## Year 9 into Year 10 Subject Selections





#### 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	ear 9	Year 10	Year 11 & 12
program providing ele	electives across a compulsory pattern.  • The Arts • Humanities / Languages	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 align their choices to a possible pathway for Year 11/12
- 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	
<b>Electives</b>			
Dance, Drama	Music , Visual Arts	Dance, Drama, Music, Visual 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 10 Options



	Year 10		
Subject studied Year Long	- English or English Extension	- Mathematics or Mathematics Extension	- Science or Science Extension
Subject studied for 1 semester only	- History	- Health & Physical Education	
Electives subjects studied for 1 semester each. <i>Choice of <u>4</u> Subjects</i>	<ul> <li>- Dance</li> <li>- Drama</li> <li>- Music</li> <li>- Visual Arts</li> <li>- Media Arts</li> <li>- Economics and Business</li> <li>- Geography</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Civics and Citizenship (Legal Studies)</li> <li>Italian* (year-long elective)</li> <li>Digital Technologies</li> <li>Food Specialisations</li> <li>Materials &amp; Technologies Specialisations</li> <li>Engineering Principles &amp; Systems</li> </ul>	
Access	Student wellbeing lesson, studied once a week in all year levels		
Interschool and Recreational Sport	Thursday afternoons, during Session 4		

#### 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. 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



When making subject choices at the Year 10 juncture, students should ask themselves the following questions:

- What subjects do I enjoy?
- What subjects do I perform well in?
- What possible Careers am I interested in?
- What possible Year 11/12 subjects am I interested in?
- What courses post Year 12 am I interested in? (e.g. University courses)
- What Year 11/12 subjects do I need as tertiary pre-requisites and how could my Year 10 choices support this pathway?
- Am I interested in pursuing a trade or apprenticeship? After school or as a school-based option?
- What grades do I need to obtain to meet the recommendations for Year 11 and 12 subjects?

# 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

#### Result Recommendations

- Recommendations associated with some Year 10 and Year 11/12 subjects that are reflective of the academic results a student should be demonstrating in order to select the given subject.
- These are intentional, and founded on an understanding of the level of achievement and prior knowledge a student needs in order to be successful in a subject.
- Students most recent Semester results are used to assess if they are currently meeting a result recommendation prior to subject selections.
  - Students who do not meet a result recommendation are encouraged to communicate early with Heads of Department to discuss the suitability of their intended subject choices.
- Found in the Roadmap table of the Senior Secondary Course Guide
  - Extension English, Maths and Science
  - Some Elective subjects

	Biology	
	Minimum B Standard in Year 10 Science (Core) with HOD Approval AND	
	Minimum C Standard in Mathematics (Core or Extension)	
	Psychology	
	Minimum B Standard in Year 10 Science (Core) with HOD Approval	
	Minimum C Standard in Mathematics (Core or Extension)	
Science	Chemistry	
(Core)	Minimum B Standard in Year 10 Science (Core) with HOD Approval AND	
(core)	Minimum C Standard in Mathematics (Core or Extension)	
	Physics	
	Minimum B Standard in Year 10 Science (Core) with HOD Approval AND	
	Minimum C Standard in Mathematics Extension OR	
	Minimum C Standard in Mathematics Core with HOD Approval	
	Must be studying Mathematical Methods	
	Science in Practice	
	Biology	
	Minimum B Standard in Year 10 Science Extension AND	
	Minimum C Standard in Mathematics (Core or Extension)	
	Psychology	
	Minimum B Standard in Year 10 Science Extension	
	Minimum C Standard in Mathematics (Core or Extension)	
Science Extension	Chemistry	
Science Extension	Minimum B Standard in Year 10 Science Extension AND	
Minimum B Standard in Year 9 Science	Minimum C Standard in Mathematics (Core or Extension)	
	Physics	
	PHYSICS	
	Minimum B Standard in Year 10 Science Extension AND	
	Minimum B Standard in Year 10 Science Extension AND	
	Minimum B Standard in Year 10 Science Extension AND Minimum C Standard in Mathematics Extension OR	

Student's are encouraged to review subject recommendations across
Year 10 – 11/12 when making decisions.

