



SUBJECT SELECTION INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 9, 2022

We are pleased to advise that Year 8 students have the opportunity to choose some of their Year 9 courses as we begin to prepare for 2022.

All students will study English, Mathematics, Humanities & Social Sciences, Science, Health & Physical Education each semester as well as three chosen elective subjects. Elective subjects cannot be changed so it is important to choose carefully.

This information booklet provides descriptions and costs of all Elective subjects offered in 2022.

The cost of a Standard Course, including voluntary contributions, is \$235. If you are choosing this option, please select subjects shaded in grey (subjects and proposed costs are on the reverse side of the pathway planning sheet; these subjects are \$16 per semester).

Please be aware that some subjects have additional charges. A 50% deposit must be received by **23rd August** to secure a place in a high cost optional subject. An itemised statement of final charges and voluntary contributions will be sent to parent/carers by the 1st December. Please contact the school on 6206 2700 if you require a payment plan or wish to apply for Secondary Assistance Financial support.

Elective subjects

Students may choose three Elective and two Reserve Elective subjects each semester. Most electives can be chosen for both semesters. The school makes every effort to accommodate each student's preferred Elective choices, however organisational and resourcing issues may result in a Reserve Elective being given. A random spinner will be used to allocate students to popular classes that are oversubscribed, where payment arrangements have been confirmed.

Specialist Marine, Specialist Music and Elite Soccer

Students are required to continue in their programs until the end of Year 10. If you are in **Specialist Marine, Specialist Music** or **Elite Soccer**, you need to nominate this as your "Elective One" choice. Students who do not select their Specialist or Elite Program will be placed into the subject by the school. Entry into these programs are by invitation only.

Outdoor Education

Students may study Outdoor Education for one semester only.

Subject selection sheets are due back to the front office by Monday 16 August.

ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS

Standard Course Options are highlighted in grey

SEMESTER ONE

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	COST
9 Child Development 1	This unit looks at families, roles and responsibilities of parents, the needs of babies and young children and how family members provide for these needs. There is an emphasis on practical activities using textile materials. Students research babysitting roles and responsibilities and prepare a range of activities in a kit form to entertain young children whilst babysitting.	\$16.00
9 Dance 1	Dance sees students developing specific knowledge in the creation of dance works. Students will develop confidences in the use of dance elements (BEST) and choreographic processes. They will begin to explore technical dance skills to include style-specific movement. Through performance, students are encouraged to develop confidence, accuracy, clarity of movement and projection. Safe dance practices underlie all experiences, as students perform within their own body capabilities and work safely in groups.	\$16.00
9 Drama 1	Drama sees students developing specific knowledge in the creation of drama works. Through learning to appraise and critique drama works, performers and artistic practices, they will learn to value the uniqueness of drama, and to understand that all art forms are interconnected. Students will have the opportunity to produce drama works that challenge their current thoughts and future aspirations. They will explore different forms of theatre, devised drama processes and appropriate, published script excerpts using selected drama forms and styles.	\$16.00
9 Food 1	This course will develop students' practical skills by learning to independently follow recipes to produce a variety of delicious food items each week. Students will learn about the 'Healthy Eating Guides' used in Australia to make choices when making food for themselves and others. Students will follow the design process in a design task to learn the skills of investigating food products and information, designing new ideas and creating their own individual food items using a variety of ingredients. Students will develop teamwork skills, organisation in preparing foods and learn how to critically evaluate their own techniques and processes when cooking.	\$36.00
9 Materials Design & Technology - Wood 1	The program will enable students to work with various timbers, man-made and natural to create products that takes learners through a creative design process. Students will learn a range of processes in the shaping, joining and finishing of larger scale wooden products. The safe use and successful application of tools, machinery and equipment in this subject ensures students are prepared for not only their upper school pursuits in wood technology, but also for the workforce. If you have an interest in practical subjects, like creating products with wood and enjoy working with your hands this is the pathway for you.	\$38.00

9 Materials Design Technology - Metal 1	The course of study introduces students to basic engineering principles, materials, and manufacturing processes, using both traditional and/or modern techniques that are used in the development of a project or idea. It allows students to explore different materials (metal, wood, plastic), how technology is used to develop their ideas, using industry-relevant software to design and manufacture their prototype model in a safe and challenging environment. Students are prepared for not only their senior school pursuits, but understand the processes designers, engineers, and inventors experience and learn through by thinking, modifying, building and developing problem-solving skills prior to them joining the workforce.	\$42.00
9 Digital Technologies 1	This unit aims to help equip students to effectively use Digital Technology in an ever increasingly complex world. They will consider how networked systems access and use various types of data and how practices can be improved to ensure the sustainability and safety of information systems. Students will have opportunities develop digital solutions to problems that explore interactivity, programming, electronics, and mechanics.	\$16.00
9 Media 1	Media students will have opportunities to view and analyse media work in terms of context, purpose and intended audience, and then apply their understanding through the planning and production of their own media work. Students will work across several media forms including film, television and podcasting. Access throughout the course is provided to the most up-to-date, industry standard multimedia equipment and computer software, including Adobe Premiere CC and Adobe Photoshop CC.	\$50.00
9 Outdoor Education 1	Must pass a swimming proficiency test over 300m. This unit is designed to develop competence in dealing with the natural environment. Students will use the ocean to practice beach and surf skills, rescue skills, and survival situations. Bush skills involving navigation, roping, camp cooking will prepare you for the great outdoors. Canoeing and SUPing as a mode of travel culminating in a day excursion paddling on Moore River. Majority of course is done outdoors and through practical work with some written planners and journals.	\$114.00
9 Photography 1	Photography students will explore past and current photo media trends, the way it is constructed in different contexts and how it can be used to challenge audience values. Students will be encouraged to express their creativity while developing their own artistic solutions to a number of practical tasks. Students will experiment with various photographic equipment and techniques to enhance their photography work, and will be given considerable freedom to develop an individual approach. Students will have access to the most up-to-date, industry standard photographic equipment and computer software, including Adobe Photoshop CC and Adobe Lightroom CC.	\$16.00
9 Product Design 1	This unit introduces students to practical design in the workplace. This unit focuses on the processes used to develop an idea from its initial concept to the production of a rapid prototype (sample product). Students will develop skills in visually representing ideas (drawing techniques), research and investigation of products and through the use of CAD (Computer Aided Design) and CAM (Computer Aided Manufacturing) processes, produce 3 Dimensional models of their ideas.	\$16.00

