

STRIVE



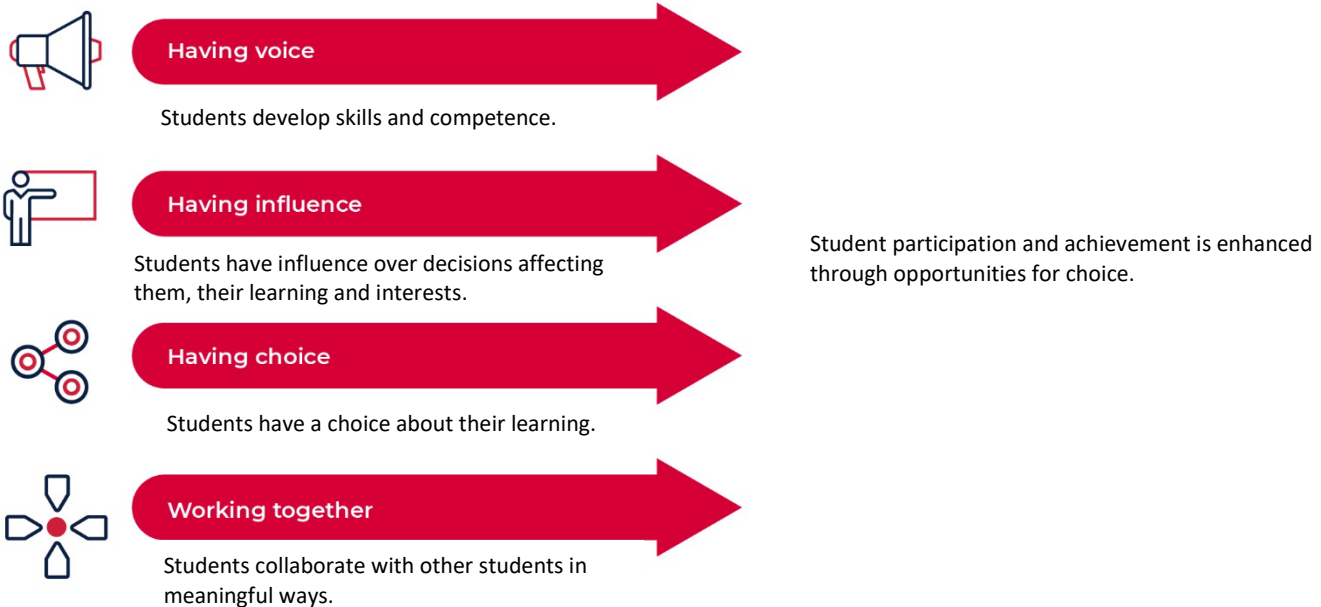
Curriculum Booklet

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Principal's Introduction

As a school it is important that we focus on how a child is smart and not how smart a child is. To enable this, it is important that we offer a range of choices for students. Research has shown us that as students have a greater choice in their future direction, their engagement increases.

Offering a wide choice of subjects allows students the chance to achieve in areas of interest, but success goes far beyond subject choice.



The curriculum organisation described in this book provides such choice. More importantly, it also provides for:

- Units of Study which are in manageable amounts
- Placement at appropriate levels to suit personal performance
- A credential that accumulates results each half year
- Review of progress and adjustment to placement as the need arises.

All these benefits lead to maximum student success and confidence, which in turn fuel student effort for greater achievement.

The Pathways booklet and associated structure have been developed and implemented by staff with support from parents. Overall planning has been carried out by the executive staff in consultation with KLA'S. While sincere thanks are extended to all these dedicated people, their real reward will take the form of widespread student success.

I look forward to sharing the success of our students through the STRIVE program with parents and our wider community.

Mr Anthony Angel
Principal

What is Strive?

This booklet is designed to provide you with all the information you need to make curriculum choices during Stage 5 (Years 9 & 10). This system is known as Strive.

Strive is designed to provide more choice and flexibility for students in the subjects they undertake in their study. Students are provided with the opportunity to undertake a wider variety of subjects, as the number of electives they can undertake increases. Flexibility increases as students are able to choose when they undertake each of the elective units being offered. Students will be able to choose their pattern of study before each semester. Semester 1 is Term 1 & 2. Semester 2 is Term 3 & 4.

To satisfy the requirements of the Record of School Achievement (ROSA) in Year 10, a recommended amount of time is set aside for a range of subjects. The mandatory core units each student will undertake ensures these minimum time requirements are met. In addition to a minimum amount of time being offered for each subject, students need to ensure that they engage in the learning activities offered within each course in a sustained and diligent manner. This means that they complete and submit all classwork and assessment tasks to a satisfactory standard.

Each subject will determine a grade (A – E) for each student to be recorded on their ROSA. This grade will be accumulated across the units undertaken in each course.

Each subject is divided into units. Each unit consists of four periods in a 2 week cycle, each period being 1 hour in length. Each student must successfully complete all Core units throughout the year but will be able to elect to do 4 separate elective units in each semester. The information which follows outlines the core and elective units.

Mandatory Core Units

English	3 units must be completed in each year. One unit must be undertaken in one semester and two (2) in the other.
Maths	3 units must be completed in each year. One unit must be undertaken in one semester and two (2) in the other.
Science	3 units must be completed in each year. One unit must be undertaken in one semester and two (2) in the other.
HSIE	3 units must be completed in each year. One unit must be undertaken in one semester and two (2) in the other.
PDHPE	2 units must be completed in each year. One unit must be undertaken in each semester.
Sport	Participation in school sport on a Thursday afternoon will remain compulsory for all students to meet mandatory requirements.

Elective Units

Each student will be able to elect from a wide variety of elective units each semester. Students who complete 3 units within a subject, across Years 9 & 10, will meet the requirements to have a **100 hour course** to be added to their Record of School Achievement. Students who complete 5 units of a subject across Years 9 & 10, will meet the requirements of a **200 hour course**. Achievement in each course will be tracked across their achievement within each unit undertaken.

Sample Patterns of Study

Student A

Chosen to have a balanced pattern of study across Semester 1 and 2. This pattern of study is recommended for all students. In this example the student is completing 2 English units and 2 Science Units in Semester 1, and 2 HSIE units and 2 units of Maths in Semester 2.

Semester 1	Semester 2
English Unit 1	English Unit 3
English Unit 2	Maths Unit 2
Maths Unit 1	Maths Unit 3
Science Unit 1	Science Unit 3
Science Unit 2	HSIE Unit 2
HSIE Unit 1	HSIE Unit 3
PDHPE Unit 1	PDHPE Unit 2
Elective Unit 1	Elective Unit 5
Elective Unit 2	Elective Unit 6
Elective Unit 3	Elective Unit 7
Elective Unit 4	Elective Unit 8

Student B

In this example the student is completing 2 Maths units and 2 Science Units in Semester 1, and 2 HSIE units and 2 units of English in Semester 2.

