

2017 Summary of Courses: Years 7 to 12

1. Core subjects are shown in **black italics**.
2. The VCE courses are representative of those offered in past years. The actual subjects run in any given year will depend on selections of these students. Therefore, while we make every effort to ensure that the subject preferences of individual students are catered for, the School reserves the right to vary the program according to the level of student demand.

Year 7: Students complete eight core subjects and their choice of Language. If a second Language subject is selected, students are not able to participate in the Performing Arts and the Visual Arts and Design subjects.

Year 8: Students continue with their subject choice from Year 7, or discontinue their second Language and join the Performing Arts and the Visual Arts and Design program.

Year 9: Students continue with their choice of Language. In addition to the core subjects, students have a choice of two semester-long electives.

Year 10: In addition to the core subjects, students have a choice of four semester-long electives. Additionally, students must choose one of three electives for English in Semester 2. During the last two weeks of Term 2, all Year 10 students will be involved in an immersion project. The immersion projects offered for 2017 are listed below.

Year 11: In addition to English, English Language or Literature (Units 1 & 2), students undertake 10 other units (usually Study sequences). Most students in Year 11 will be undertaking a total of six Studies consisting of 12 semester-length units over the year. Students may take one Units 3 & 4 sequence.

Year 12: In addition to English, English Language or Literature (Units 3 & 4), students undertake four other Units 3 & 4 sequences. Most students in Year 12 will be undertaking a total of five Studies. These will usually be Units 3 & 4 sequences. Some students with a particular interest in the area may take two of English, Literature or English Language (Units 3 & 4).

Faculty	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 (Units 1 & 2)	Year 12 (Units 3 & 4)
Additional Learning Needs	Language Experience	Language Experience	Language Experience	Language Experience	Year 11 Support	Year 12 Support
Body, Mind and Spirit	Body, Mind and Spirit	Body, Mind and Spirit	Body, Mind and Spirit	A.C.T.I.O.N.		Religion and Society Units 3 & 4
English	English	English	English	Semester 1: English Semester 2: English Semester 2: English Language Semester 2: Literature	English Units 1 & 2 English Language Units 1 & 2 Literature Units 1 & 2	English Units 3 & 4 English Language Units 3 & 4 Literature Units 3 & 4
Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education Sports Development: Performance Sports Development: Coaching & Officiating	Health and Human Development Units 1 & 2 Physical Education Units 1 & 2	Health and Human Development Units 3 & 4 Physical Education Units 3 & 4
Humanities	Humanities	Humanities	Humanities	Humanities Independent Research Project (IRP)	Accounting Units 1 & 2 Australian and Global Politics Units 1 & 2 Business Management Units 1 & 2 Economics Units 1 & 2 Geography Units 1 & 2 History: Ancient History Units 1 & 2 History: Twentieth Century History Units 1 & 2 Legal Studies Units 1 & 2 Philosophy Units 1 & 2	Accounting Units 3 & 4 Australian Politics Units 3 & 4 Business Management Units 3 & 4 Economics Units 3 & 4 Geography Units 3 & 4 Global Politics Units 3 & 4 History: Ancient History Units 3 & 4 History: Revolutions Units 3 & 4 Legal Studies Units 3 & 4 Philosophy Units 3 & 4
Languages	French Italian Japanese (Core study: all students take one of these three)	French Italian Japanese (Core study: all students take one of these three)	French Italian Japanese (Core study: all students take one of these three)	French Italian Japanese	French Units 1 & 2 Italian Units 1 & 2 Japanese Units 1 & 2	French Units 3 & 4 Italian Units 3 & 4 Japanese Units 3 & 4
Mathematics	Mathematics (Students are streamed into different groups for each topic)	Mathematics (Students are streamed into different groups for each topic)	Mathematics (Students are streamed into different groups for each topic)	Mathematics: - Foundation - Mainstream - Mathematical Methods Unit 1 (Core study – all students take one of these three)	General Mathematics Units 1 & 2 (numerical and calculation-based) Mathematical Methods Units 1 & 2 (algebra and graph-based) Specialist Mathematics Units 1 & 2 (must also study Mathematical Methods CAS Units 1 & 2)	Further Mathematics Units 3 & 4 (numerical and calculation-based, follows from General Mathematics) Mathematical Methods Units 3 & 4 (algebra and graph-based) Specialist Mathematics Units 3 & 4 (only for students who select Mathematical Methods CAS Units 3 & 4)
Performing Arts	Performing Arts (Students are introduced to Drama, Dance and Music)	Performing Arts (Students are introduced to Drama, Dance and Music)	Dance Music Performance, Composition and Recording Production and Performance Theatresports	Dance Movie Making Music: Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Theatre Arts: Extended Improvisation Theatre Arts: Physical Theatre	Dance Units 1 & 2 Drama Units 1 & 2 Music Performance Units 1 & 2 Theatre Studies Units 1 & 2	Dance Units 3 & 4 Drama Units 3 & 4 Music Performance (Solo or Group) Units 3 & 4 Theatre Studies Units 3 & 4
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science Enhanced Biology Unit 1 VCE Biology Unit 2 (Only available with Great Barrier Reef Immersion Project)	Biology Units 1 & 2 (focus on Ecology and Physiology) Chemistry Units 1 & 2 (theory, calculations and practical work) Physics Units 1 & 2 Psychology Units 1 & 2 (theory and research methods)	Biology Units 3 & 4 Chemistry Units 3 & 4 (theory, calculations and practical work) Physics Units 3 & 4 (theory, calculations and practical work) Psychology Units 3 & 4 (theory and research methods)

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Technology		Technology	Food & Technology: Food for Everyday Life Food & Technology: Functions of Food Creative Software Design Product Design & Technology	Food & Technology: Catering for Food Design Food & Technology: Food and Society Information Technology: Applications (Web Development) Information Technology: Applications (Mobile Development) Product Design & Technology: Digital Design (Desktop Speaker Project) Product Design & Technology: Designing for Children CAD/CAM Fashion Design & Textiles Technology	Food & Technology Units 1 & 2 Computing Units 1 & 2 Product Design & Technology Units 1 & 2	Food & Technology Units 3 & 4 Informatics Units 3 & 4 Product Design & Technology Units 3 & 4 Software Development Units 3 & 4
Visual Arts and Design	Visual Arts and Design	Visual Arts and Design	Fine Art Digital Media & Design	Design & Multimedia: Print Media Design & Multimedia: Moving Images Visual Arts: Skills & Techniques Visual Arts: The Art of Self-Expression Visual Communication Design: Information Design Visual Communication Design: Environmental Design	Art Units 1 & 2 Media Units 1 & 2 Studio Arts (Mixed Media) Units 1 & 2 Studio Arts (New Media) Units 1 & 2 Studio Arts (Photography) Units 1 & 2 Visual Communication Design Units 1 & 2	Art Units 3 & 4 Studio Arts (Mixed Media 3D) Units 3 & 4 Studio Arts (New Media) Units 3 & 4 Studio Arts (Photography) Units 3 & 4 Visual Communication Design Units 3 & 4
Immersion Projects (Year 10 students only)				Art & Design Master Class Balance and Vitality Cambodia Project Great Barrier Reef Guitar Building Outdoor Recreation Work Experience		



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