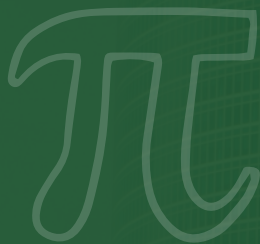




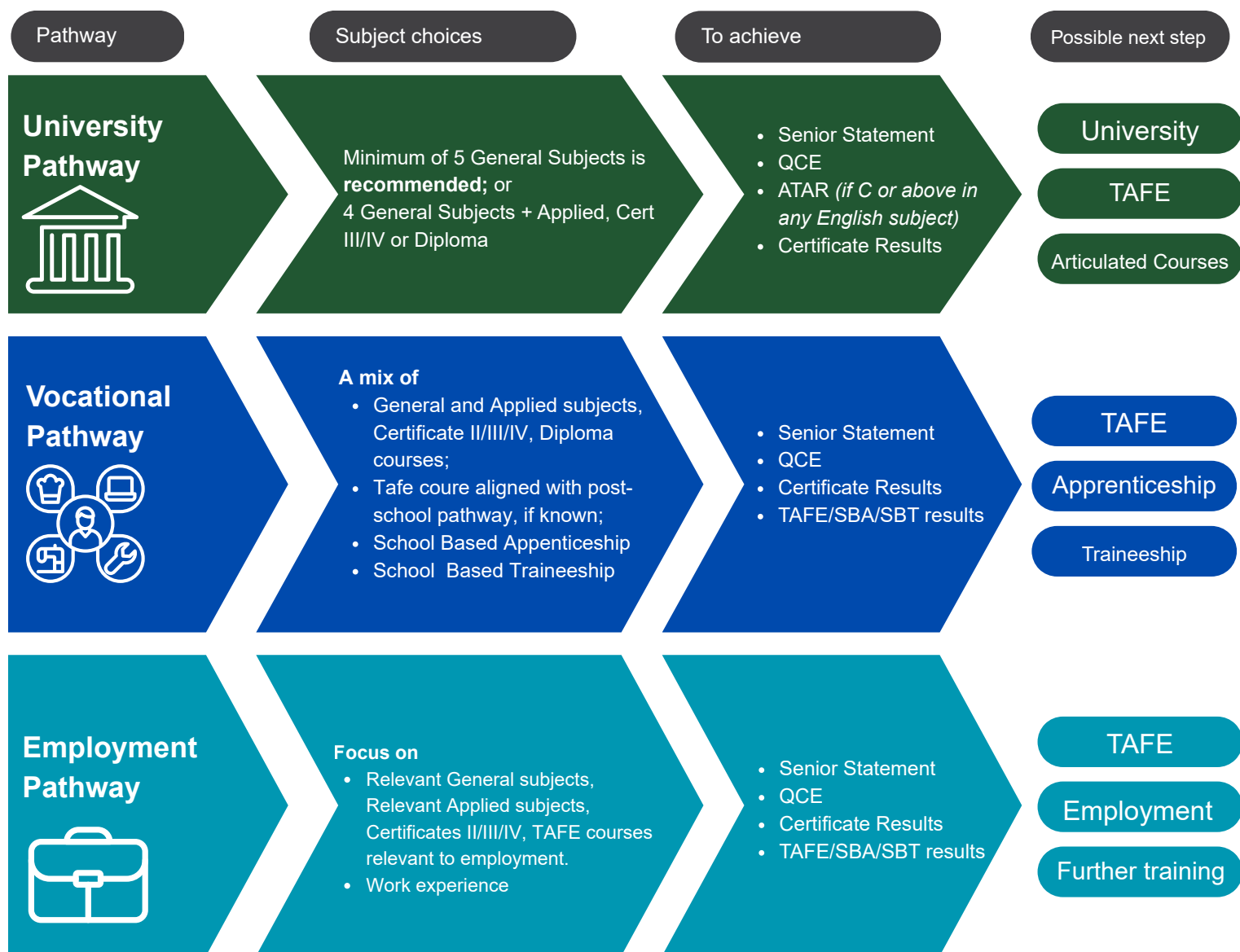
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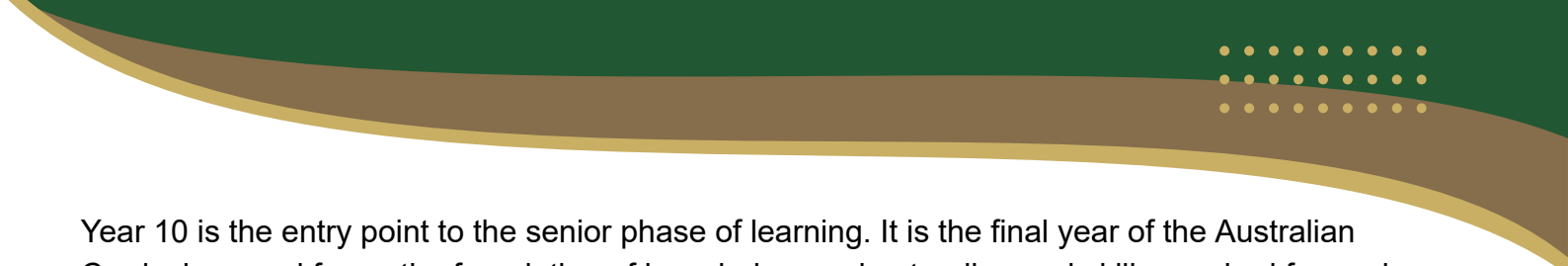
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Subject Guide