Semester 1	Semester 2
English Unit 1	English Unit 2
Maths Unit 1	English Unit 3
Maths Unit 2	Maths Unit 3
Science Unit 1	Science Unit 3
Science Unit 2	HSIE Unit 2
HSIE Unit 1	HSIE Unit 3
PDHPE Unit 1	PDHPE Unit 2
Elective Unit 1	Elective Unit 5
Elective Unit 2	Elective Unit 6
Elective Unit 3	Elective Unit 7
Elective Unit 4	Elective Unit 8

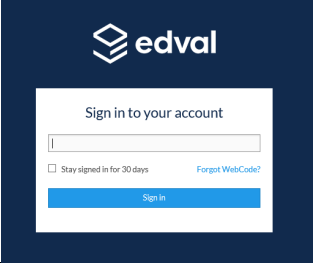

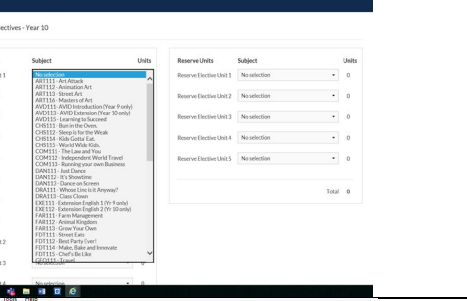
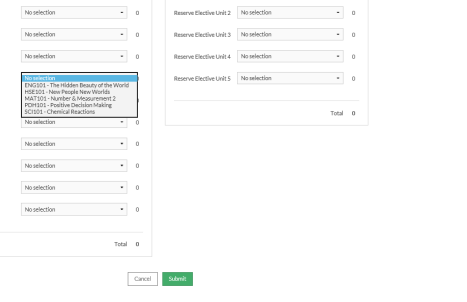
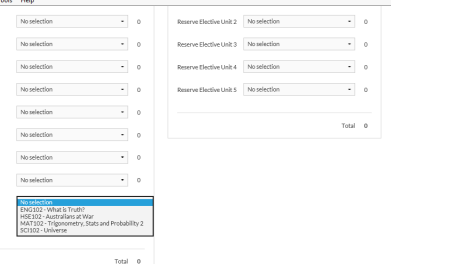
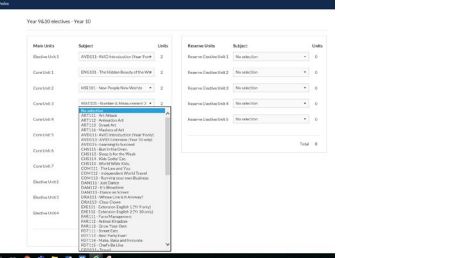
Choosing subjects

To meet the requirements of the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) and the Department of Education students need to complete a minimum amount of time in the core subjects of English, HSIE, Maths, PDHPE and Science. When picking subjects students are able to choose whether they undertake 2 of units in Semester 1 or semester 2 (except PDHPE which has 1 unit in each semester). The tables above show how this might look for each semester with different choices.

The focus of the STRIVE program is providing more choice. When making your subject selections you will be asked to pick your top 4 elective units first. This raises the priority of these and means the computer program places these first and the Core units after. When using this booklet you need to be aware of which units are being run in each semester. Some run in both, others just in Semester 1 or 2. You can plan your

year out, knowing when courses are being offered. If a significant number of students choose a particular course, this will be offered multiple times across the week. As is normally the case with elective choices, it is student choice that determines which classes run based on the number of students who elect each course. As a result students are asked to enter 5 reserve elective units so that where a subject is not being offered these reserve choices become active for them.

After choices are entered, the timetable program will allocate students to units and classes. Where a student's choices are not matched by what is being offered each semester, students will meet with a curriculum adviser and be able to pick from subjects that are being offered.

	<p>You will be given a code on sheet. Enter the address into the web browser and then enter your unique code into the space and click onto the Sign In bar.</p>
	<p>You will need to click on the open for submission link on the 9 & 10 electives box.</p>
	<p>The first choice you are asked to make is your most preferred elective unit. It will appear in the list in order of their codes and you can scroll down the list to find the unit you have chosen. It is important that you make sure you pick this as the one you most want to do.</p>
	<p>After completing the first elective you will be asked to pick each of the 5 Core units which must be undertaken in the semester. While the order you pick these is not important, you need to pick each one. By having these as choices rather than just putting you into classes there is a great deal more flexibility to provide you with the electives you want to do.</p>
	<p>After choosing your 5 compulsory core units you will be asked to pick 2 other core units. These will all be required to be completed across the year but you get to choose what you do in Semester 1 and 2.</p>
	<p>After all the compulsory units are added you will then be able to pick your next 3 elective units. It is very important that you make sure you pick these in preference order.</p>

Year 9&10 Electives - Year 10

Main Units	Subject	Units	Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Elective Unit 1	No selection	0	Reserve Elective Unit 1	ART121 - Visual Design	0
Elective Unit 2	No selection	0	Reserve Elective Unit 2	ART122 - Street Art	0
Elective Unit 3	No selection	0	Reserve Elective Unit 3	ART124 - Masters of Art	0
Elective Unit 4	No selection	0	Reserve Elective Unit 4	AVG121 - Art & Design (Year 10 only)	0
Core Unit 1	No selection	0	Reserve Elective Unit 5	AVG122 - Learning to Succeed	0
Core Unit 2	No selection	0		CHG121 - Steps for the Weak	0
Core Unit 3	No selection	0		CHG122 - Work of Words	0
Core Unit 4	No selection	0		COM121 - Personal Finance	0
Core Unit 5	No selection	0		COM122 - Running your own Business	0
Core Unit 6	No selection	0		COM123 - Economics and your wellbeing	0
Core Unit 7	No selection	0		COM124 - Consumer Marketing	0
				COM125 - Printing Money	0
				COM126 - Social Media Marketing	0
				COM127 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM128 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM129 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM130 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM131 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM132 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM133 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM134 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM135 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM136 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM137 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM138 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM139 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM140 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM141 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM142 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM143 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM144 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM145 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM146 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM147 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM148 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM149 - The Art of the Deal	0
				COM150 - The Art of the Deal	0

The final step in the selection process is to pick reserve elective units. These will be used to fill up the electives if your first choices are not running or are being run at the same time. Once again you need to ensure that you pick these in the order that you prefer to do them. You are asked to pick up to 5 reserve units. If you have gaps in your pattern of study you will meet with a teacher to discuss the options available for you.

Core Units

(All compulsory units are covered by the General School Contribution fee)

Year 9	Compulsory Units (Core)	Semester 1	Semester 2
English	ENG901 - Everyone's a Critic (and that's a good thing) ENG902 - Teens in Texts ENG903 - The smell of grease paint	✓ ✓ X	X ✓ ✓
HSIE	HSE901 - Sustaining Our World HSE902 - The Urban Jungle HSE903 - Diversity and Difference	✓ ✓ X	X ✓ ✓
Maths	MAT901 - Number & Measurement 1 MAT902 - Trigonometry, Stats and Probability 1 MAT903 - Algebra & Geometry 1	✓ ✓ X	X ✓ ✓
PDHPE	PDH901 - All About You PDH902 - Nutrition and Wellbeing	✓ X	X ✓
Science	SCI901 - Ecosystems and Change SCI902 - Light, Sound and Motion SCI903 - Earth	✓ ✓ X	X ✓ ✓

Year 10	Compulsory Units (Core)	Semester 1	Semester 2
English	ENG101 - The Hidden Beauty of the World ENG102 - What is Truth? ENG103 - May Your Pen Grace the Page	✓ ✓ X	X ✓ ✓
HSIE	HSE101 - New People New Worlds HSE102 - Australians at War HSE103 - Rights and Freedoms	✓ ✓ X	X ✓ ✓
Maths	MAT101 - Number & Measurement 2 MAT102 - Trigonometry, Stats and Probability 2 MAT103 - Algebra & Geometry 2	✓ ✓ X	X ✓ ✓
PDHPE	PDH101 - Positive Decision Making PDH102 - Future Challenges	✓ X	X ✓
Science	SCI101 - Chemical Reactions SCI102 - Universe SCI103 - Evolution and Heredity	✓ ✓ X	X ✓ ✓