9 Visual Art 1	Visual Art students will develop specific knowledge, skills and processes, in the creation of art works. Through learning to appraise and critique art works, artists and artistic practices, they will learn to value the uniqueness of Visual Art, and to understand that all art forms are interconnected. Students will have the opportunity to explore their passion in a safe, encouraging environment, producing mixed media art works that challenge their current thoughts and future aspirations.	\$16.00
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SEMESTER TWO

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	COST
9 Child Development 2	Students in Semester Two further develop their knowledge, skills and practical abilities. (It is recommended that students have studied Child Development in Semester One.)	\$16.00
9 Dance 2	Students will develop their skill set in the specific knowledge and creation of dance works. They will explore technical dance skills to include style-specific movement. Through performance, students are encouraged to develop confidence, accuracy, clarity of movement and projection. Through learning to develop dance skills students will be encouraged to further their fitness and movement capabilities.	\$16.00
9 Drama 2	Students will develop their skill set in the specific knowledge and creation of drama works. Through learning to appraise and critique drama works, performers and artistic practices, they will learn to value the uniqueness of drama, and to understand that all art forms are interconnected. Students will have the opportunity to produce drama works that challenge their current thoughts and future aspirations. Students will develop drama works based on different forms of theatre, devised drama processes and appropriate, published script excerpts using selected drama forms and styles.	\$16.00
9 Food 2	This course provides students with an opportunity to develop a high level of practical skills that they can use at home to cook for themselves and others. They will learn to work independently as they make delicious and challenging recipes. Students will be provided with the ability to design their own food products, learning about constraints that are required to be followed when creating meals for restaurants and cafes. They will learn how to develop sensory properties of taste, texture, appearance and aroma when developing food products to create tasty and delicious food products.	\$36.00
9 Materials Design & Technology - Wood 2	Students in Semester Two further develop more complex and developed processes, skills and projects. They will be enabled to work with various timbers, man-made and natural to create products that meet a specified design brief. Students will learn a range of processes in the shaping, joining and finishing of wooden products. (It is recommended that students have studied 9MDTW - Semester One)	\$38.00
9 Materials Design Technology - Metal 2	Students in Semester Two further develop more complex and developed processes, skills and projects. (It is recommended that students have studied 9MDTM - Semester One)	\$42.00

9 Media 2	Students will develop specific knowledge in the creation of media works. Students will have the opportunity to produce media works that challenge their current thoughts and future aspirations. Students will work across several media forms including film, television and podcasting. Students will have access to the most up-to-date, industry standard multimedia equipment and computer software, including Adobe Premiere CC and Adobe Photoshop CC.	\$50.00
9 Outdoor Education 2	Must pass a swimming proficiency test over 300m. This unit is designed to develop competence in dealing with the natural environment. Students will use the ocean to practice beach and surf skills, rescue skills, and survival situations. Bush skills involving navigation, roping, camp cooking will prepare you for the great outdoors. Canoeing and SUPing as a mode of travel culminating in a day excursion paddling on Moore River. Majority of course is done outdoors and through practical work with some written planners and journals.	\$114.00
9 Photography 2	Students will refine and expand their skill set within the principles, techniques and materials introduced in previous multimedia/photography units. Students will explore in more depth past and current photo media trends, the way it is constructed in different contexts and how it can be used to challenge audience values. Students will be encouraged to express their creativity while developing their own artistic solutions to a number of practical tasks. Students will have access to the most up-to-date, industry standard photographic equipment and computer software, including Adobe Photoshop CC and Adobe Lightroom CC.	\$16.00
9 Product Design 2	Semester Two of Product Design builds upon the principles, techniques and processes taught in Semester One through more substantial design briefs and leading to more technical products. 3D-printing is investigated to further enhance products and increase the knowledge base of students. (It is recommended that students have studied 9PD - Semester One)	\$16.00
9 Visual Art 2	Students will develop specific knowledge in the creation of art works. Through learning to appraise and critique art works, artists and artistic practices, they will learn to value the uniqueness of Visual Art, and to understand that all art forms are interconnected. Students will have the opportunity to explore their passion in a safe, encouraging environment, producing mixed media art works that challenge their current thoughts and future aspirations. Students will have the opportunities to view and analyse art work in terms of context, purpose and intended audience, and then apply their understanding through the planning and production of their own art work.	\$16.00