

Subject Selection Information





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# Curriculum Snapshot Year 7, - 12



Australian Curriculum Year 7 - 9 Australian Curriculum and Vocational Pathways Year 10

QCAA General and Applied Subjects and Vocational Pathways Year 11 and 12

Year 7 & 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 & 12
Compulsory learning program providing exposure to the range of elective offerings from  • The Arts  • Technologies	Opportunity to select 4 electives across a compulsory pattern.  • The Arts • Humanities / Languages • Technologies	Opportunity to choose extension in English, Maths and Science.  Opportunity to select any 4 electives.  Additional offerings become available.	Choice of English and Maths Offering.  Opportunity to select 4 additional subjects aligned to chosen pathway.  • General  • Applied  • VET

## The Role of Electives Year 7 - 10



- ▶ Deliberate decision making regarding a balance of compulsory vs. elective offerings as students progress from Year 7 10
- Are provided as part of the Australian Curriculum with increasing choice from Year 7 – 10
- Provide the foundation needed to be successful in future subjects
- Support students to develop a broad understanding of the subject offerings and pathways available to them
- Aligned to where students are at developmentally in regards to pathways for Year 11/12 and post schooling
- Aligned to the resourcing requirements of a growing College

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9			
Compulsory					
English Maths Science HPE History/Geography Italian Access	English Maths Science HPE History/Geography Italian Access	English Maths Science HPE History Access			
Electives					
Dance, Drama	Music , Visual Arts	Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Media Arts			
Digital Technologies, Materials & Technologies Specialisations	Digital Technologies, Food Specialisations	Digital Technologies, Materials & Technologies Specialisations, Food Specialisations, Engineering Principles & Systems			
		Geography, Economics and Business, Civics and Citizenship (Legal Studies)			
		Italian			

Year 9	Year 10			
Compulsory				
English Maths Science HPE History Access	English or English Extension Maths or Maths Extension Science or Science Extension HPE History Access			
Electives				
Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Media Arts	Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Media Arts			
Digital Technologies, Materials & Technologies Specialisations, Food Specialisations, Engineering Principles & systems	Digital Technologies, Materials & Technologies Specialisations, Food Specialisations, Engineering Principles & systems			
Geography, Economics and Business, Civics and Citizenship (Legal Studies)	Geography, Economics and Business, Civics and Citizenship (Legal Studies)			
Italian	Italian (year long program)			

# Elective Options Year 9



Students must select 4 x elective offerings across a set pattern:

- 1 x subject from the Arts
- 1 x subject from Technologies
- 1 x subject from Humanities and/or Languages
- 1 x free choice

THE ARTS	TECHNOLOGY	HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES / LANGUAGES
Dance	Digital Technologies	Geography
Drama	Materials & technologies specialisations	Economics & Business
Music	•	Civics and Citizenship
Visual Art	Food specialisations	Italian
Media Art	Engineering principles & systems	

# Preference Subjects



- In addition to the four electives chosen –students must choose 2 x preference subjects
- Preference subjects are RESERVE subjects
  - Students select subjects they would be willing to study if they cannot be placed into their chosen electives

### Why do we ask for reserve subjects?

From student selections – we build the timetable lines for both Year 9 and Year 10, which then have to sit underneath the structure of the Year 11 and 12 lines. We align our timetable with the interest of students, and the resourcing capacity of the College.

If a reserve subject is needed – we will meet with students in Term 4 to review their selections.

# Making the right choice



### **How to Choose Subjects:**

When making subject choices at any juncture throughout schooling, the subjects you choose should be ones which:

- You are interested in
- You have experienced past success in
- May lead you to your preferred career path
- May optimise your potential in future subjects (i.e. prior learning as a pre-requisite)
- Provide you with a balanced range of subjects, to support developing interests in many areas and offer flexibility for senior pathways.