Elective Units

Course	Elective Units	Fee	Semester 1	Semester 2
AVID	AVD111 - AVID Introduction (Year 9 AVID students only)	Nil	✓	X
	AVD112 - AVID Expansion (Year 9 AVID students only)	Nil	X	✓
	AVD113 - AVID Extension (Year 10 AVID students only)	Nil	✓	X
	AVD114 - AVID Consolidation (Year 10 AVID students only)	Nil	X	✓
	AVD115 - Learning to Succeed	Nil	✓	✓
Child Studies	CHS111 - Bun in the Oven.	\$15	✓	X
	CHS112 - Sleep is for the Weak	\$15	✓	✓
	CHS113 - Play, Learn, Grow	\$15	X	✓
	CHS114 - Kids Gotta' Eat	\$15	✓	X
	CHS115 - World Wide Kids.	\$15	✓	✓
	CHS116 - Learn it to Earn it	\$15	X	✓
Commerce	COM111 - The Law and You	Nil	✓	✓
	COM112 - Independent World Travel	Nil	✓	X
	COM113 - Running your own Business	Nil	✓	✓
	COM114 - How to Make Money Fast	Nil	X	✓
	COM115 - Creative Marketing	Nil	X	✓
Dance	DAN111 - Just Dance	\$10	✓	X
	DAN112 - It's Showtime	\$10	✓	X
	DAN113 - Dance On Screen	\$10	✓	✓
	DAN114 - Dance Performance	\$10	X	✓
	DAN115 - So You Think You Can Dance?	\$10	X	✓
Drama	DRA111 - Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Nil	✓	X
	DRA112 - Working Out Your Excess Energy in Easy Steps	Nil	X	✓
	DRA113 - Class Clown	Nil	✓	X
	DRA114 - Behind the Curtain	Nil	X	✓
Extension English	EXE111 - Extension English 1 (Year 9 only)	Nil	✓	✓
	EXE112 - Extension English 2 (Year 10 only)	Nil	✓	✓
Farm Life	FAR111 - Farm Management	\$20	✓	✓
	FAR112 - Animal Kingdom	\$20	✓	✓
	FAR113 - Grow Your Own	\$20	✓	✓
Food Technology	FDT111 - Street Eats	\$30	✓	X
	FDT112 - Best Party Ever!	\$30	✓	✓
	FDT113 - Food for the Win	\$30	X	✓
	FDT114 - Make, Bake and Innovate	\$30	✓	X
	FDT115 - Chef's Be Like	\$30	✓	✓
	FDT116 - Fashionable Food	\$30	X	✓
Geography	GEO111 - Travel	Nil	✓	X
	GEO112 - Oceanography	Nil	X	✓
	GEO113 - Unique Global Environments and Places	Nil	X	✓
	GEO114 - Geography Mysteries	Nil	✓	X
Graphics Technology	GRA111 - Living the Dream	\$10	✓	X
	GRA112 - Pencil to Print	\$10	✓	✓
	GRA113 - CAD - Autodesk Inventor	\$10	X	✓
	GRA114 - CAD - OnShape	\$10	✓	X
	GRA115 - Designer Graphics	\$10	✓	✓
	GRA116 - iAnimate	\$10	X	✓
History	HIS111 - Ancient Mythology	Nil	✓	X
	HIS112 - Disasters that changed the World	Nil	✓	X
	HIS113 - Sport and Recreation	Nil	X	✓
	HIS114 - All Roads lead to Rome	Nil	X	✓

Industrial Technology - Engineering	ITG111 - The Robots Are Taking Over	\$15	✓	X
	ITG112 - The Need For Speed	\$15	✓	✓
	ITG113 - Build A Bridge and Get Over It	\$15	X	✓
	ITG114 - Futuristic Manufacturing	\$15	✓	X
	ITG115 - Blowin' In the Wind	\$15	✓	✓
	ITG116 - Attack! Building a Siege Weapon	\$15	X	✓
Industrial Technology - Timber	ITT111 - Carve It	\$25	✓	X
	ITT112 - Step It Up	\$25	✓	✓
	ITT113 - Reinforced	\$25	X	✓
	ITT114 - Keep Your Tool	\$25	✓	X
	ITT115 - Here Comes The Boom	\$25	✓	✓
	ITT116 - Get Decked	\$25	X	✓
Language	LAN 111 - Fuji Food Festival	Nil	✓	X
	LAN 112 - Navigating Japan	Nil	✓	X
	LAN 113 - Leisure and recreation in Japan	Nil	X	✓
	LAN 114 - Popyura karuchaa: (Pop-culture)	Nil	X	✓
Marine Studies	MAR111 - Dangerous Marine Creatures	\$5	✓	✓
	MAR112 - Marine Water Sports	\$5	✓	X
	MAR113 - Salt Water Aquariums and Aquaponics	\$5	✓	X
	MAR114 - Shipwrecks and the Abyss	\$5	X	✓
	MAR115 - Marine Mysteries	\$5	X	✓
Mathematics	MAT111 - Maths Tutorial	Nil	✓	✓
	MAT112 - Maths Advanced Prep (Year 9 only)	Nil	✓	✓
	MAT113 - Maths Advanced Prep (Year 10 only)	Nil	✓	✓
Music	MUS111 - Music, Music, Music	Nil	✓	✓
	MUS112 - The Voice	Nil	✓	X
	MUS113 - Pitch Perfect	Nil	X	✓
	MUS114 - I'm With The Band	\$10	✓	X
	MUS115 - Sir Mix A Lot	Nil	✓	✓
	MUS116 - School Of Rock	\$10	X	✓
PASS - Physical Activity and Sports Studies	PAS111 - The Body In Motion	\$10	✓	X
	PAS112 - Sporting Nation	\$10	X	✓
	PAS113 - Sport Leadership	\$10	✓	X
	PAS114 - Improving Performance	\$10	X	✓
	PAS115 - Active Lifestyles	\$10	✓	✓
Science	SCI111 - Introduction to Physics	Nil	✓	X
	SCI112 - Introduction to Chemistry	Nil	X	✓
	SCI113 - Introduction to Biology	Nil	X	✓
	SCI114 - Introduction to Environmental Science	Nil	✓	X
	SCI115 - All things Science	Nil	✓	✓
Visual Art	ART111 - Art Attack	\$20	✓	✓
	ART112 - Animation Art	\$10	✓	X
	ART113 - Street Art	\$20	✓	✓
	ART114 - Culture Kings	\$25	X	✓
	ART115 - Choose Your Own ARTventure	\$10	X	✓
	ART116 - Masters of Art	\$20	✓	✓

English

Compulsory Year 9 Units

ENG901 – Yr 9 Unit 1 - Everyone's a Critic - and that's a good thing! (This unit must be completed in Semester 1)

Understanding and critiquing the books that line the bookshelves of the world's bookshops is no easy task. Some of the greatest minds in academia and literary criticism, as well as writers themselves, have attempted to define what makes good literature, or just what makes literature. In this unit, students will ask; what makes a great novel? How can we develop a way to judge the success of a novelist's work?

ENG902 – Yr 9 Unit 2 - Teens in Texts (This unit must be completed in either Semester 1 or 2)

In this unit students will analyse and evaluate how teens are represented in film and other multimodal texts. They examine how social values and beliefs, codes and conventions contribute to construct the teenage character and their identity. They will analyse the technical and symbolic elements that contribute to representation, stereotypes and identity. They will integrate technical and symbolic elements into their own three-minute group film, as part of an assessment.

ENG903 – Yr 9 Unit 3 - The Smell of Grease Paint (This unit must be completed in Semester 2)

In this unit, students will explore drama from the great Bard to a more contemporary playwright. Through their study, students will examine how humans have grappled with what it means to be a human through performance.

Compulsory Year 10 Units

ENG101 – Yr 10 Unit 1 - The Hidden Beauty of the World (This unit must be completed in Semester 1)

"Poetry lifts the veil from the hidden beauty of the world". Do you ever feel as though you are swimming upstream trying to understand poetry? In this unit, students will learn how to interpret the poetry of a single poet, considering the beauty of their words.

