomat
Translator
Foreign Affairs
Trade Office
Tour Guide
Journalist
TV Presenter
Public Servant

Travel • Create a travel brochure in Japanese for tourists visiting Australia	 Homestay Compare Australian and Japanese home and lifestyle Express manners and ask requests in Japanese
Unit 3	Unit 4
Technology Discuss the impacts of technology on society in Japan and Australia	 Environment Compare Australian and Japanese perspectives Express opinions on environnemental conservation

Unit 2

Assessment

Other Information Students can choose a

six month Japanese extension course

Unit 1	Unit 2
Travel Brochure • Speaking task • Listening Test (unseen)	Homestay ● Reading/Listening ● Unseen
Unit 3	Unit 4
Technology PosterWriting taskReading test (unseen)	Environmental ConservationSpoken / Written (seen)1-2minutes + short answer

Legal Studies

Humanities General

Prerequisite Subject for Ye	ear 11
Year 10 Subjects	
(minimum prerequisite	English (B)
grade)	

Equipment	Costs
Laptop	Excursions

Legal Studies intends to provide opportunities for you to explore the law and its impact on your life. Many significant legal and social issues face individuals and groups in Australian society. Being informed to you legal position, rights and responsibilities requires citizens to be informed. During your Legal Studies course, you will learn to investigate and understand the Australian Legal System. Legal Studies will assist you in being an informed citizen, with skills to better question and contribute to the improvement of laws and the legal process.

Legal Studies intends to help you develop knowledge, skills and attributes to enhance your ability to participate as informed, proactive and critical members of society. Legal Studies will help you to understand the impact of the law, legal system and legal processes in your daily life. The course should promote and motivate you to make constructive assessments of the law, and make informed judgements from both practical and critical social perspectives.

In Legal Studies you have an opportunity to travel to the Supreme Court in Brisbane to view live cases and visit the Queensland Police Museum.

Legal Studies Pathways

Structure



CAREER PATHWAYS Solicitor Barrister Judge Magistrate Politician Police Force Defence Force Border Force Foreign Affairs International Relations Business Criminology Forensic Science Information Technology

Unit 1 – Criminal Law	Unit 2 – Governance
An introduction to Queensland's	An introduction to Governance
Criminal Justice System	Australian governance
 Court structures and processes 	The democratic process
 Sentencing processes 	 Accountability of government
 Legislative aims of punishment 	 Separation of Powers
	Division of Power
Criminal Law	
 Crimes against the person, 	Civil Law
property and the public good.	Defamation law
Analysing criminal evidence	Defences to defamation
 Defences to criminal charges 	Freedom of speech
Youth Justice	Case Studies

Unit 1	Unit 2
Investigation	Combination Exam
Inquiry report	Part A
Written	• Written
• 600 - 800 words	 6 Short Answer questions
	Part B
	• Written
	 Extended response to stimulus
	 Seen and unseen
	• Total word count : 500 – 800
	words

Mathematics

Mathematics General/ Applied

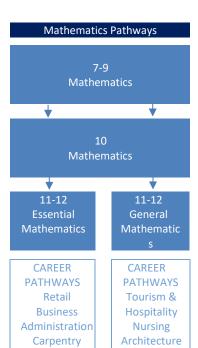
Prerequisite Subject for Year 11	
Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade)	Recommend students for this subject based on Year 9 results

Equipment
Laptop
Scientific Calculator

\$0

The Year 10 Mathematics course focuses on the nature and application of Mathematics in the world around us. Students will use Mathematics and technology to make informed decisions in real-life situations. Students engage in areas of learning from the major strands of Mathematics: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability.

Within these strands, the program aims to engage students in working mathematically and develop proficiency with mathematical skills. Student understanding and fluency with content, as well as their problem solving and reasoning skills, will also be developed throughout the course.