PLANNING YOUR SENIOR PATHWAYS





Year 10 is the entry point to the senior phase of learning. It is the final year of the Australian Curriculum, and forms the foundation of knowledge, understanding and skills required for senior studies. The subjects that you undertake in year 10 will prepare you for Year 11 and 12. You will find Year 10 studies more demanding than in Year 9. Learning expectations are focused toward students becoming independent learners.

Students are required to develop a Senior Education Training Plan (SETP) during Year 10. The SET Plan maps out a plan of action to ensure students remain on track for success in senior secondary, post-school education and work. During the SET planning process, students identify their intended learning option to be achieved through the compulsory participation phase. Students are supported to acquire the knowledge and skills to develop their SET plan and to review and revise it, where necessary, throughout Years 11 and 12.

Year 10 is the time to start considering your preferred future pathway. There are many options available at our school which will assist you to achieve your post school goals. When selecting your subjects consider your past performance strength and aspirations; you should select subjects that you find interesting and that you have had previously been successful in.

Your Year 10 program will include compulsory and elective subjects, please read through all sections of this handbook carefully and seriously consider your options.

When selecting subjects and considering future pathways students need to be aware of the subject pre-requisites and subject recommendations for choosing subjects in August 2027 for Year 11/12. These pre-requisites and recommendations will help you identify the subjects to choose for Year 10. See Year 10 prerequisites for Year 11 & 12 [here](#).



Compulsory Subjects for Two Semesters

The following subjects must be studied for two semesters in Year 10:

- English
- General Mathematics Preparation, Mathematical Methods Preparation or Accelerated Mathematical Methods, Mathematics Foundation
- Year Level Care (YLC)
- Wednesday afternoon inter-school sport or WAVE activity



Compulsory Subjects for One Semester

The following subjects must be studied for one semester in Year 10:

- History
- Science or Science Foundation
- Health and Physical Education- Students who are in our Sporting Academy will study their Academy specific course during their Health and Physical Education classes for two semesters.

Students will select up to five additional subjects from the following course offerings. Your selection can come from any of the Learning Areas. You can select multiple Senior Preparation subjects from the same Learning Area.

The **Preparation Subjects** are focused on preparing you for your Year 11 and 12 subjects. In Year 10, students are offered three types of preparatory subjects:

General Preparation

These subjects are suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond senior secondary schooling that lead primarily to tertiary studies and to pathways for vocational education and training and work.