ENG102 – Yr 10 Unit 2 - What is Truth? (This unit must be completed in either Semester 1 or 2)

This unit will pose the question 'what's the truth?' Students will investigate the role of authority and determine 'truths' through film, short stories and podcasting. Students will compose written and spoken texts and undertake a genre study as part of this program.

ENG103 – Yr 10 Unit 3 - May Your Pen Grace the Page (This unit must be completed in Semester 2)

This unit engages students with a range of forms of imaginative writing. As students read and write a range of texts, they develop skills in language, narrative and creativity. Students will be encouraged to develop their writer's eye, to keep a writing journal, and to make disciplined use of the revision process. The unit will introduce students to the professional field of writing and publishing, and will also develop their abilities to create and participate in a writing community.

HSIE

(Human Society and Its Environment)

Compulsory Year 9 Units

HSE901 – Yr 9 Unit 1 - Sustaining Our World

(This unit must be completed in Semester 1)

Students examine the physical characteristics and productivity of biomes. They also develop an understanding of the functioning of the environment and how we can effectively manage them.

HSE902 – Yr 9 Unit 2 - The Urban Jungle

(This unit must be completed in either Semester 1 or 2)

Students examine the patterns and trends in population movements and the increasing urbanisation of countries. Students also investigate the impact of environmental challenges on these urban environments.

HSE903 – Yr 9 Unit 3 - Diversity and Difference

(This unit must be completed in Semester 2)

Students learn about the nature of and differences in human wellbeing and development that exist within and between countries. They examine the issues affecting development and the initiatives to improve wellbeing.

Compulsory Year 10 Units

HSE101 – Yr 10 Unit 1 - New People, New Worlds

(This unit must be completed in Semester 1)

This unit offers an in depth look into the making of the Modern World. Two depth studies are explored The Industrial Revolution and The Suffragette Movement looking closely at both and their impact on Australia.

HSE102 – Yr 10 Unit 2 - Australians at War

(This unit must be completed in either Semester 1 or 2)

This unit of study focuses on Australia's involvement in WWI and WWII. Students explore various aspects such as the causes of both wars, the nature of warfare, the Australian Campaign, Women in Wartime and the Western Front.

HSE103 – Yr 10 Unit 3 - Rights and Freedoms

(This unit must be completed in Semester 2)

This unit is a study of Australia's struggle for Indigenous peoples fight for Rights and Freedoms. Students explore various concepts of civil rights and activism, the experiences of the Stolen Generation, the US civil rights movement and its impact on Australia. A decade study in Australia is also completed exploring themes of fashion, trends, technology, events and their impact on Australian Society.

Mathematics

Compulsory Year 9 Units

MAT901 – Yr 9 Unit 1 - Number & Measurement 1 (This unit must be completed in Semester 1)

In this unit students will consolidate number skills, apply numbers to solve problems involving financial maths and solve problems involving area, surface area and volume.

MAT902 – Yr 9 Unit 2 - Trigonometry, Stats and Probability 1
(This unit must be completed in either Semester 1 or 2)

In this unit students will develop skills in interpreting and understanding statistics in the real world. Students will solve problems involving chance and will develop trigonometric skills to solve problems involving right-angled triangles.

MAT903 – Yr 9 Unit 3 - Algebra & Geometry 1 (This unit must be completed in Semester 2)

In this unit students will consolidate basic algebraic techniques and apply these skills to solve problems involving indices and equations. Students will investigate the properties of basic geometrical figures.

Compulsory Year 10 Units

MAT101 – Yr 10 Unit 1 - Number & Measurement 2 (This unit must be completed in Semester 1)

In this unit students will build on the knowledge and skills from Number & Measurement 1. Students will consolidate number skills, apply numbers to solve problems involving financial maths and solve problems involving area, surface area and volume.

MAT102 – Yr 10 Unit 2 - Trigonometry, Stats and Probability 2
(This unit must be completed in either Semester 1 or 2)

In this unit students will build on the knowledge and skills from Trigonometry, Stats and Probability 1. Students will develop skills in interpreting and understanding statistics in the real world. Students will solve problems involving chance and will develop trigonometric skills to solve problems involving right-angled triangles.

MAT103 – Yr 10 Unit 3 - Algebra & Geometry 2 (This unit must be completed in Semester 2)

In this unit students will build on the knowledge and skills from Algebra & Geometry 1. Students will consolidate basic algebraic techniques and apply these skills to solve problems involving indices and equations. Students will investigate the properties of basic geometrical figures.

PDHPE

(Personal Development, Health and Personal Development)

Compulsory Year 9 Units

PDH901 – Yr 9 Unit 1 - All About You

(This unit must be completed in Semester 1)

Theory units are The Best of You in Term 1, exploring issues around self-identity, resilience and overcoming adversity. The Term 2 unit is Let's talk about Sex, where we discuss relationships and sexual health issues including consent, STIs and methods of contraception. Practical units follow the sequence of Athletics, Fundamental Movement Skills and Fitness goals, with Invasion Games (Touch Football & Ultimate Frisbee) and Dance addressed in Term 2.

PDH902 - Nutrition and Wellbeing

(This unit must be completed in Semester 2)

Theory units are Food for Thought, where we investigate issues around nutrition and dietary balance, and Lifetime Health and Wellbeing where we explore how to maintain positive health practices in our future years. Practical units are Net and Court Games, (Basketball, Netball, Volleyball) followed by Striking Games (Cricket and Softball) and Recreational Activities.

Compulsory Year 10 Units

PDH101 – Yr 10 Unit 1 - Positive Decision Making

(This unit must be completed in Semester 1)

Theory Units are Road Safety & Alcohol and Drug Issues in Term 1, exploring the skill required to keep ourselves safe in these contexts. The Term 2 is Mental Health and Wellbeing, where we investigate current issues and a range of coping strategies for young people. Practical units follow the sequence of Athletics, Initiative & Challenge games, Gymnastics, Invasion Games (AFL & Soccer) and Cultural activities.

PDH102 – Yr 10 Unit 2 – Meeting Future Challenges

(This unit must be completed in Semester 2)

Theory units are Future Focus in Term 3, where we explore overcoming a range of life's challenges along with transitioning into the work force. In Term 4 we do Health Advocacy, where students explore health issues for young people and our access to health services. Practical units are Court and Net games, (Basketball, Netball, Volleyball) followed by Striking Games (Cricket & Softball) and Lifelong Physical Activities to close the year.

Science

Compulsory Year 9 Units

SCI901 – Yr 9 Unit 1 - Ecosystems and Change

(This unit must be completed in Semester 1)

This unit explores the dynamic nature of a range of the Earth's many different ecosystems. The ways in which complex multi-cellular organisms can maintain equilibrium and respond to changes in the environment, while being in a constant state of change are investigated. The flow of energy and matter through organisms and whole ecosystems is further explored.

SCI902 – Yr 9 Unit 2 - Light, Sound and Motion

(This unit must be completed in either Semester 1 or 2)

The wave and particle models are used as a unifying theme linking several physical phenomena and processes. This unit begins with an exploration of processes involving the transfer of heat. The importance of sound and light as organisms sense the world around them through hearing and vision. Light as a form of electromagnetic radiation, and static and circuit electricity are investigated. Energy transfers and transformations are explored in the context of moving objects in Motion. The principal of energy conservation and laws of physics, such as Newton's laws, are used to explain the behaviour of moving objects in the presence of unbalanced forces. The concepts of work and energy degradation, particularly in processes involving the transfer of heat, are explored in the context of societal energy use and demand.