Administration

Management

Meal Working Carpentry Auto Mechanics

Building

Bricklaying

Plumbing

Structure

Unit 1	Unit 2
 Pythagoras and trigonometric ratios, including 3D problems Linear equations and functions Simultaneous Equations Quadratic equations and functions 	 Simple and compound interest and financial problems Data representation and interpretation Measurement – volume and surface area Geometric reasoning

Unit 1	Unit 2
Exam • Unseen • Written • 1 hour	Problem Solving Modelling Task- Assignment • Seen • Written Report • 600-800 words • 4 weeks
Exam • Unseen • Written • 1 hour	ExamUnseenWritten2 papers1 hour per paper

Extension Mathematics

Mathematics General

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11	
Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade)	Recommend students for this subject based on Year 9 results

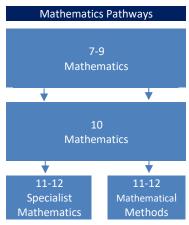
Equipment	
Laptop	
Scientific Calculator	

\$0

Costs

As well as the content covered in the Year 10 Mathematics Course, students undertaking Year 10 Extension Mathematics will cover additional content and skills in preparation for Mathematics Methods and Specialist Mathematics in Year 11 and 12. Particular emphasis is given to the algebraic concepts and problem solving skills required in these senior subjects.

Structure



Unit 1	Unit 2
 Pythagoras and trigonometry Linear equations and functions Simultaneous equations Quadratic equations and functions Patterns and Algebra 	 Data representation and interpretation Geometric reasoning Simple and compound interest, exponential patterns, logarithms and their use in solving financial problems Linear and non-linear relationships Chance

CAREER PATHWAYS Mathematics and Science Education Natural and Physical Sciences Medical Science Health Science **Biomedical Science** Forensic Science **Chemical Engineering** Civil Engineering **Electrical Engineering** Mechanical Engineering Mining **Avionics** Information Technology Computer Science - Electronic and Software **Pure Mathematics** Statistician

Unit 1	Unit 2
Exam • Unseen • Written • 1 hour	Problem Solving Modelling Task- Assignment • Seen • Written Report • Up to 10 pages • 4 weeks
Exam • Unseen • Written • 1 hour	Exam Unseen Written 2 papers 1 hour per paper





Prerequisite Subject for Year 11	
Year 10 Subjects	
(minimum prerequisite	Nil
grade)	

Equipment	
Laptop	

Costs	
\$30 Excursions	

Media Arts in Practice focuses on the role media arts plays in the community in reflecting and shaping society's values, attitudes and beliefs. It provides opportunities for students to create and share media artworks that convey meaning and express insight.

Students learn how to apply media technologies in real-world contexts to solve technical and/or creative problems. When engaging with school and/or local community activities, they gain an appreciation of how media communications connect ideas and purposes with audiences? They use their knowledge and understanding of design elements and principles to develop their own works and to evaluate and reflect on their own and others' art-making processes and aesthetic choices.

Students learn to be ethical and responsible users of and advocates for digital technologies, and aware of the social, environmental and legal impacts of their actions and practices.

Multi Media Pathways

Structure

10 Media Arts in Practice	
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11-12 Media Arts in Practice	

CAREER PATHWAYS
Actor
Creative Arts
Theatre
Arts Administrator
Director
TV Host
Radio Announcer
Script Writer

Unit 1	Unit 2
Photography	Graphic Design
Examining photography	 Understanding Elements of
 Understanding Photoshop 	Design
 Examining how to take a series 	Understanding Digital
of photos	Technologies

Assessment

Unit 1	Unit 2
Project Photoshop Folio Students will be engaged in a number of in class workshops after which they will be required to demonstrate their acquired knowledge.	Project Folio Students will examine digital media and produce a Design Portfolio, which will include a design brief, an artist statement, classwork and their design experiment.
Photoshop Design Individually students devise their own photographic journey.	Digital Media Students will present 5 pages for the yearbook OR an anti-ad.

