



# SUBJECT SELECTION

CTHS

Year 11, 2024



# Subject Choices

Choosing subjects for the Year 11 RoSA and Year 12 HSC. To maximise HSC outcomes and the ATAR, students should choose subjects on the basis of:



**INTEREST + ACHIEVEMENT = SUCCESS**

# Terminology

- ∞ Most courses/ subjects are 2 units
  - 2 units = 120 hours per year
  - 1 unit courses refer to extension courses = 60 hours
- ∞ In the HSC Examination:
  - 2 units = 100 marks
  - 1 unit = 50 marks

The HSC mark = 50% school-based mark and 50% HSC examination

- Preliminary Course = Terms 1 to 3
- At the end of Yr 11, A - E grades are provided
- HSC Course = Year 11 Term 4 and Year 12 Terms 1-3

# Year 11 Course Requirements

- ∞ Complete Minimum Standards Literacy & Numeracy tests in Yr10
- ∞ Complete mandatory 'All My Own Work' program **before** the end of Year 10 (T4)
- ∞ Students' Subject Patterns must include:
  - At least 12 units (6 subjects)
  - English (compulsory)
  - At least **4 different subjects**
  - Maximum of 6 units of Science allowed in Year 11

# Satisfactory Completion of a Course

## ☞ Students **MUST**:

- **Follow the course** developed by NESAs
- **Apply themselves with diligence and sustained effort** to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school
- **Achieve the minimum course outcomes**
- VET Board Developed Courses = **mandatory work placement**
- Must complete **more than 50% of assessment marks**

# Year 12 Course Requirements

- Students:
  - **Cannot** select different subjects for Year 12
  - must satisfactorily complete the Preliminary Course before commencing the corresponding HSC Course
- HSC Program = minimum of 10 units

# Extension Courses

- **For accomplished students in the related 2 unit subject**
- **learn complex concepts & knowledge at a fast pace with less face to face teaching time**
- **ONLY** English and Maths have Yr11 Extension Courses
- Selected **IN ADDITION** to the 6 x 2 Unit courses
- Yr 11 Extension 1 is a prerequisite course for the HSC Extension 2 courses in English and Mathematics
- HSC extension courses available in other areas from Term 4 e.g. History, Music, Languages & Science
- Availability dependent on the number of interested students

# Practical/Performance Subjects

- ❖ Contain:
  - ❖ theory component
  - ❖ written examination
  - ❖ performance examination/submitted major work
- ❖ Submitted on a date nominated by NESAs between August and September.
- ❖ Students must consider whether they are able to make the commitment needed over both the Yr11 and HSC years to meet the demands of these and their other subjects



# Subject Selection Considerations

- Courses will run depending upon **enough** students selecting these courses
- Not everyone will get all the subjects they choose
- If a subject chosen doesn't run, another from the student's list will be chosen
- Students must be prepared to study **all** subjects selected on their list
- You **MUST choose in order of preference.**
- Choose courses that you have already shown the **aptitude & interest in Yr9 and 10**, to be able to sustain a **2 year study** – **advice of your teachers should NOT be ignored**

# University Admission Criteria

Prerequisites

Must have

Assumed  
knowledge

Prepares you

Recommended  
studies

Helpful

Your entry into most courses will be assessed on the basis of your HSC results. Some courses also have additional selection criteria such as a personal statement, questionnaire, portfolio, audition, interview or test, which are considered either instead of, or together with, your academic qualifications.

# What is the ATAR?

- Only function is for university admission
- reflects your overall position
- is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 (only ATARs above 30 will be reported)
- ATAR calculation:



- Students wanting to continue to university immediately after they finish Yr 12 must select their subjects with the ATAR requirements in mind.

# Completing the Selection Process

- ✎ Edval Webchoice. Use DET email address (firstname.surname@education.nsw.gov.au)
- ✎ Preferences can be changed between **Wednesday 28th June, 9am & Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm.**
- ✎ Invitation email with link and a unique web-code will be sent to students
- ✎ Go to the link and enter the unique code
- ✎ Select the subjects in **order of PREFERENCE** (this means the subject listed at the top is the one desired the most)
- ✎ Click submit
- ✎ Science/ Maths/ Computing talk 25/7/23, 6pm