SCI903 – Yr 9 Unit 3 – Earth

(This unit must be completed in Semester 2)

This unit explores the Earth's structure and climate through a systems-based approach. The process of plate tectonics is investigated leading to an understanding of how continental and oceanic features of the Earth came about. The Earth's climate is investigated, both as a system of interactions involving the biosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere and the atmosphere. It is also explored as a complex social issue with respect to human effects on the Earth's oceans and atmosphere.

Compulsory Year 10 Units

SCI101 – Yr 10 Unit 1 - Chemical Reactions

(This unit must be completed in Semester 1)

This unit extends students' experience and understanding of atoms and atomic structure and its relationship to chemical processes. A range of chemical reactions, including combustion and reactions of acids, are studied and students learn to represent these using chemical symbols, formulae and equations. Students are also introduced to some nuclear reactions and the radiation they produce. The importance of energy transfer in all these processes is emphasized. Rates of reactions and energy transfer are also investigated. Properties and reactivity of elements are related to their position in the periodic table and their atomic structure. The importance of many chemical reactions and processes to society is highlighted.

SCI102 – Y10 Unit 2 – Universe

(This unit must be completed in either Semester 1 or 2)

This unit explores several contemporary areas of science experiencing substantial new discoveries with the development of new ideas, such as the Big Bang Theory. Major features of the visible universe, including galaxies stars and our solar system, are investigated. This unit also explores how, in some cases, these advances involve large, international teams and significant funding. It also investigates how advances in telescopes and other technologies are transforming the way we think of our place in the universe. The unit concludes with an exploration of the interaction between advancing science and social policy and ethics.

SCI103 – Yr 10 Unit 3 - Evolution and Heredity

(This unit must be completed in Semester 2)

This unit explores how the diversity of living things on Earth is explained through the theory of evolution by natural selection. Changes to DNA and genes through mutations are identified as a source of genetic variation. The mechanism of sexual reproduction is investigated as a process essential for passing heritable characteristics from one generation to the next, enabling the inheritance of a unique set of characteristics from both parents while maintaining genetic variation in the population. Advances in biotechnology are also explored.

AVID

(Advancement Via Individual Determination)

AVD111 - AVID Introduction

(Year 9 Semester 1 - AVID students only)

In this unit, students will refine their skills and knowledge of WICOR strategies to achieve learning success in all of their school subjects. Students will also be supported to set both academic and personal goals and will also engage with a range of guest speakers and university excursions to enhance their tertiary and work readiness. Students will also learn to solve their points of confusion (POCs) through their engagement in the 10 steps of the AVID Tutorial Process with university tutors once a week.

AVD112 - AVID Expansion

(Year 9 Semester 2 - AVID students only)

In this unit, students will continue to expand on their repertoire of WICOR strategies to achieve and maintain learning success in all of their school subjects. Throughout this unit, students will continue to engage with a range of guest speakers and university excursions to enhance their tertiary and work readiness. With a focus on success in assessment, students will also work to solve their increasingly complex points of confusion (POCs) through their engagement in the 10 steps of the AVID Tutorial Process with university tutors once a week.

AVD113 - AVID Extension

(Year 10 Semester 1 - AVID students only)

In this unit, students will extend their knowledge of WICOR strategies by engaging in a range of whole school and community projects. Students will also learn a range of effective study strategies and they will reflect on their achievement in past years to set and monitor goals. Throughout this unit, students will continue to engage with a range of guest speakers and university excursions to enhance their tertiary and work readiness. With a focus on success in assessment, students will also use their knowledge of the tutorial process to learn how to engage in Collaborative Study Groups (CSG's) which they will use in Stage 6 and beyond.

AVD114 - AVID Consolidation

(Year 10 Semester 2 - AVID students only)

In this unit, students will consolidate their learning over the past three years to support them to achieve academic success in Stage 6 and beyond. Students will also engage with effective study strategies as well as key organisational skills and tools for HSC success. Throughout this unit, students will continue to engage with a range of guest speakers and university excursions to enhance their tertiary and work readiness. Students will also engage in Collaborative Study Groups (CSG's) with university tutors once a week.

AVD115 - Learning to Succeed

(Open to all students)

In this unit, students will learn strategies, skills and knowledge that will help them to be 'HSC, University and/or Work Ready'. To immerse students in the realities of university and work life, they will engage in a range of university and workplace excursions and will also be exposed to a range of career and guest speakers. Students will learn 'How' to study and learn effectively and will also be supported to set both academic and personal goals which will help them to achieve HSC, Work and University success.

Child Studies

CHS111 - Bun in the Oven

(Semester 1 only)

Students will discover the stages of pregnancy, the changes a female body will go through during this experience and changes to lifestyle once a person becomes pregnant. Discover all the different stages including baby's first scan, gender reveal and the different types of birth that are available.

CHS112 - Sleep is for the Weak

Students will discover the importance of looking after a newborn; from the first few days of life, to the basic daily needs, e.g. bathing, sleeping, settling, feeding and hygiene. Students will gain experience with the virtual babies program, where they will have the option to look after one of the virtual babies that are used for the Child Studies Program. Students will also gain an understanding of the growth and development of the newborn child.

CHS113 - Play, Learn, Grow

(Semester 2 only)

Students will develop an understanding of how a child learns and develops through play. A child's skills develop rapidly while they are young and this is explored in the unit. Students learn the importance of play-based learning and explore its value to the development of the child. Students will be able to outline the characteristics of effective and enjoyable play and investigate how play can support inclusion and provide opportunities for children to build and contribute to cohesive groups, e.g. promoting fairness, taking turns.

CHS114 - Kids Gotta' Eat

(Semester 1 only)

Students will investigate factors that influence food choices for children, e.g. family and culture, socioeconomic status, changing demographics. Students in this unit will plan and prepare foods suitable for a children's birthday party taking into consideration nutritional and dietary needs. Discuss cultural influences on food choices and design suitable meals for children taking these influences into consideration. Pregnancy belly and virtual babies will be used in this unit.

CHS115 - World Wide Kids

The influence of culture on the health and wellbeing of children. Students will recognise that all children have strengths and talents, and the potential to learn and develop given the appropriate support and opportunities. Outline developmental differences that can occur, e.g. language development. Pregnancy belly and virtual babies will be used in this unit.

CHS116 - Learn it to Earn it

(Semester 2 only)

Students will be able to identify the range of childcare services available and assess their suitability to different circumstances. There will be opportunities to visit local childcare establishments and discover the work duties involved in working at one of these centres. Students will investigate the operating procedures of childcare services relating to learning, safety, health and wellbeing.

Commerce

COM111 - The Law and You

Do you know your legal rights and responsibilities as an Australian citizen? Students explore Australia's legal system, learning about the need for laws and how laws are created. They also develop their understanding of the impact of law on individual and society. Students learn about their rights with online purchases and rights within contracts.

COM112 – Independent World Travel

(Semester 1 only)

Open up a world of travel! Students learn how to be informed and financially savvy travellers, gaining the knowledge to independently plan trips, organise an itinerary and travel budgets. They investigate about potential issues when travelling and what to do if they occur. Students will also gain the essential skills necessary to live independently, such as finding somewhere to live and managing their finances.

COM113 - Running Your Own Business

Ever wondered what it would be like to run your own business? Students will have hands on experience to develop the knowledge and skills needed to develop products, market them effectively and sell them to turn a profit. Students will be provided with the opportunity to trade as their own business at school.

COM114 – How to Make Money Fast

(Semester 2 only)

Money, money, money! Students learn about the range of investment options and how they make wise investment decisions to make money. They learn the seven principles to investing wisely. They also learn about managing finances when running a business to maximise profits.

COM115 - Creative Marketing

(Semester 2 only)

Students investigate the promotion and selling of goods and services including social, ethical and environmental considerations. They analyse the strategies that sellers use to promote products and maximise sales, and evaluate the impact on consumers. Students develop and implement marketing strategies to create their own marketing plan and then put it into action to test its effectiveness.