General Preparation Subjects:

- **English** – Literature Preparation
- **Business & Humanities** – Accounting Preparation, Business Preparation, Economics Preparation, History Preparation, Geography Preparation, Legal Studies Preparation and Philosophy Preparation.
- **Health and Physical Education** – Health Preparation, Physical Education Preparation.
- **Languages** – Japanese, German. Students who wish to continue to study the language that was studied in Year 9 must choose two semesters of Japanese or German.
- **Mathematics** – Specialist Mathematics Preparation (Must also choose Mathematical Methods Prep)
- **Sciences** – Biology Preparation, Chemistry Preparation, Psychology Preparation, Physics Preparation, General Engineering Preparation.
- **Technologies** – Design Preparation, Digital Solutions Preparation.
- **The Arts** – Art Senior Preparation, Drama, Music

Applied Preparation

These subjects are suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond senior secondary schooling and lead to vocational education and training or work.

Applied Preparation Subjects:

- **Health and Physical Education** – Recreation and Fitness Preparation.
- **Technologies** – Design and Technologies (Engineering Practical), Design and Technologies (Furnishing Practical), Digital Technology, Hospitality Preparation.
- **The Arts** – Media Arts, Visual Art.
- **English** – Essential English Preparation

Certificate Programs

These programs are suited to students who are interested in a vocational education pathway.

Senior Schooling

Compulsory Subjects for Two Semesters

ENGLISH

In Year 10 students will interact with peers, teachers, individuals, groups and community members in a large range of face-to-face and online/virtual environments. They will continue to experience learning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, including local community, vocational and global contexts. Student engagement with a variety of texts will increase in complexity to challenge and extend to develop critical thinkers in preparation for Senior English Requirements.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Persuasive Multimodal Presentation
- Analytical Essay
- Comparative Essay under exam conditions
- Multimodal Narrative



[QCAA - English](#)

SHORT COURSE IN LITERACY

The is an invitation only subject that runs in Semester 2 instead of English.

The Short Course in Literacy is a two-topic course, developed to meet a specific curriculum need that is suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond school that lead to vocational education and/or work. Students will learn within a practical context related to general employment and successful participation in society, drawing on the literacy used by various professional and industry groups. Successful completion of this Short Course in Literacy will earn students one QCE credit.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Persuasive Presentation
- Workplace Exam

LITERATURE PREPARATION

The is an invitation only subject that runs in Semester 2 instead of English.

The course would focus on delivering the assessment and text types needed in Senior Literature, as well as introducing students to the level of rigorous analysis needed for the Senior subject. Students will be engaging with higher-order texts- and the analysis required of these texts will be taught and modelled. They will also get to explore their creative writing and performing skills that are more specific for the Literature course.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Creative Response
- Analytical Response



[QCAA - Literature](#)

Compulsory Subjects for Two Semesters

ESSENTIAL ENGLISH PREPARATION

This is an invitation only subject that runs in Semester 2 instead of English.

The course will still maintain the English curriculum standards (ACARA v9) but will be created using 'real world' texts. This is a subject for students who are not looking to completing an ATAR pathway Years 11 and 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Opinion Piece & Podcast



[QCAA - Essential English](#)

GENERAL MATHEMATICS PREPARATION

General Mathematics Preparation provides students with essential mathematical skills and knowledge in Number, Algebra, Measurement, Space, Statistics and Probability. It develops the numeracy capabilities that all students need in their personal, work and civic life, and provides the fundamentals on which mathematical specialties and professional applications of mathematics are built. Students in this course will follow the Australian Curriculum for Year 10.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examinations,
- Problem Solving & Modelling Task

MATHEMATICAL METHODS PREPARATION

Mathematical Methods Preparation provides students with the same opportunities as the Mathematics course but also provides students with optional areas of the Year 10 curriculum that are advantageous for those intending to pursue Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics in the senior secondary years. Students in this course will follow the Australian Curriculum for Year 10.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examinations,
- Problem Solving & Modelling Task



[QCAA - Mathematical Methods](#)

Compulsory Subjects for Two Semesters

ACCELERATED MATHEMATICAL METHODS

The Year 10 Accelerated Mathematics course covers the Year 11 Mathematical Methods Course.

Students currently in the Year 9 Accelerated program will be automatically enrolled into this course.

