

3. GENERAL SHOP / GRAPHICS Combined

Teacher who may be contacted for further information:

Mr W Molloy (General Shop) Mr Peter MacDonald (Graphics)

This course is offered as two periods of General Shop and two periods of Graphics per week. This course would appeal to students who like to experience workshop related activities as well as graphics. This course is an excellent introduction to three larger areas of study in the senior school. These subjects are Technology Studies, Graphics and Industry Skills.

The graphics component of the course should be considered as an introduction to graphics. Students will be exposed to two dimensional and three dimensional drawings as well as drawings of projects they will produce in the workshop. They will be using sketching techniques as well as computers to produce their drawings.

The aim of the Graphics component of the course is similar to our graphics (major) course in that the content will be similar however, this content will not be able to be studied to the same depth. Students will still be encouraged to develop confidence in their own ability to convey, clear concise and accurate information about real life objects in a technical form.

The General Shop component of the course will involve students studying woodwork for one semester and metalwork for one semester. Once again, the content of the course is similar to our General Shop (major) course however, with only two periods per week the content will not be studied to the same depth.

The aim of the course is to encourage students to develop confidence in their own ability at working with tools, machines and equipment as they relate to practical applications. Here again, working in an industrial environment it is essential that the student gain an appreciation of working safely in a workshop situation.

Students will work through practical exercises in class time with teacher guidance and hopefully this will allow students to achieve the aims of the course as well as foster a keen interest in practical work.

Students will be encouraged to develop an inquiring mind in relation to materials, tools and processes that could assist them in future course selections in the senior school.

Assessment

- Class projects
- Theory test (written)

As part of the General Shop course, students will be required to complete a number of practical exercises. Once completed, students are permitted to take these items home. Parents need to be aware that projects are a result of a teaching exercise only. They do not, and were never intended to, conform to General Australian Standards, and should be viewed in that light.