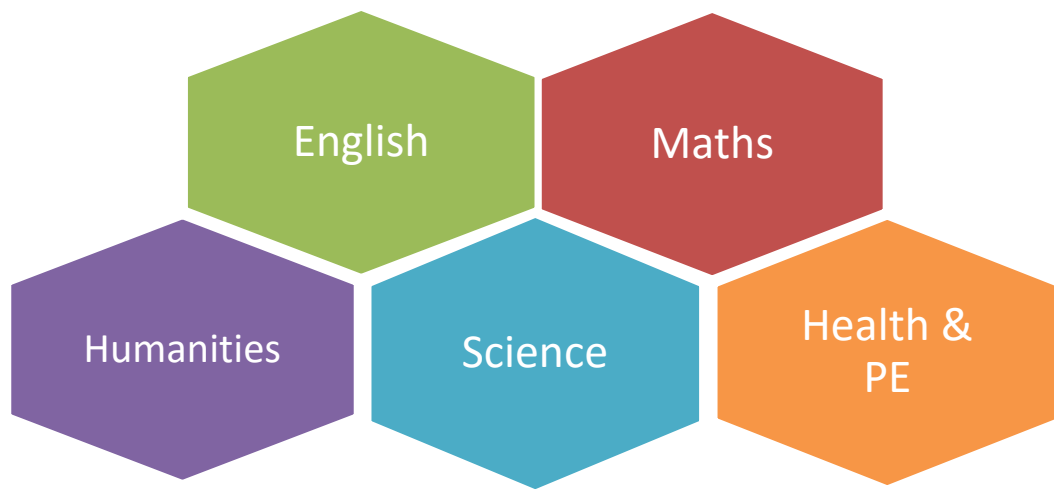


THE YEAR 9 PROGRAM

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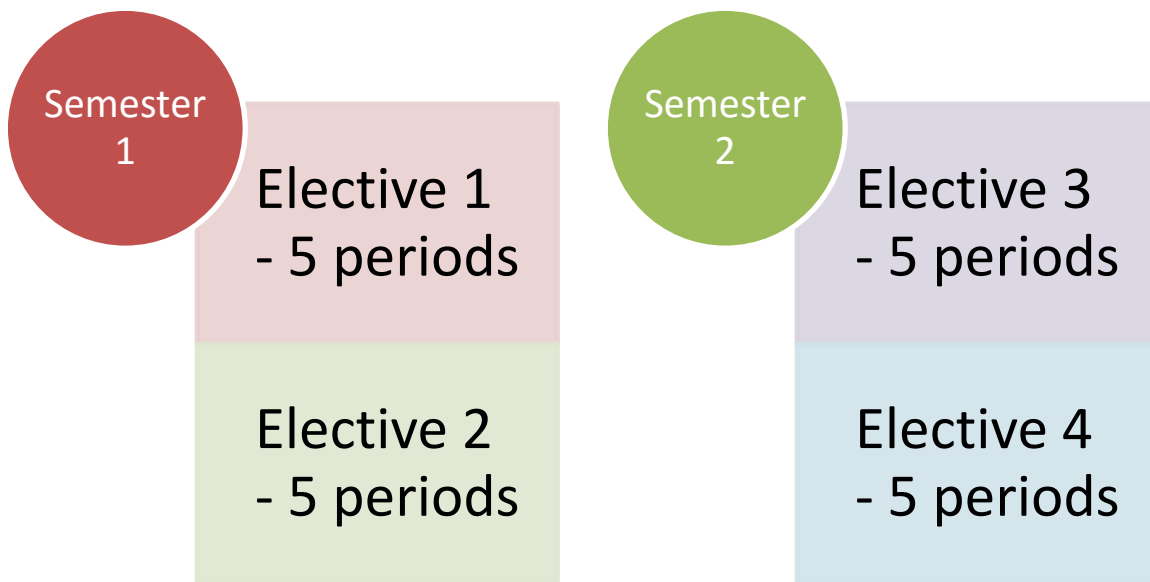
English and Maths consist of 9 periods each per fortnight.