The major domains of mathematics in Mathematical Methods are Algebra, Functions, relations and their graphs, Calculus and Statistics.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examinations,
- Problem Solving & Modelling Task



[QCAA - Mathematical Methods](#)

MATHEMATICS FOUNDATION

The Year 10 Mathematics Foundation course does not follow the Australian Curriculum for Year 10.

Entry is by invitation only.

The course focusses on key areas in the Year 8 and Year 9 Australian Curriculum which are essential for success in the Senior Essential Mathematics Course.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examinations,
- Problem Solving & Modelling Task

Compulsory Subjects for One Semesters

HISTORY

Students will study the history of the modern world and Australia from 1939 to the present with an emphasis on Rights and Freedoms. The content provides opportunities for students to develop historical understanding through the key concepts of evidence, continuity and change, cause and effect, perspectives, empathy, significance and contestability. Students will be taught how to ask questions about our past and will learn to research and critique information presented.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Response to task
- Historical Essay



[QCAA - Modern History](#)
[QCAA - Ancient History](#)

SCIENCE

This one-semester course aligns to the Australian Curriculum for Year 10 Science and will introduce students to the scientific understandings and inquiry skills that will form the foundations for the study of any of the senior science courses.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Experimental Report
- Examinations

SCIENCE FOUNDATION

This one-semester course aligns to the Australian Curriculum for Year 10 Science and provides students with an opportunity to explore the four streams of science through a real-world lens. This is a subject for students who are not looking to study a science in Years 11 and 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Folio
- Multi-modal presentation

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Year 10 curriculum supports students to refine and apply strategies for maintaining a positive outlook and evaluating behavioral expectations in different leisure, social, movement and online situations. Students learn to critically analyse and apply health and physical activity information to devise and implement personalised plans for maintaining healthy and active habits.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Folio
- Multi-modal presentation



[QCAA - Health & Physical Education](#)

Academy Programs

FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The Football Academy is a school-based subject under the umbrella of Health and Physical Education. Through Football context this subject aims to develop healthy and physically active young people who can advocate for their own and others' health.

Assessments

- Performance Based Assessment
- Written assignment work

NETBALL ACADEMY

The Netball Academy, which is endorsed and supported by Netball Queensland, is conducted as a school subject under the umbrella of Health and Physical Education. Through a Netball context this subject aims to develop healthy and physically active young people who can advocate for their own and others' health.

Assessments

- Performance Based Assessment
- Written Assessment

TOUCH FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The Touch Football Academy, which is endorsed and supported by Queensland Touch, is conducted as a school subject under the umbrella of Health and Physical Education. Through a touch football context, this subject aims to develop healthy and physically active young people who can advocate for their own and others health.

Assessments

- Performance Based Assessment
- Written Assessment
- Practical Exam

General Preparation Subjects for One Semester

ACCOUNTING PREPARATION

Accounting Prep is the foundation unit to Senior Accounting. It will cover the elementary concepts such as the Accounting Equation and recording of financial transactions through to financial reports. Students will focus on the specialised language of accounting. Assessment is designed to prepare students for entry into Senior Accounting.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examination – Combination response
- Project



[QCAA - Accounting](#)

BUSINESS PREPARATION

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of business. They will study types of legal business structures, business environments and entrepreneurship. Students investigate the creation of business ideas and the business life cycle. SWOT analysis will be used to analyse strategic planning. Assessment is designed to prepare students for entry into Senior Business.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examination – Combination response
- Research Investigation



[QCAA - Business](#)

ECONOMICS PREPARATION

In this course, students will explore how market systems function and the key factors that influence financial success. They will examine how governments pursue objectives such as improved living standards and sustained economic growth. Students will also learn to interpret and apply economic indicators—such as GDP growth rates, unemployment rates, inflation, dwelling sales, and building approvals—to assess the health and performance of the economy. This course will provide students with a solid foundation to excel in Years 11 and 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examination – Combination response
- Research Investigation



[QCAA - Economics](#)

General Preparation Subjects for One Semester

GEOGRAPHY PREPARATION

A study of geography develops students' curiosity and wonder about the diversity of the world's places and their people, culture and environment. Geography emphasises the role of the environment in supporting human life and the important interrelationships between people. Students are involved in two units of study – Environmental Change and Management and Geographies of Human Wellbeing – with a focus on Australian, Asian and international aspects of these studies.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Field Report
- Examination – Combination response



[QCAA - Geography](#)

HISTORY PREPARATION

Students will gain an understanding about how power has been used and abused through time across both the Ancient and Modern World. Students will delve into the corrupt emperors of Ancient Rome as well as Hitler's abuse of power throughout the Nazi regime and subsequent Holocaust.