NOTE: students **MUST** have their own laptop. The school will provide access to the software (programs) required.

Music

Performing General Arts

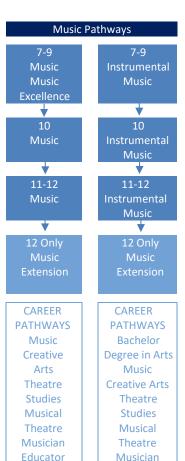
Prerequisite Subject for Y	ear 11
Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade)	English (C) Music (C)

Equipment	
Own instrument optional	

Costs
Excursions
and
Workshops

Music offers students the opportunity to explore music, both past and present, and to develop their own style and identity as musicians.

Students in this subject perform on their own instruments, learn the elements of music by responding to their own and others' works and compose music using music technologies. As well as developing skills in music, this subject benefits students in other study areas by helping them to improve their ability to work independently, to problem solve and to communicate in creative ways.



Educator

Arts

Administrator

Administrator

Accountant

Producer

Structure

Unit 1	Unit 2
Classic Hits • Classical Hits • Popular Music	Freeze FrameTune It Up

Unit 1	Unit 2
Making: Performing responding	Making: Composing Making: Performing responding

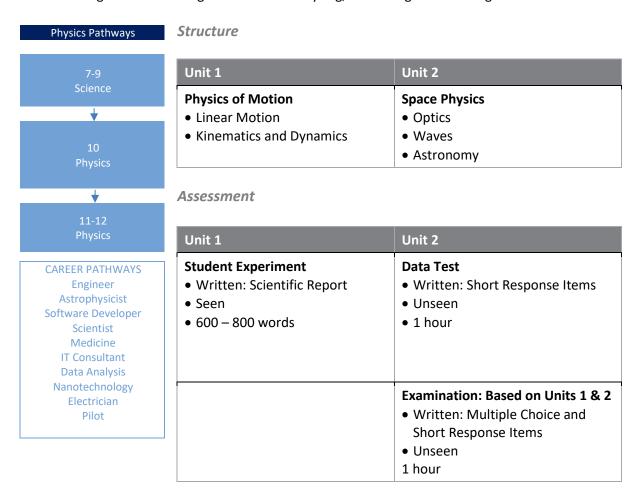
Physics

Science General

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11		Equipment	Costs
Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade)	Any Science Subject (B) Ext Mathematics (C) or Mathematics (B) English (C)	Laptop Scientific Calculator	Excursion

Physics provides opportunities for students to engage with classical and modern understandings of the universe.

Studying Physics enables students to enhance their understanding of the world around them, whilst also achieving useful knowledge and skills in analysing, measuring and inferring.



Other Information

As part of the Physics course, students will be required to attend an excursion. Thi9s excursion allows students to utilise technology and develop their laboratory skills which are mandatory in the senior physics course.

Psychology

Science General

Prerec	uisite	Subj	ect for	Year	11
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Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade) Any Science Subject (B) Ext Mathematics (C) or Mathematics (C) English (C)

Equipment Laptop Scientific Calculator

\$0

Costs

Psychology provides opportunities for students to engage with concepts that explain the science of the mind and behaviour.

Students examine individual development in the form of the role of the brain, cognitive development, human consciousness and sleep. They investigate the concept of intelligence; the process of diagnosis and how to classify psychological disorder and determine an effective treatment. Students learn and apply knowledge and skills in psychology (thinking, experimentation, problem solving and research skills), understand how it works and how it may impact society.