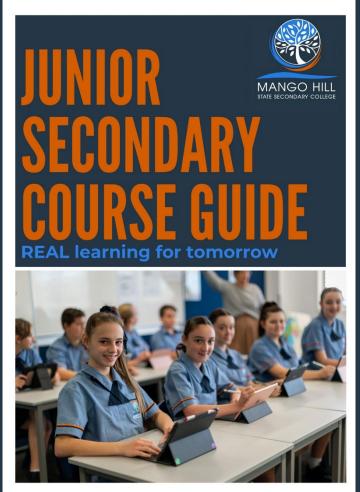
# Common Mistakes When Choosing Subjects:

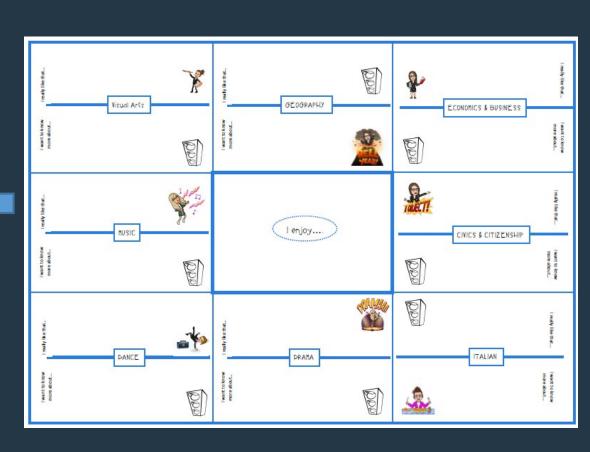


- Choosing a subject because your friend chose it
- Choosing subjects so you can avoid, or have, a particular teacher
- Choosing a subject because someone told you that you had to
- Choosing a subject because you think it will be easy

# Resources to support decision making







## Timeline for Selections

Understanding the requirements

Learning about the subject offerings

Considering your
Selections
Seeking more guidance

Finalising your selections (OneSchool)

**Submitting your signed selections** 

Wk 4 & 5

Subject Videos

Subject Videos (ClickView) Junior Secondary Course Guide Wk 6



**Information Evening** 

Wk9

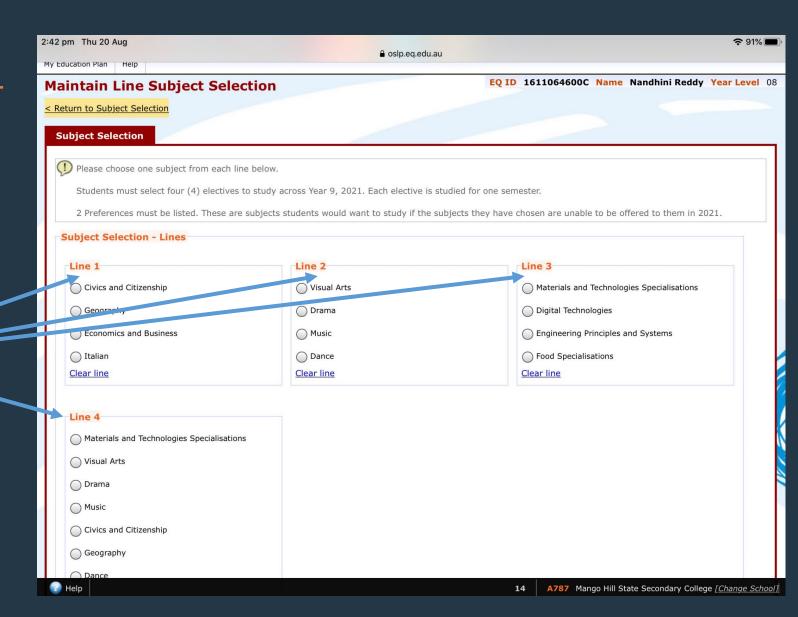
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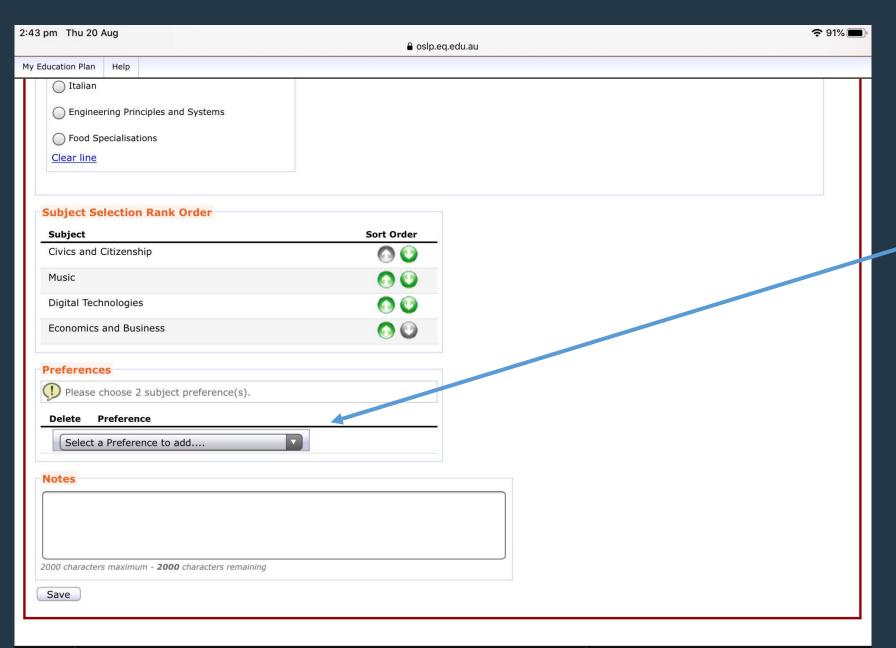
Forms due Friday