This course will provide students with a solid foundation to excel in either Modern or Ancient History in Year 11 and 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examination – Combination response
- Source interrogation



[QCAA - Modern History](#)
[QCAA - Ancient History](#)

LEGAL STUDIES PREPARATION

Students will gain an understanding about the role of government in law-making, how the Australian legal system operates, and the people who administer the law. Students will explore rights and responsibilities towards each other and Australia's international obligations. Legal Studies Prep will enable students to appreciate how the legal system is relevant to them and their communities whilst preparing students for Year 11 and 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examination – Combination response
- Research investigation



[QCAA - Legal Studies](#)

General Preparation Subjects for One Semester

PHILOSOPHY PREPARATION

Through our exploration of key concepts within these branches, students will be given the opportunity to develop their reasoning and argumentation skills by participating in Communities of Inquiry/Socratic Circles which cover a range of topics from 'What is identity?' to 'To be happy must we undergo suffering?' This course will provide students with a solid foundation to excel in Years 11 and 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examination – short response
- Written Assessment



[QCAA - Philosophy & Reason](#)

HEALTH PREPARATION

The subject provides students with an inquiry-based approach of the various determinants that create and promote lifelong health, learning and active citizenship. Drawing from the health, behavioural, social and physical sciences, it allows students to take action, advocate and evaluate health promotions within the community.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Written Assessment
- Exam – Essay



[QCAA - Health](#)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PREPARATION

Students learn how body and movement concepts and the scientific bases of biophysical, sociocultural and psychological concepts and principles are relevant to their engagement and performance in physical activity. They engage in a range of activities to develop movement sequences and movement strategies.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Written Assessment
- Multimodal Presentation



[QCAA - Physical Education](#)

General Preparation Subjects for One Semester

JAPANESE

Year 10 Japanese students will learn to communicate effectively in various real-world situations, such as shopping, sightseeing, asking for directions, part-time work, and homestays. Students will also engage with a diverse range of texts, including advertisements, menus, weather forecasts, maps, emails, and letters, to deepen their understanding of the language. This practical approach will help students build confidence and fluency in everyday interactions, preparing them for more advanced studies and authentic experiences in Japanese-speaking environments. Year 10 Japanese is a pre-requisite for continued study in Senior Japanese.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Writing/Speaking Task
- Reading/Writing Task
- Listening Task



[QCAA - Japanese](#)

GERMAN

Throughout the Year 10 course, German students will enhance their ability to communicate confidently and accurately, focusing on the four macro skills: listening, reading, speaking, and writing. Additionally, students will deepen their understanding of German culture and its influence on language, engaging with a variety of authentic texts and multimedia resources. In preparation for Senior studies, students will engage with texts and tasks that will extend their abilities. Year 10 German is a pre-requisite for continued study in Senior German.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Written Assessment
- Exam – Essay



[QCAA - German](#)

SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS PREPARATION

Specialist Mathematics is an exciting subject that can be studied as an elective for those choosing Maths Methods Preparation. The subject will develop confidence in a student's mathematical knowledge and ability and gain a positive view of themselves as mathematical learners. You will have an opportunity to discover areas of mathematics never previously covered.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Problem Solving & Modelling Task
- Examination



[QCAA - Specialist Mathematics](#)

General Preparation Subjects for One Semester

BIOLOGY PREPARATION

Biology provides opportunities for students to engage with living systems. They will engage with the scientific research, laboratory skills and assessment types that mirror those offered in the ATAR Biology course in Years 11 and 12.