Psychology Pathways Structure

Sc	7-9 cience
	+
Psy	10 chology
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Unit 1	Unit 2
Individual development and behaviour	Individual thinking and the influence of others
Brain Anatomy	 Memory & learning
 Role of brain and development 	Motivation
 Psychological disorders 	 Social psychology
 Anger and aggression 	
 Criminology and Forensics 	

Assessment

CAREER PATHWAYS
Psychology
Allied Health
Criminology
Human Resources
Medicine
Sales & Marketing
Sport Performance
Nursing

Unit 1	Unit 2
Data TestWritten: Short Response ItemsUnseen1 hour	Research Investigation • Written: Report • Seen • 600 - 800 words
T Hour	Examination: Based on Units 1 and 2 • Written: Multiple Choice and Short Response Items • Unseen • 1 hour

Other Information

The study of Psychology may include potentially sensitive topics. Teachers do follow set ethical guidelines and the school has support networks if students do need to access them if required

Sport and Recreation

HPE Applied

Prerequisite Subject for Year 11				
Year 10 Subjects (minimum prerequisite grade)	English (C)*			

Costs Excursions

Sport and Recreation provides opportunities for students to explore how interpersonal skills support effective interaction with others, and the promotion of safety in sport and recreational activities. Students develop their understanding of planning and organising activities, investigating solutions to individual and community challenges. They examine the effects of sport and recreation on individuals and communities, investigate the role of sport and recreation in maintaining good health, evaluate strategies to promote health and safety, and investigate personal and interpersonal skills to achieve goals.

Health & Physical Education Pathways

Structure



Unit 1	Unit 2
Sports Injuries	Primary School Coaching
Sports First Aid	Role of coaching
• Roles & responsibilities	Types of coaching
Causes of injuries	Elements of a good coach
 Prevention of sporting injuries 	Coaching styles
 Treatment of sporting injuries 	Differentiation
Sports first aid systems	Skills and practice
	Planning an individual training
	session

CAREER PATHWAYS
Allied Health
Coaching
Fitness Trainer
Leisure Management
Sport Journalism
Sport Marketing
Outdoor Education

Assessment

Unit 1	Unit 2
Written Examination	Coaching Lesson plan
Combination response	Written
• Unseen	• Seen
• I hour	Coaching Application
Practical Examination	prepared lesson plan at local
 Response to first aid scenarios 	Primary School
Practical Performance	
Badminton/Table Tennis	

Other Information

As part of the Sport and Recreation course, students will be required to attend excursions to a Sports Recovery Centre and a local Primary School. These excursions form an integral part of the course not only for greater understanding of topics but also assessment tasks.

^{*}Recommended to be taken in Years 7 - 9

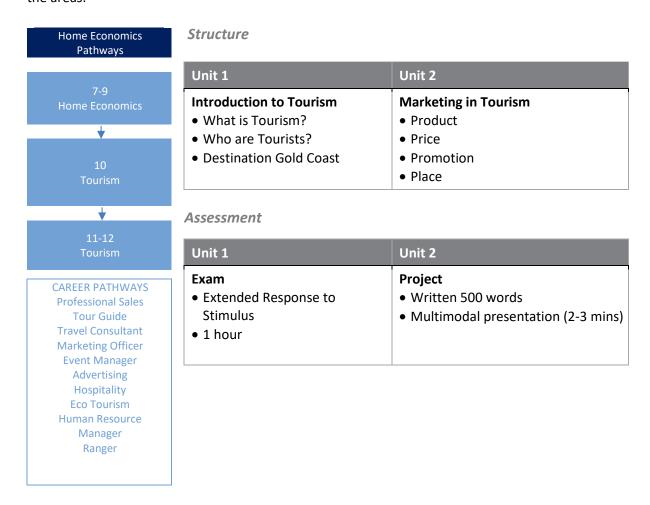
Tourism



Prerequisite Subject for Year 3	l1	Equipment	Costs
Year 10 Subjects			
(minimum prerequisite	Nil	Laptop	Excursions
grade)			

Tourism is one of the world's largest industries. In Australia, it is one of our most important industries and an expanding source of employment opportunity for young people.

In this subject, students will develop an understanding of the different businesses and activities that provide for tourists. In Year 10, the focus is on the local area - the Gold Coast – looking at Nerang District, The Hinterland and our coastal beach strip. Classes will explore the general Gold Coast area to develop a better knowledge of tourist destinations and attractions and the elements of marketing the areas.