Dance

DAN111- Just Dance

(Semester 1 only)

Do you like creating and practicing dances? Learn how to create unique choreography and explore different styles of dance. In this unit you will be working both individually and collaboratively to choreograph a group dance to the music of your choice.

DAN112 - It's Showtime

(Semester 1 only)

It's all about lights, camera and action...or whatever you choose! Is it creating a dance film? Do you want to design dance costumes? Or maybe even create choreography and warm up activities for dance workshops? It's up to you! No prior experience necessary.

DAN113 - Dance on the Screen

Step behind the lens, let us bring your work to life! A practical based subject where you can create performances collaboratively with your peers to create your own unique short dance film worthy of submitting to a short film festival or sharing on YouTube. You will also create mini video clips and promotional material for the GTHS dance groups.

DAN114 - Dance Performance

(Semester 2 only)

Are you ready to hit the stage? In Dance Performance you will learn to refine your dance technique and body skills, then you will showcase your skills by performing a new dance work at a special dance event!

DAN115 - So You Think You Can Dance?

(Semester 2 only)

Show off your talents! In this unit you will explore your choice of dance style. You will work both individually and collaboratively to create unique dance works whilst learning about safe dance and performance quality skills.

Drama

DRA111 – Whose Line Is IT Anyway?

(Semester 1 only)

Have you ever rehearsed your Oscars speech in front of the mirror? Do you want to be famous? This unit introduces dramatic terms and ways of performing and building confidence when performing in front of an audience. Students will learn by participating in acting exercises and making plays through improvisation, mime and movement.

DRA112 - Working Out Your Excess Energy in Several Easy Steps

(Semester 2 only)

Do you want to build your confidence, creative thinking, and ability to collaborate? What about imagination and open-mindedness? This unit develops skills in improvisation, theatresports and playbuilding. Students will become familiar with the building blocks of performance, street and physical theatre will be the focus style of this unit

DRA113 - Class Clowns

(Semester 1 only)

Are you funny? Would you like to be funnier? Class Clowns will focus on the comedy on stage from clowning to melodrama. Physical skills, timing, characterisation and scripting will be explored

DRA114 - Behind the Curtain

(Semester 2 only)

This unit will focus on everything that happens off stage in drama performance, from sound engineering to costume and set design. If you've always wanted to be in the theatre but were too afraid to act, this is the course for you!

English Extension

EXE111 – English Extension 1 (Year 9 only)

Recommended for students wishing to study English at the Advanced level for the HSC. Students will be introduced to a variety of challenging and sophisticated texts, considering their historical, social and personal contexts, and develop their essay and imaginative writing skills.

EXE112 – English Extension 2 (Year 10 only)

This unit is recommended for students wishing to study Advanced English and Extension English for the HSC. They will respond critically to a range of sophisticated texts from across the past three centuries, reflecting on the ways composers are influenced by context.

Farm Life

FAR111 – Farm Management

Keep the farm running. Construct garden beds, footpaths and fences. Design water and feeding systems for our plants and animals. Bring your best ideas and be prepared to get your hands dirty.

FAR112 – Animal Kingdom

Learn to care for and manage farm animals. Gain first hand practical experiences in raising and managing poultry in the context of an enterprise with our school chickens. Spend your days outside, learning by doing.

FAR113 – Grow Your Own

Create and cook seasonal recipes using your own-grown produce. Enjoy learning in nature's classroom where you will have the opportunity to dig in the dirt and learn the art of growing plants.

Food Technology

FDT111 – Street Eats

(Semester 1 only)

Students investigate the wide range of foods eaten by Australians. Students will plan and prepare many food products which reflect the eclectic nature of Multicultural Australian cuisine, and the street food trend.

FDT112 - Best Party Ever!

Food is an important component of many special occasions. Students will study both small and large scale catering by planning and preparing appropriate food products to be served at a celebration.

FDT113 - Food for the Win

(Semester 2 only)

Food plays a vital role in everybody's life. The food needs of each individual varies and can be one of the most important components when it comes to living your best life! Students will investigate, plan and prepare a variety of delicious and nutritional food products which meet the needs of individuals.

FDT114 - Make, Bake and Innovate

(Semester 1 only)

An ever-increasing variety of food products are available in the marketplace as a result of food product innovations. Students examine the reasons for developing food products and the impact of past and present food product innovations on society. They will explore the processes in food product development and develop, produce and evaluate food products.

FDT115 - Chef's Be Like

Food Service and Catering are important areas of the Food Industry. Throughout history there have always been occasions where non-family members prepared meals for the family. Travellers have always needed food and accommodation. Students will examine food service and catering ventures and their operations across a variety of settings and investigate employment opportunities. Students will plan and prepare safe and appealing foods appropriate for catering for small or large scale functions.

FDT116 - Fashionable Food

(Semester 2 only)

We often hear of fashion trends or trends in music but how about trends in food, the way we buy it, what we buy and how we cook it? Students will examine historical and current food trends and explore factors that influence their appeal and acceptability. Students will plan, prepare and present safe, appealing food that reflects contemporary food trends.

Geography Elective Units

GEO111 – Travel

(Semester 1 only)

The world is out there to explore! In this elective, students explore travel through Asia. Students will investigate contemporary geographical issues taking place and discover strategies to address the issues. Countries that could be investigated include Indonesia (Bali), Thailand, Laos, Singapore and Vietnam.

GEO112 – Oceanography

(Semester 2 only)

In this unit, students will investigate the features and importance of the world's oceans. They will inquire into the contemporary issues relating to the use of oceans such as whaling, tourism and shipping

GEO113 – Unique Global Environments and Places

(Semester 2 only)

Our world is constantly changing. It erupts to create unique environments. In this unit students will investigate why this happens and how this affects people. Students will learn about the Grand Canyon and the Mekong Valley.

GEO114 - Geography Mysteries

(Semester 1 only)

Students will utilise project based learning to inquire into the interactions between people and environments and the citizenship aspects of a selected study. This elective provides an opportunity to investigate a geographical issue in-depth and to undertake fieldwork within the local area or at an accessible location.

Graphics Technology

GRA111 - Living the Dream

(Semester 1 only)

Calling all aspiring Architects! Design your dream home using Google Sketchup Pro. You will produce a floor plan and 3D Model of your design which will allow you to develop interior and landscape design skills. Your project will be showcased with a 3D Printed model and video fly through.

GRA112 – Pencil to Print

Bring out your artistic side! Convert hand-drawn designs into personalised masterpieces. This course focuses on the use of Adobe illustrator to convert hand drawn art into laser cut and CNC-milled products.

GRA113 - CAD - Autodesk Inventor

(Semester 2 only)

Students will gain an understanding of how to use the industry-standard Autodesk Inventor 3D CAD software to produce a series of high quality, accurate pictorial and dimensioned orthographic drawings. Autodesk Inventor is used extensively worldwide in the design industry and gaining some knowledge in its use would be advantageous to students intending to head into design careers such as industrial design, architecture, etc.

GRA114 - CAD – OnShape

(Semester 1 only)

Students will gain an understanding of how use the OnShape 3D CAD software to produce a series of high quality, accurate pictorial and dimensioned orthographic drawings. OnShape can be used to design all sorts of products, including items to be 3D printed and projects to be built in the workshop. This is an ideal stepping stone for students that wish to study Industrial Technology in Year 11 and 12 to be able to design and draw your projects.

GRA115 - Designer Graphics

Students will gain an understanding of how to use the versatile digital publishing application Adobe InDesign. Learning InDesign is important for modern marketing professionals, visual designers and graphic designers when creating printed and digital content including flyers, brochures, books, magazines, newspapers and posters.