Due to the nature of the statistical analysis that students conduct in these subjects, it is recommended that students use a Windows or Apple laptop for this subject and highly recommended if continuing the subject into Years 11 & 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Experimental Report
- Examination



[QCAA - Biology](#)

CHEMISTRY PREPARATION

Chemistry provides students with the opportunity to study materials and their properties and structure. They will engage with the scientific research, laboratory skills and assessment types that mirror those offered in the ATAR Chemistry course in Years 11 and 12.

Due to the nature of the statistical analysis that students conduct in these subjects, it is recommended that students use a Windows or Apple laptop for this subject and highly recommended if continuing the subject into Years 11 & 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Experimental Report
- Examination



[QCAA - Chemistry](#)

GENERAL ENGINEERING PREPARATION

Engineering provides opportunities for students to engage in the study of mechanics, material science and control technologies through real-world engineering contexts. Students will experience the problem-based learning focus and assessment types that mirror those offered in the ATAR Engineering course in Years 11 and 12.

Due to the nature of the statistical analysis that students conduct in these subjects, it is recommended that students use a Windows or Apple laptop for this subject and highly recommended if continuing the subject into Years 11 & 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examination
- Project Folio



[QCAA - Engineering](#)

General Preparation Subjects for One Semester

PHYSICS PREPARATION

Physics provides opportunities for students to engage with classical and modern understandings of the universe. They will engage with the scientific research, laboratory skills and assessment types that mirror those offered in the ATAR Physics course in Years 11 and 12.

Due to the nature of the statistical analysis that students conduct in these subjects, it is recommended that students use a Windows or Apple laptop for this subject and highly recommended if continuing the subject into Years 11 & 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Research Investigation
- Examination



[QCAA - Physics](#)

PSYCHOLOGY PREPARATION

Psychology provides opportunities for students to engage with concepts that explain behaviours and underlying cognitions. They will engage with the scientific research, laboratory skills and assessment types that mirror those offered in the ATAR Psychology course in Years 11 and 12.

Due to the nature of the statistical analysis that students conduct in these subjects, it is recommended that students use a Windows or Apple laptop for this subject and highly recommended if continuing the subject into Years 11 & 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Experimental Report
- Research Investigation



[QCAA - Psychology](#)

DESIGN PREPARATION

Students will analyse a design problem, generate and evaluate their ideas for developing a solution, produce a product and then evaluate on its effectiveness.

Students will use modern computer aided design software to generate digital prototypes of their designs.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examination
- Folio



[QCAA - Design](#)

General Preparation Subjects for One Semester

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS PREPARATION

Students will learn how to design, connect and program microprocessors and sensors (e.g., Arduino, Raspberry Pi) as well as how to program dynamic web application. They will then test and modify their smart devices to solve real world requirements.

Due to the nature of the statistical analysis that students conduct in these subjects, it is recommended that students use a Windows or Apple laptop for this subject and highly recommended if continuing the subject into Years 11 & 12.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Project based assignments



[QCAA - Digital Solutions](#)

ART SENIOR PREPARATION

This course provides students with pre-requisite experiences to support further study in Senior Art. Students will experience art 'making' and 'reflection' by adopting inquiry-based learning and responding to themes in art. They will be exposed to a range of processes/techniques and mediums chosen from Printmaking, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture and Digital approaches.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Practical Folio
- Journal
- Analysis of artworks



[QCAA - Visual Art](#)

DRAMA

Students develop skills in Project and Products as per the senior ATAR course. The plays studied are relevant for teenage audiences and have strong social and political messages. Unit of study will develop knowledge and understanding of essential theory and stagecraft skills.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Project work
- Folio



[QCAA - Drama](#)

MUSIC

Students will be studying music styles from the medieval times to modern day forms, through performing, composing and responding. Students will perform individually and/or in small groups using a range of instruments. They will compose using music technology such as notation programs and/or utilise Digital Audio Workstations which can record their own compositions.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Performing Task
- Composing Task
- Responding Task



[QCAA - Music](#)

Applied Preparation Subjects for One Semester

RECREATION & FITNESS PREPARATION

Fitness and Recreation Studies aims to prepare students for pathways to both the Certificate III in Fitness and Senior Sport and Recreation Studies. Students will experience client screening and training program development in a gym setting, as well as engaging in a unit developing their understanding of the different fitness components and how they apply to the team sport of AFL.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Examination
- Practical Assessment
- Written Assessment
- Performance based assessment

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - ENGINEERING PRACTICAL

Engineering focuses on the underpinning industry practices and production processes required to create, maintain and repair predominantly metal products in the engineering manufacturing industry.