Humanities and Science consist of 7 periods each per fortnight.

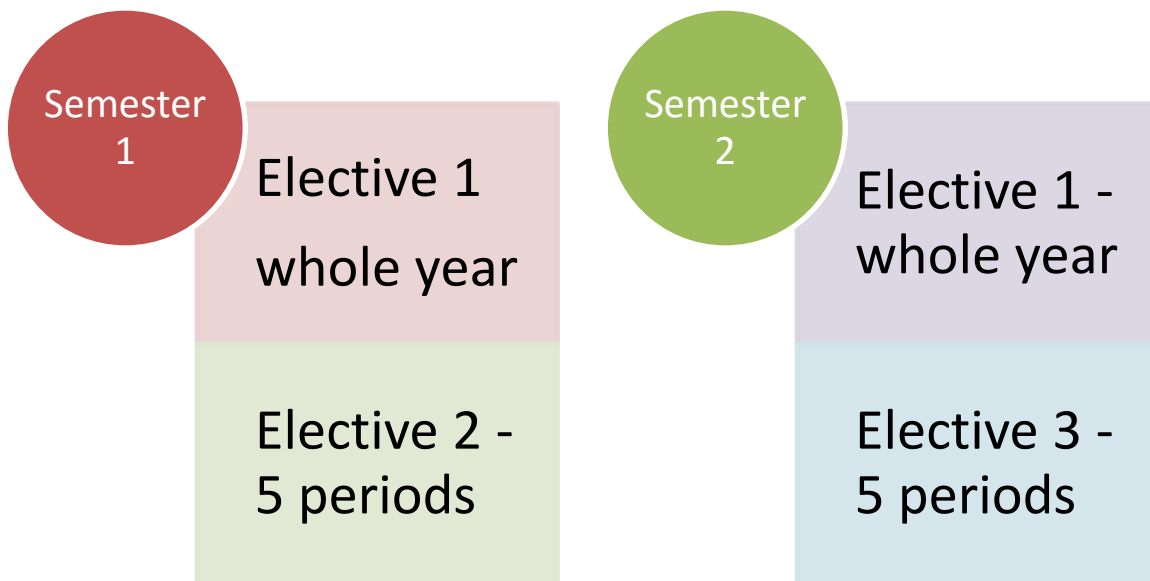
Health and Physical Education consists of 6 periods (4 P.E. and 2 Health) per fortnight in total.

ELECTIVES

Students select up to 4 semester based electives across the year.



Or



SELECTING YOUR ELECTIVES

In year 9 students are encouraged to reflect on how their personal skills, interests and abilities will contribute to achieving personal, educational and work related goals.

It is highly recommended that students select a *broad range of electives* to ensure they maximise the opportunity for potential future study options.

Students should use the Elective Guide to select 4 preferences and 4 reserve subjects. Students may select up to a maximum of 2 electives from the same elective areas.

THE COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

1. **Read the Elective Guide**
2. **Receive the Edval passcode via your school email address week of 14th August**
3. **Make your course selections online by 31st August**
4. **Print the 'Summary page' for your records**
5. **Final Course confirmation will be available on Wednesday 1st of November**

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

Writer's workshop

- ✚ Explore the different styles and genres of writing
- ✚ Learn creative and structural techniques to improve your writing
- ✚ Write, edit, design and produce a collection of written work

Literature

- ✚ Read and discuss classical literature, short stories, novels and poetry
- ✚ Analyse and respond to texts
- ✚ Explore literary perspectives

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Japanese (whole year, 2 periods)

- ✚ Everyday conversation
- ✚ Daily Routines
- ✚ Emailing a Japanese pen friend
- ✚ Japanese History

Spanish (whole year, 2 periods)

- ✚ Develop skills writing, reading and speaking Spanish
- ✚ Learn greetings, food and travel vocabulary
- ✚ Explore the rich and diverse culture of Spain and Latin America