Other Information

The Project is based on an excursion to local destinations and is a compulsory part of the program. Data gathered from the excursion venues will be used to complete the written part of the task.

SPECIAL

EDUCATION

PROGRAM

Foundation English



Prerequisite Subject for Year 11		
Year 10 Subjects		
(minimum prerequisite	Nil	
grade)		

Equipment	
	Laptop

Costs	
\$0	

The Year 10 Foundation English Course follows the same curriculum as in the mainstream course, however it has been differentiated to suit individual learning and support needs. This allows every student to successfully access the curriculum.

The English curriculum is built around the three interrelated strands of language, literature and literacy. Students interpret, create, evaluate and discuss a wide range of texts in which the primary purpose is enjoyment, as well as text designed to inform and persuade. Students create a range of imaginative, informative and persuasive types.



Structure

Unit 1	Unit 2
Novel Study • Students read and analyse a class novel	Novel Study Students explore the ways in which various advertisements reflect certain social groups within society
Unit 3	Unit 4
• Students study the play of Romeo and Juliet	Students examine the concept of multiculturalism within Australia

Unit 1	Unit 2
ImaginativeWritten examSeen600-800 words	Persuasive • Multimodal spoken presentation • Seen • 4 – 6 minutes
Unit 3	Unit 4
Analytical Essay	Feature Article
Written Exam	Written
• Unseen	• Seen
• 2 Hours	• 600 – 1000 words
• 600 – 800 words	

Foundation Literacy

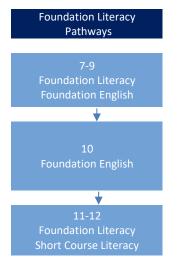


Equipment	Costs
Laptop	\$0

This program is by offer only.

The Foundation Literacy Program utilises the Sounds Write Program, an intensive literacy program offered to students both in the mainstream and Special Education Program to improve their level of reading skills of comprehension and word recognition skills. The program, although standardised, is set at the individual level of the student.

Structure



Unit 1	Unit 2
Foundation Literacy has four components: A computer program for comprehension (Lexia) Decodable readers Workbooks for spelling and Sounds Write Program - Intensive phonics and Phonemic Awareness activities	Foundation Literacy has four components: A computer program for comprehension (Lexia) Decodable readers Workbooks for spelling and Sounds Write Program - Intensive phonics and Phonemic Awareness activities

Assessment

Unit 1	Unit 2
Booklet Work	Booklet Work
Ongoing with the Lexia	Ongoing with the Lexia computer
computer program	program
Tested at end of semester to determine reading and	Tested at end of semester to determine reading and
comprehension age	comprehension age

Other Information

Students are tested in their reading and phonological skills prior to coming into the program to determine their eligibility.

Foundation Mathematics



Prerequisite Subject for Year 11		
Year 10 Subjects	Nil	
(minimum prerequisite grade)	INII	

Equipment	
Laptop	
Scientific Calculator	

Costs \$0

The Year 10 Foundation Mathematics Course follows the same curriculum as in the mainstream course, however it has been differentiated to suit individual learning and support needs. This allows every student to successfully access the curriculum.

Students will use Mathematics and Technology to make informed decisions in real life situations. Students engage in areas of learning from the major strands of Mathematics: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability.

Foundation Mathematics Pathways

Structure

7-9 Foundation Mathematics		
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10 Foundation Mathematics		
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11-12		
Foundation Mathematics		
Essential Mathematics		
Short Course Mathematics		

Unit 1	Unit 2
Pythagoras and TrigonometryPatterns and Algebra	 Linear and Non- Linear Relationships
Hait 2	
Unit 3	Unit 4

Unit 1	Unit 2
• Exam • Quiz	• Exam
Unit 3	Unit 4
 Problem Solving and Modelling Task 	• Exam