This subject will serve as a platform for Senior Cert II Engineering Pathways and involves students gaining exposure to the machines, tools and materials involved in the metal working and allied industries. This course is project driven with some associated theoretical information distinct to the subject.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Class-based projects
- Examination

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - FURNISHING PRACTICAL

Focuses on the underpinning industry practices and production processes required to manufacture furnishing products with high aesthetic qualities. This subject will serve as a platform for Senior Cert II Furniture Making Pathways and involves students gaining exposure to the machines, tools and materials involved in the metal working and allied industries. This course is project driven with some associated theoretical information distinct to the subject.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Project based assignments
- Practical Assessment
- Examination

Applied Preparation Subjects for One Semester

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Students will be learning how to program a native app using a range of programs, as well as developing digital promotional material (i.e., 3D prints and games covers) to help launch a new video game.

This subject is suitable for students who are wanting to take Digital Technology subjects in Year 11 and 12 and also helps students who want to have a career in the Creative Arts and Design.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Project based assignments



[QCAA - Information & Communication Technology](#)

HOSPITALITY PREPARATION

This course of study will be based on both theoretical and practical activities. It provides students with opportunities to use tools and equipment to create design solutions in a hospitality context. Activities will reflect the food specialisation strand of the Design and Technologies curriculum. This elective runs for one semester. This subject serves as a base for students to prepare for Hospitality Practices Applied Senior Syllabus.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Project based assignments



[QCAA - Hospitality Practices](#)

MEDIA ARTS

Media Arts enables students to analyse past technologies and use existing and emerging technologies as they explore imagery, text and sound to create meaning. Students participate in, experiment with, and interpret cultures, media genres and styles, and different communication practices

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Short Film
- Examination – extended response



[QCAA - Media Arts in Practice](#)

VISUAL ARTS

This course provides students with an understanding of the 'design' process through the exploration of drawing, painting, printmaking and sculptural techniques. Digital media is also used to support folio productions. Reference to artists and artworks will allow students to develop their ability in 'visual literacy' and create a personal aesthetic.

Assessments

Linked to the QCAA Year 11 & 12

- Journal
- Practical Folio
- Analysis of Artworks



[QCAA - Visual Arts in Practice](#)

Year 10 Prerequisites and Recommendations for Year 11 & 12 Subject Selection

	Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 10 Prerequisites	Year 10 Recommendations
English	Essential English	ENE	Applied	Nil	Nil
	English	ENG	General	B in English	Nil
	English as an Additional Language	EAL	General	B in English QCAA Syllabus Eligibility	Nil
	Literature	LIT	General	A in English	Nil
HPE	Sport & Recreation	REC	Applied	Nil	Nil
	Health	HEA	General	B in English	B in HPE B in Health Prep
	Physical Education	PED	General	B in English	B in HPE B in Phys Ed Prep
	Certificate III in Fitness	CFI	Certificate	Nil	Nil
	Certificate III in Sport Coaching	CCF	Certificate	Member of Football Academy	Nil
Humanities & Business	Social & Community Studies	SCS	Applied	Nil	Nil
	Accounting	ACC	General	B in English	B in Accounting Prep
	Ancient History	AHS	General	B in English	B in History or History Prep
	Business	BUS	General	B in English	B in Business Prep
	Economics	ECN	General	B in English	B in Economics Prep
	Geography	GEG	General	B in English	B in Geography Prep
	Legal Studies	LEG	General	B in English	B in Legal Studies Prep
	Modern History	MHS	General	B in English	B in History or History Prep
	Philosophy and Reason	PHR	General	B in English	B in Philosophy Prep
	Certificate III Business	VBI	Certificate	C in English C in General Mathematics Prep	Nil
	Diploma of Business	DBU	Diploma	C in English C in General Mathematics Prep Satisfactory in Language, Literacy and Numeracy course	Nil
	Certificate IV Justice Studies	CJU	Certificate	C in English Satisfactory in Language, Literacy and Numeracy course	Nil