HUMANITIES ELECTIVES

Environmental Conservation

- ✚ Changes in global environment
- ✚ Human responsibility for changes
- ✚ Prevention and management of issues
- ✚ Particular focus on Desertification and The Great Barrier Reef

Business management

- ✚ What makes a small business successful?
- ✚ Innovation and competition
- ✚ Set up a mini business

History – Saints and Sinners

- ✚ Figures who have helped shaped the world
- ✚ Freedom fighters and nefarious figures
- ✚ Impact of leadership on society

Politics and the Law

- ✚ The political system of Australia
- ✚ Current political issues
- ✚ Australia's legal system and the tiers of government
- ✚ Current legal cases

Advance

- ✚ What makes a cohesive society and community diversity
- ✚ Indepth look at society issues
- ✚ The role of police in society
- ✚ Volunteering/project management

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

Basic Forensic Investigation

- ✚ Crime scene basics
- ✚ Eyewitness basics
- ✚ Fingerprinting
- ✚ Blood and DNA evidence
- ✚ Handwriting/Chromatography

Psychology

- ✚ What is Psychology?
- ✚ Research methods
- ✚ Mental Health
- ✚ Vision and perception
- ✚ Sports psychology
- ✚ Greatest hits and misses assignment
- ✚ Mighty Ducks

Body Science

- ✚ Animal cell structure
- ✚ Organisation of human body (cells, tissues, organs and body systems)
- ✚ Overview of all 11 body systems
- ✚ Circulatory System
- ✚ Respiratory System
- ✚ Digestive System
- ✚ Immune System

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH ELECTIVES

Outdoor Ed

- ✚ Introduction to Outdoor Education
- ✚ Risk in the Outdoors
- ✚ Interacting and living in the Outdoors

THE ARTS ELECTIVES

Art

- ✚ Observational Drawing
- ✚ Sugar Skull
- ✚ Self Portrait with distinctive Style
- ✚ Print Making Intaglio

Photography

- ✚ Elements of Photography
- ✚ Up close and personal Macrophotography
- ✚ The Portrait photograph and purpose
- ✚ Urban Landscape photography

Music Performance

*Please note: *Students who are seriously considering taking Music subjects at senior levels must take this subject. It is highly recommended that students take private lessons for their major instruments.*

- ✚ Elements of Music
- ✚ Introduction to Garage Band
- ✚ Theory: Rhythm Values, Treble and Bass Notation
- ✚ Theory and Aural Development

Visual Communication Design

- ✚ Environmental Design
- ✚ Industrial Design
- ✚ Communication Design
- ✚ The Design Elements and Principles

Film and TV Studies

- ✚ Film and TV production elements
- ✚ Project 1: Music Makes a Video
- ✚ News TV
- ✚ Project 2: Movie Trailer

Performing Arts

- ✚ Dramatic style and elements of theatre performance
- ✚ Whole class Theatre Production performance
- ✚ Theatre Sports

TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

Production Design Technology - Wood

- ✚ Design Principles of Wood and other materials
- ✚ Project 1: Create a Clock
- ✚ Design for a Client elements
- ✚ Project 2: Storage Unit

Production Design Technology - Fabrics

- ✚ Hand Construction
- ✚ Machine Construction
- ✚ Responding to a Design Brief: Crazy Critter
- ✚ Fabrics in Art & Design

Food Technology

- ✚ OHS in the kitchen
- ✚ Food Safety and Spoilage
- ✚ Sustainable Farming Practices
- ✚ Healthy Eating

The Bakehouse

- ✚ Health and Safety
- ✚ Icing designing
- ✚ Cupcake Design brief
- ✚ High Tea Design brief

Computing

- ✚ Programming
- ✚ Project 1: Visual Basic
- ✚ Audience Engagement
- ✚ Project 2: Game Making

Robotics

- ✚ Programming
- ✚ Virtual World Robots
- ✚ Build and program a Robot