Students may also want to consider requirements post schooling e.g. course pre-requisites for a given university course

Italian
Minimum C Standard in Year 9 Italian OR
Minimum C Standard in Year 7/8 Italian

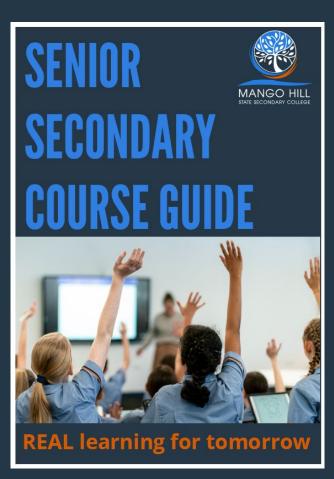
Italian

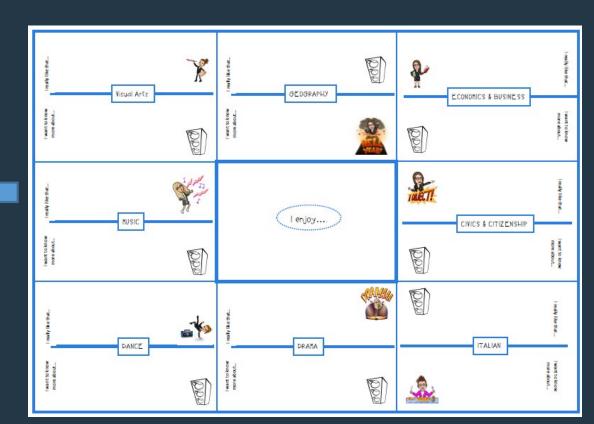
Minimum C Standard in Year 10 Italian

Must have proven proficiency in Italian language if not studied in Year 10

### 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 (ClickView) Junior Secondary Course Guide Wk 6

Opens in OneSchool

**Information Evening** 

Wk9

Closes Wednesday on OneSchool

Forms due Friday

Lodging your selections

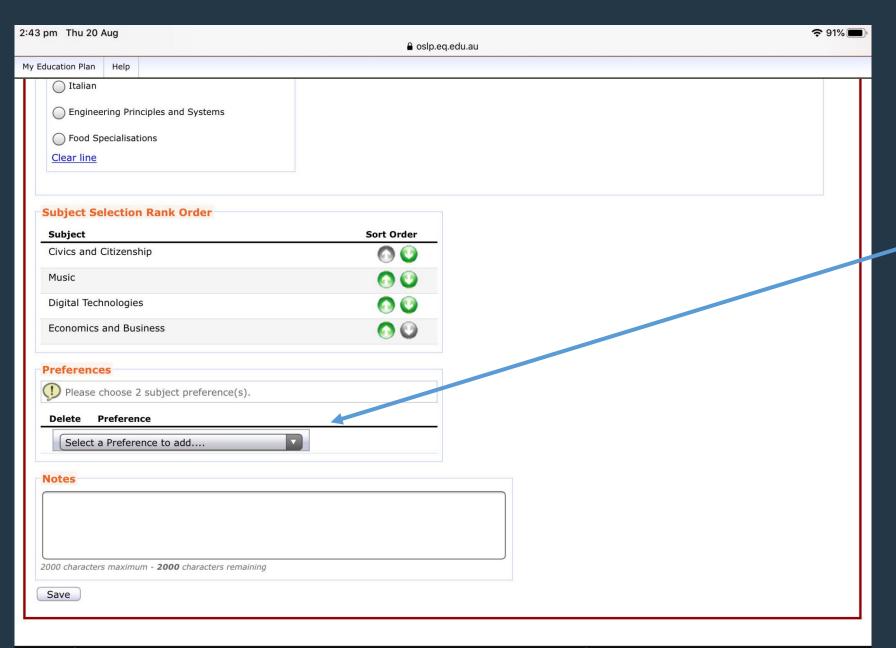
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Line 1 – 3: English, Maths, Science