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Year 10 Prerequisites and Recommendations for Year 11 & 12 Subject Selection

	Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 10 Prerequisites	Year 10 Recommendations
Languages	German	GER	General	B in English B in German (or proficiency)	Nil
	Japanese	JPS	General	B in English B in Japanese (or proficiency)	Nil
	Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, Korean, Latin, Modern Greek, Polish, Punjabi, Russian, Vietnamese		Senior External Examination (SEE)	Year 12 students only Proficient in reading, writing, listening and speaking of selected language	Usually spoken at home
Mathematics	Essential Mathematics	MAE	Applied	Nil	Nil
	General Mathematics	MAG	General	C in General Mathematics Prep	Nil
	Mathematical Methods	MAM	General	B in Mathematical Methods Prep	Nil
	Specialist Mathematics (Must also select Mathematical Methods)	MAS	General	B in Mathematical Methods Prep	B in Specialist Mathematics Prep
Science	Science in Practice	SCP	Applied	Nil	Nil
	Biology	BIO	General	B in English B in Science	B in Biology Prep
	Chemistry	CHM	General	B in English B in Science B in Mathematical Methods Prep	B in Chemistry Prep or Physics Prep
	General Engineering	EGR	General	B in English B in Science B in Mathematical Methods Prep	B in General Engineering Prep
	Physics	PHY	General	B in English B in Science B in Mathematical Methods Prep	B in Chemistry Prep or Physics Prep
	Psychology	PSY	General	B in English B in Science	B in Psychology Prep
Technologies	Hospitality Practices	HPJ	Applied	Nil	Nil
	Information & Communication Technology	ICJ	Applied	Nil	Nil
	Design	DES	General	C in English B in General Mathematics Prep	C in Design Prep

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Year 10 Prerequisites and Recommendations for Year 11 & 12 Subject Selection

	Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 10 Prerequisites	Year 10 Recommendations
Technologies	Digital Solutions	DIS	General	C in English B in General Mathematics Prep	C in Digital Solutions Prep
	Certificate II in Engineering Pathways	CEP	Certificate	Nil	Nil
	Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways	CFM	Certificate	Nil	Nil
The Arts	Visual Arts in Practice	VAP	Applied	Nil	Nil
	Drama	DRA	General	C in English	B in Drama
	Music	MUS	General	C in English	B in Music
	Visual Art	ART	General	B in English	B in Art Senior Prep or Art
	Music Extension (Composition)	MUE	General	Satisfactory Units 1 & 2 in Year 11 Music	Nil
	Music Extension (Musicology)	MUE	General	Satisfactory Units 1 & 2 in Year 11 Music	Nil
	Music Extension (Performance)	MUE	General	Satisfactory Units 1 & 2 in Year 11 Music	Nil

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Year 10 Prerequisites and Recommendations for Year 11 & 12 Subject Selection

Incompatible Subjects			
Year 11/12 Subject	Code	Type	Year 11/12 Subjects that cannot also be selected
English	ENG	General	Essential English, English As An Additional Language, Literature
English As An Additional Language	EAL	General	English, Literature, Essential English
Essential English	ENE	Applied	English, Literature, English As An Additional Language
Literature	LIT	General	English, English As An Additional Language, Essential English
Essential Mathematics	MAE	Applied	General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Psychology, Engineering, Chemistry, General Engineering, Physics, Biology
General Mathematics	MAG	General	Essential Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Chemistry, General Engineering, Physics
Mathematical Methods	MAM	General	General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics
Specialist Mathematics	MAS	General	General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics
Biology	BIO	General	Essential Mathematics
Chemistry	CHM	General	General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics
General Engineering	EGR	General	General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics
Physics	PHY	General	General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics
Psychology	PSY	General	Essential Mathematics
Certificate III in Business	VBI	Certificate	Diploma of Business
Diploma of Business	DBU	Diploma	Certificate III in Business
Music in Practice	MUP	Applied	Certificate II in Music Industry
Visual Arts in Practice	VAP	Applied	Certificate II in Visual Arts