GRA116 - iAnimate

(Semester 2 only)

Students will gain an understanding of how to use Adobe Premier Pro software for editing videos, commercials and film, television and online video in high definition. Premier Pro will enable you to import video, audio and graphics in a wide variety of formats. You learn to edit, manipulate and arrange these elements in a visual timeline, add effects, filters, titles, amongst other skills and export your edited video in a variety of formats, including DVD and common Internet video formats.

History Elective Units

HIS111 - Ancient Mythology

(Semester 1 only)

We will examine the gods of Greece, Rome, and Egypt and explore some myths such as Pandora's Box and the Golden Fleece, Achilles and Hercules. Students will have the opportunity to explore a myth of their choosing in more detail.

HIS112 - Disasters that Changed the World

(Semester 1 only)

This unit is about studying some of the disastrous events that have shaped and changed our modern world. Some of the events we will explore are the Holocaust of World War II, the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Chernobyl nuclear explosion and the September 11 terrorist attacks. By using a variety of historical sources, we reconstruct life during these turbulent times and try to give meaning to these events.

HIS113 - Sport and Recreation

(Semester 2 only)

This unit will explore the world's longstanding love of sport in all its forms. We will start with the birth of the Olympics and track its changes over time. We also look at Australia's sporting history and explore the origins of some of our most loved sports, such as cricket, rugby and soccer. Students will be able to select a sport of their choice to research in more detail.

HIS114 - All Roads Lead to Rome

(Semester 2 only)

Rome is arguably the greatest empire in all history. Students look at both primary and secondary sources to learn about its beginnings, its wars, its famous personalities and its way of life. You will focus on biographies, film as History and historical reconstructions to help understand the legacy that was Rome

Industrial Technology – Engineering

ITG111 - The Robots Are Taking Over

(Semester 1 only)

This unit will focus on learning about new forms of computer aided manufacturing (CAM) and how they will shape the future of manufacturing. Students will use a variety of software and machinery to create practical projects using machinery available in the STEM machine room. Projects may include a marble puzzle or engraved sign using the CNC mill, Vinyl stickers and T-shirts using the vinyl cutter and heat press and model toys made using the 3D printers.

ITG112- The Need For Speed

This unit focuses on propulsion and aerodynamics. After learning the basics, students will then have the chance to put their new found knowledge to the test by designing, building and testing bottle rockets and F1 cars.

ITG113 - Build A Bridge and Get Over It

(Semester 2 only)

This unit will focus on structures and see students learn about the engineering that goes into building a bridge. Students are then set the challenge to build a balsa wood bridge to span a pre-determined gap. Destructive testing will be used to see whose bridge can hold the most weight before giving way.

ITG114 - Futuristic Manufacturing

(Semester 1 only)

Students will gain an understanding of how to design, build and program machines and robotic systems using EV3 Lego. These machines and systems are the way of the future, but young engineers are still needed to come up with innovative and efficient design solutions.

ITG115 - Blowin' In the Wind

Use Computer Aided Design and laser cutter technologies to produce a Whirligig which utilises the potential energy from the wind. Using the principles of various mechanisms, the energy will be harnessed to create a moving model.

ITG116 - Attack! Building a Siege Weapon

(Semester 2 only)

This unit explores the use of levers and energy that make a siege weapon work. Students will research the different materials used and their properties in the process of designing and building a scale model of a siege engine such as a catapult, trebuchet or ballista. Smaller scale models may also be designed and created on the 3D printer.

Industrial Technology – Timber

ITT111 – Carve It

(Semester 1 only)

Develop your wood turning skills by designing and turning a timber bowl on the wood lathe. Your bowl design will be complimented by a serving platter that you will produce using a variety of different timbers. Your design choices are only limited by your imagination and will be customisable through the use of laser cutter engravings.

ITT112 - Step It Up

This is a practical focused unit, allowing students to improve their skills in the use of portable power tools and accurate measuring and marking. Students will produce a timber foot-stool that incorporates a variety of joinery techniques. To promote individual design elements, students will have the opportunity to use the CNC milling machine to engrave a design on the top of their stool which can be filled with glow-in-the-dark epoxy resin.

ITT113 - Reinforced

(Semester 2 only)

This unit has a construction focus. Students will create several practical projects aimed at introducing them to materials and processes used in the construction industry. Students will develop their skills using hand tools by making a cement float. This will then be used in the major project, building a concrete topped side table. This will require them to create the formwork needed for the top, mix, pour and finish the cement top and cut the joints in the legs of the table.

ITT114 - Keep Your Tool

(Semester 1 only)

In this unit students will design and produce a versatile site toolbox. Students will use a variety of workshop equipment to develop their skills in producing simple construction joints. The practical project will allow for individual design modifications to allow for a personalised project that accommodates site specific needs.

ITT115 - Here Comes The Boom

In this unit students will design and produce a passive speaker to amplifier the sound of an electrical device. Students will use a variety of workshop equipment to develop their skills in producing simple joinery techniques. The practical project will allow for individual design modifications to accommodate the intended users of the electrical device. The project will focus on individual design components through the use of a Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) machine and Computer Aided Design (CAD) software to produce an engraved design on the final project.

ITT116 - Get Decked

(Semester 2 only)

In this unit students will design and produce a skateboard deck. Students will use a variety of workshop equipment to develop their joinery skills and techniques through manipulating and moulding laminated sheets of timber. The practical project will allow for individual design to develop their desired board shape. The project will involve CNC machinery and CAD software to either produce an engraving or logo for their final design.

Languages

LAN 111 - Fuji Food Festival

(Semester 1 only)

This elective aims to give a basic introduction to Chinese, an understanding of how languages work and an appreciation of the contribution made by Chinese culture to Australia. Students learn to ask and give information about themselves and their friends in the language, describe their home, family and school and learn to have simple conversations.

LAN 112 - Navigating Japan

(Semester 1 only)

This elective is about travel throughout Japan. Students will travel to significant locations discovering different modes of transport and experiencing local cultures and environments.

LAN 113 - Leisure and Recreation in Japan

(Semester 2 only)

In this elective, students will explore clubs and societies in Japanese schools, universities and beyond. Students will learn about relationships (friends, family, classmates) and negotiating what to do in their free time. Students will also learn about games and fads in Japan, both historical and current.

LAN 114 - Popyura karuchaa (Pop-culture)

(Semester 2 only)

You will learn about the impact that western society had on Japan in the production of anime and video game culture, and the impact that this nerd culture has had on the West in return. We will learn the language around drawing, clothing, shapes and colours.

Marine Studies

MAR111 - Dangerous Marine Creatures

This elective explores the characteristics and behaviour of a range of dangerous marine creatures. Students will investigate stone fish, sting rays, killer whales, sharks and other dangerous aquatic species.

MAR112 - Marine Water Sports

(Semester 1 only)

This elective introduces students to the theory and practice of safe snorkelling in enclosed and open waters. Students will investigate the world under the sea through snorkelling. This elective also provides students the opportunity to investigate the growing sport of recreational and commercial fishing.

MAR114 - Salt Water Aquariums and Aquaponics

(Semester 1 only)

This elective introduces students to the principles involved in the construction and maintenance of aquarium and aquaponics systems.

MAR116 - Shipwrecks and the Abyss

(Semester 2 only)

This elective provides students with opportunities to investigate the hardships faced by early mariners, their skill and the often-fatal results of miscalculations in sea travel.

MAR118 - Marine Mysteries

(Semester 2 only)

This elective enables students to select an array of enquiry modules to develop a deeper appreciation of aquatic environments and practices.

Mathematics Elective Units

MAT111 - Maths Tutorial

This unit is designed for students who require more support to master core skills in Mathematics. Students will be required to work independently with the assistance of the teacher. Students may receive further support with other units of Maths or with concepts not yet fully understood.