Line 4 – 7: Electives

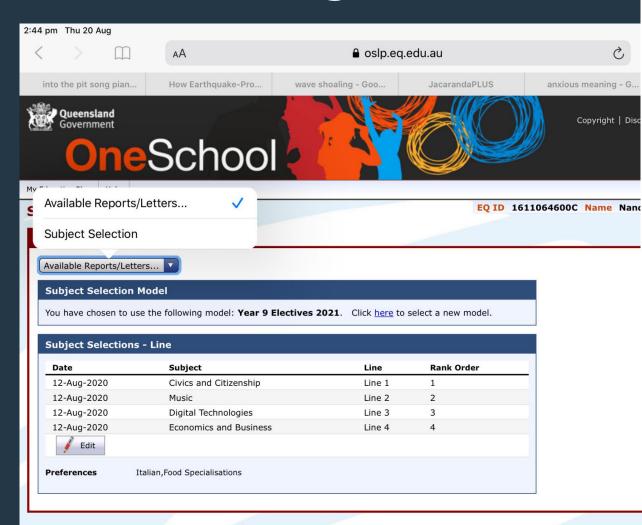
Italian Line 4 Line 5

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	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3
7	O English Extension	Mathematics Extension	○ Science
	○ English	Mathematics	Science Extension
П	<u>Clear line</u>	<u>Clear line</u>	<u>Clear line</u>
	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6
	Economics and Business	Economics and Business	Economics and Business
П	O Digital Technologies	O Digital Technologies	O Digital Technologies
П	O Media Arts	O Media Arts	O Media Arts
П	O Italian	O Italian Semester 2	Food Specialisations
	O Food Specialisations	Food Specialisations	Materials and Technologies Specialisations
	Materials and Technologic apecialisations	Materials and Technologies Specialisations	Engineering Principles and Systems
П	Engineering Principles and Systems	Engineering Principles and Systems	○ Visual Arts
	O Visual Arts	O Visual Arts	O Drama
П	O Drama	O Drama	O Music
П	O Music	O Music	Civics and Citizenship
П	Civics and Citizenship	Civics and Citizenship	O Geography
П	○ Geography	○ Geography	O Dance
П	O Dance	O Dance	<u>Clear line</u>
П	<u>Clear line</u>	<u>Clear line</u>	
П	Line 7		
П	Economics and Business		
П	O Digital Technologies		
П	O Media Arts		
П	O Food Specialisations		
	Materials and Technologies Specialisations		
	Engineering Principles and Systems		
	O Visual Arts		
	O Visual A/G		



Insert 2 x Preferences (RESERVE SUBJECTS)

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#### Subject Selection Structure - Subject Selections Year 10 2022

Number of Lines. 7			Additional Preferences: 2
Mandatory KLAs:			_
Student Instructions Students must select Mathematics and Sc	ct an offering on each line. Line 1	- 3 relates to the choice of core or	r extension for English,
	ve lines. Students must select 4 el emester. You will be allocated two		one from each line. Each elective lectives in Semester 2.
	a subject only once, with the exce a Semester 2 in Line 5.	ption of Italian. Students wishing	to study Italian must select Italian
2 Preferences must unable to be offered	be listed. These are subjects stud to them in 2022.	dents would want to study if the su	ubjects they have chosen are
Line 1	☐ English	☐ English Extension	
Line 2	☐ Mathematics	☐ Mathematics Extension	
Line 3	Science	☐ Science Extension	
Line 4	☐ Civics and Citizenship	☐ Dance	☐ Digital Technologies
	☐ Drama	☐ Economics and Business	☐ Engineering Principles and Systems
	☐ Food Specialisations	☐ Geography	☐ Italian
	☐ Materials and Technologies Specialisations	☐ Media Arts	Music
	☐ Visual Arts		
Line 5	Civics and Citizenship	☐ Dance	☐ Digital Technologies
	☐ Drama	☐ Economics and Business	☐ Engineering Principles and Systems
	☐ Food Specialisations	☐ Geography	☐ Italian Semester 2

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 GO 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



