

Middle and Senior School (Years 7 to 12) Curriculum Overview

Years 7 and 8

The Years 7 and 8 courses consist of two parts:

1. Core Studies

Christian Education, English, Mathematics, History and Geography, Science, Health and Physical Education, Visual Art, Music, Drama/Media, Digital Technology and Design Technology

2. Language Other Than English (LOTE) elective - Students may choose to study Chinese, French or Japanese

Year 9

The Year 9 course consists of three parts:

1. Core Studies of Christian Education, English, Science, History and Geography and Health and Physical Education.

2. Core Elective Mathematics - all students must study a Mathematics subject. There is a choice of Mathematics Methods, General Mathematics, Essential Mathematics.

3. Electives chosen from The Arts, Technology and LOTE areas.

Each student must select one Major and two Minor subjects - one from each of the three study areas.

- a. The Arts (Music, Drama/Media, Art)
- b. LOTE (Chinese, French, Japanese)
- c. Technology (Digital Technology, Workshop Skills, Drawing and Workshop Skills, Drawing Skills)

MAP as a subject is only available to those students who are eligible for this support and is usually in place of the LOTE subject selection. For more information please contact the MAP Centre staff.

Year 10

There are three types of courses for Year 10:

1. Core Studies of Christian Education, Health and Physical Education and English

2. Core Electives: all students must study a Mathematics subject. There is a choice of Mathematics courses (Essential Mathematics, General Mathematics and Mathematics Methods)

3. Electives: students must select five electives, see Curriculum Overview

Years 11 and 12

The QCAA develops senior subject syllabuses - General, Applied, Senior External Examinations. Results in General and Applied subjects contribute to the award of a QCE and may contribute to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) calculation, although no more than one result in an Applied subject can be used in the calculation of a student's ATAR.

Extension subjects are extensions of the related General subjects and are studied either concurrently with, or after, Units 3 and 4 of the General course.

Typically, it is expected that most students will complete these courses across Years 11 and 12. All subjects build on the P-10 Australian Curriculum.

General syllabuses

General subjects are suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond senior secondary schooling that lead primarily to tertiary studies and to pathways for vocational education and training and work. General subjects include Extension subjects.

Applied syllabuses

Applied subjects are suited to students who are primarily interested in pathways beyond senior secondary schooling that lead to vocational education and training or work.

Senior External Examination

The Senior External Examination consists of individual subject examinations provided across Queensland in October and November each year by the QCAA.

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Christian Education

English

Mathematics

Science

History and Geography

Visual Art

Drama/Media

Music

Digital Technology

Design and Technology

Health and Physical Education

LOTE (Chinese, French, Japanese)

Year 9

Christian Education

English

Mathematics Methods

General Mathematics

Essential Mathematics

Science

History and Geography

Visual Art

Drama/Media

Music

Workshop Skills

Drawing and Workshop Skills

Drawing Skills

Digital Technology

Health and Physical Education

LOTE (Chinese, French, Japanese)

Year 10

Christian Education

English

Mathematics Methods

General Mathematics

Essential Mathematics

Science B

Earth and Environmental Science

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Psychology

Ancient History

Modern History

Geography

Introduction to Commerce

Philosophy and Reason

Visual Art

Drama/Media

Music

Film, Television and New Media

Engineering Foundations

Industrial Graphics Skills

Industrial Technology Skills (metal and wood)

Design

Digital Solutions

Health and Physical Education (Core)

Senior Physical Education (Prep)

Sport and Recreation*

LOTE (Chinese, French, Japanese)

**Applied Subject **VET Subject*

Year 11 and 12

Life and Belief Issues

English

Literature

English Literature and Extension

Essential English*

Specialist Mathematics

Mathematics Methods

General Mathematics

Essential Mathematics*

Earth and Environmental Science

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Psychology

Ancient History

Modern History

Geography

Accounting

Economics

Legal Studies

Philosophy and Reason

Visual Art

Drama/Media

Music

Music Extension (Year 12)

Film, Television and New Media

Industrial Graphics*

Industrial Technology Skills*

Design

Engineering

Furnishing Skills*

Engineering Skills*

Digital Solutions

Health and Physical Education

Sport and Recreation*

Certificate III in Fitness**

LOTE (Chinese, French, Japanese)

**Applied Subject **VET Subject*