MAT112 – Year 9 Only - Maths Advanced Preparation 1

This unit is designed to develop the knowledge and skills required for students to access and achieve in Mathematics Advanced in Year 11 and 12. Students will study Surds, Advanced Algebraic Skills and Deductive Geometry. This unit aims to strengthen core algebraic skills prior to their Year 11 studies in Mathematics Advanced.

MAT113 – Year 10 Only - Maths Advanced Preparation 2

This unit is designed to develop the knowledge and skills required for students to access and achieve in Mathematics Advanced in Year 11 and 12. Students will study Algebraic Techniques and Functions. This unit aims to strengthen core algebraic skills prior to their Year 11 studies in Mathematics Advanced.

Music

MUS111 – Music, Music, Music

Please don't stop the music! You love all things music, the songs, the bands and the lyrics. You sing in the shower, play the air guitar and you tap the beat with your feet. This unit is all about the music, music, music and appreciating how cool a great playlist is with a focus on musicology.

MUS112 - The Voice

(Semester 1 only)

You have the voice, try and understand that. This unit will focus on singing to learn and develop skills in vocal technique. You will sing as a solo artist and an ensemble. Learn skills in becoming a front woman or front man of a band; the most important member of the band.

MUS113 - Pitch Perfect

(Semester 2 only)

This unit is designed to support 'The Voice' but if you are already a vocalist, this one is dedicated to you. You will further develop your skills and perform as a group, just like the movies. You are to work as a team and sing pieces of music as an ensemble. If you feel comfortable, you can beat box. You don't need to be perfect to have pitch; we just want your pitch to be perfect.

MUS114 - I'm With The Band

(Semester 1 only)

Being in a band is cool, so let's make one. This is where you can create a band, a name and start to perform music of your own choice. You will be able to write your own chart topping music and collaborate as part of a team. In this project, you will get to record in the studio, record a music video and become a professional rock star.

MUS115 - Sir Mix A Lot

In this unit you will take the role of a sound engineer. You record, mix and create music using technology. If you like technology and awesome gadgets, this course is for you. Develop your skills as sound engineer as they have one of the most important roles in the music industry as you make the band sound awesome and create some absolute bangers!

MUS116 - School Of Rock

(Semester 2 only)

Just like the movie, another opportunity to perform as part of a rockin' band. This unit will focus on how we can take your band into the community and give you that 'live experience'. You will be the star of shows like Extravaganza, take your band on a schools tour, learn how to busk and perform and where to take your band when you are famous.

PASS

(Physical Activity and Sports Studies)

PAS111 - The Body In Motion

(Semester 1 only)

In this unit, students will learn how the bones, muscles, joints and energy systems all work together to produce efficient movement. Students will explore a range of sporting contexts with a diverse range of examples to understand how our body moves and how we can improve our own movement efficiency. We will also investigate the health and skill related components of fitness, relevant to student needs. All concepts will be explored in both theory and practical contexts.

PAS112 - Sporting Nation

(Semester 2 only)

In this unit students dive into the sporting world we live in here in Australia. We celebrate some of our sporting achievements of the past and hopefully present, as the Tokyo Olympic Games take place. Students will debate current issues in our sport such as the use of technology and gender related issues. In the practical setting, students participate in a range of Australian themed sports such as OzTag, AFL and traditional Indigenous Games. We also gain experience in games from around the globe such as European Handball, NFL and Gaelic Football.

PAS113 - Sport Leadership

(Semester 1 only)

Here we tap into your inner leader as students delve into event management and sports coaching. We get familiar with the roles behind the scenes when sporting clubs organise competitions of various formats. Be prepared to get hands on with planning our own class events and tournaments, with students both participating and officiating in them. We also investigate characteristics of quality coaching, through studying successful professional coaches, along with students coaching their peers through sessions they design. All concepts will be explored in both theory and practical contexts.

PAS114 - Improving Performance

(Semester 2 only)

If you're an aspiring athlete and want to know how to improve your performance then this course is for you. Students investigate the growing contribution of technology to participation and performance improvements. We participate in the analysis and development of skills necessary for successful performance in a variety of sporting contexts. A key feature of this unit is the peer analysis and evaluation of performance using a range of feedback techniques including video analysis. All concepts will be explored in both theory and practical contexts.

PAS115 - Active Lifestyles

This unit investigates the benefits of an active lifestyle and how we can increase our current physical activity levels. Students have opportunities to increase their participation in physical activity by proposing, planning and implementing strategies to increase participation and improve health and wellbeing both in and out of the classroom. We explore various barriers to activity and ways to overcome such barriers in our local community. Students also explore future opportunities in volunteer roles or career pathways in the sport and fitness industry. This is a course where you will get to significantly increase your physical activity levels in a variety of recreational contexts.

Science Elective Units

SCI111 – Introduction to Physics

(Semester 1 only)

Students will analyse motion in terms of scalar and vector quantities and perform calculations for motion and Newton's Laws of Motion. Students will analyse electric fields, circuitry and magnetism.

SCI112 – Introduction to Chemistry

(Semester 2 only)

Students will learn about how atoms are structured and how matter behaves. It will include the study of different types of chemical bonds and how these affect the physical properties of different substances. Additionally this unit will focus on how to perform practical tasks to develop skills required to cover a range of chemistry disciplines that develop a wide range of skills needed to do well in HSC Chemistry as well as beyond High School.

SCI113 - Introduction to Biology

(Semester 2 only)

Students investigate the function of cells and their structures, using a microscope. They will learn about the functions of structures in the circulatory system, including blood vessels, the heart and how our immune system works. The unit also focuses on the study of heredity and genetics as well as investigating prosthetic limbs and different medical technologies.

SCI114 – Introduction to Environmental Science

(Semester 1 only)

Students will investigate the layers of the Earth, tectonic movements and the impact of humans on the Earth. Sustainability and recycling will be a major focus as we look to improve the welfare of our planet.

SCI115 – All Things Science

This elective takes on all the questions that originate with the dawn of time and gives students a framework to tell the story of humanity's place in the Universe. It's more than a Science course, All Things Science helps students see the overall picture and make sense of the pieces. It looks at the past from the Big Bang to modernity, seeking out common themes and patterns that can help us better understand people, civilizations and the world we live in.

Visual Art

ART111 - Art Attack

In this unit students will be introduced to all things ART and refine their artmaking techniques through the creation of individual, imaginative and expressive artworks using different mediums such as paint, pencil, watercolour, printmaking and sculpture. With your very own artist kit, you will create anything your heart desires.

ART112 - Animation Art

(Semester 1 only)

In this unit students will study the principles of design in relation to graphic and digital journaling. Photography, stop motion, claymation, movie making, product packaging and design will form the basis of your very own professional design portfolio.

ART113 - Street Art

This unit is the word on the street! Street Art that is - where you can design your own tag, look at stencilling as a type of artmaking, create a graffiti style artwork and paint your own amazing skateboard.

ART114 - Culture Kings

(Semester 2 only)

Bring it! This unit allows you to create your own specialised brand and design your funky logo showing off your street cred. You will use various printing techniques to create and transfer your design to wearable items such as hats, bags, tee's and shoes. What is your culture going to look like?

ART115 - Choose Your Own ARTventure

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This unit is all about YOU! You, as the artist, get to create the type of artmaking YOU love to make. Are you into anime', cartooning, designing 3D objects, sculpture or love creating collages? Whatever your heart desires, this type of artmaking is for you. Which ARTventure will you choose?

ART116 - Masters of Art

This unit of art is about creating art like a professional-looking at high end art, gallery influences and perfecting your artmaking practice through the use of different artmaking styles and learning from the masters. You will have your very own easel and canvas to create your very own masterpiece.