# Lodging your selections

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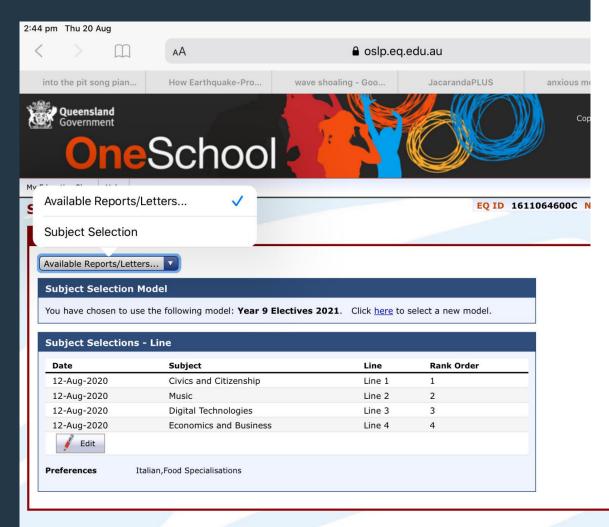
Select one from each line





Insert 2 x Preferences (RESERVE SUBJECTS)

# Print and Sign...



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### **Subject Selection Structure - Year 9 Electives 2022**

Number of Lines: 4			Additional Preferences: 2
Mandatory KLAs:			
	•	Year 9, 2022. Each elective is studi es in Semester 2.	led for one semester. You will be
2 Preferences must unable to be offered	•	udents would want to study if the s	ubjects they have chosen are
Line 1	☐ Civics and Citizenship	☐ Economics and Business	☐ Geography
	☐ Italian		
Line 2	☐ Dance	☐ Drama	☐ Music
	☐ Visual Arts		
Line 3	☐ Digital Technologies	☐ Engineering Principles and	☐ Food Specialisations

Print and sign Any changes must be done on OneSchool - not on the paper version of selections.

# What if student's change their mind?



- Subject selections should be made after reviewing all the information provided in subject video's and the course guide
- If students need support they can meet with teachers, HODs, DPs or the GOs for support
- ▶ We will publish confirmed subjects to students in Term 4
  - Opportunity to adjust before the end of the year within the constraints of the line structure and pattern of learning
  - Opportunity to adjust in the first three weeks of Term 1 and Term 3 within the constraints of the line structure and pattern of learning

# Questions



