

curriculum handbook



11-12

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OUR MOTTO

Linking Learning with Life

OUR AMBITION

To be a leading Queensland school where students can excel in: academic studies, cultural and creative fields, sporting pursuits and community service.

OUR VALUES

Respect for Teaching and Learning

Respect for Myself and Others

Respect for Property

OUR VISION

To provide the highest quality teaching and learning experiences to enable all students to achieve success and maximise their outcomes.



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The Year 11 and 12 curriculum offers a range of opportunities for students to develop skills and understanding that will equip them to make a successful transition from school to a rapidly changing adult society. The curriculum provides opportunities for students to engage in learning that is purposeful, rigorous, personalised and earns valued qualifications.

Students can choose from a range of subjects offered by the Queensland Curriculum Assessment Authority. A suite of Vocational Certificates and workplace learning is available through the school and private providers, and includes school based Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

Some things to consider when selecting subjects:

What are my plans for the future?

- Which subjects are necessary or best to help me achieve my goals?
- Can I be successful in those subjects?
- In which subjects am I most successful?
- Which subjects do I enjoy the most?

Using a SET Plan

The Senior Education and Training Plan (SET Plan) helps each student structure their learning around their abilities, interests and ambitions. It maps out what, where and how a student will study during their senior phase of learning. Students reflect on their current progress, future goals and develop their plans. SET Plans are regularly reviewed to monitor progress. The plan is used to assist students to make a more informed choice about subject selection for Senior School or learning and earning with an employer.

The Learning Account

Schools register students in Year 10 with the Queensland Curriculum Assessment Authority to open individual learning accounts, students receive a password to access their account. A recordable amount of learning, called learning achievements, is then banked into the learning account.

There are a number of outcomes from this learning account:

1. **Senior Statement** — the record of all learning achievements banked by someone completing Year 12
2. **Queensland Certificate of Education** — attesting to a significant amount of learning at a set standard and meeting literacy and numeracy requirements
3. **VET certificates** — certifying competence in a course or qualification level
4. **Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement** for students whose leaving is part of an individual learning program



Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Students can access VET programs through the school if it:

- Is a registered training organisation (RTO)
- Has a third-party arrangement with an external provider who is an RTO
- Offers opportunities for students to undertake school-based apprenticeships or traineeships

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) eligibility

The calculation of an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) will be based on a student's:

- Best five General subject results or
- Best results in a combination of four General subject results plus an Applied subject result or a Certificate III or higher VET qualification

The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) has responsibility for ATAR calculations.

English requirement

Eligibility for an ATAR will require satisfactory completion of a QCAA English subject.

Satisfactory completion will require students to attain a result in one of five subjects - English, Essential English, Literature, English and Literature Extension or English as an Additional Language.

While students must meet this standard to be eligible to receive an ATAR, it is not mandatory for a student's English result to be included in the calculation of their ATAR.



The Senior Curriculum Handbook is a resource to plan your senior education pathway. It will provide you with information regarding this phase of your secondary schooling, including subject selection, qualifications and tertiary entrance.

Contained in this guide are outlines of the courses offered at Ormeau Woods State High School for students transitioning to Year 11 in 2024. Please note that courses will only run where sufficient student numbers are obtained. This decision is at the discretion of the school.

how do I choose my subjects?

In order to maximise your performance and reach your goals, you should study the subjects that you enjoy and in which you excel. It is a good idea to keep your options open by taking prerequisite subjects, however, if you choose subjects that you find too difficult, or that are not suited to you, you may actually reduce your results. This can impact on the ATAR you achieve. If a university or TAFE course you are interested in has a prerequisite subject you find too difficult at school, you should think about how you will be able to achieve what is required by that course at university level.

Important questions to consider when choosing a pathway and selecting subjects:

- What subjects do I enjoy?
- In which subjects do I perform well?
- What are the possible pathways and job clusters I am interested in?
- What are the possible university courses I am interested in pursuing?
- Am I interested in pursuing a trade or apprenticeship?
- What subjects do I need as tertiary prerequisites?

More information about prerequisites can be accessed through QTAC 'My Path' (<https://www.qtac.edu.au/student-resources/year-10>).

DO NOT choose your subjects for the following reasons:

1. "My friend is taking that subject." There are usually several classes in a subject, so even if you are doing the same subjects, you won't necessarily be in the same class.
2. "I do/don't really like the teacher." There is no guarantee that you will have any particular teacher.
3. "Someone told me that the subject is fun (or easy, or interesting)." It may be enjoyable/easy/interesting for someone but not necessarily for you. Make up your own mind based on what you enjoy.
4. "Someone told me that the subject is boring."
5. "Someone told me that I do/don't need that subject for the course I want to take at university," or "I think this subject is better for my ATAR." Check tertiary prerequisites or see a Guidance Officer.

If you haven't already, discuss the answers to these questions with your parents/guardians, a Guidance Officer, or your Head of Year. You may wish to write down your answers for reference when making your subject selections.



Senior subjects are grouped into three categories:

Applied Subjects: 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. Applied subjects contribute to the QCE and may contribute to ATAR calculations (a maximum of 1 applied subject or Vocational Qualification can contribute to ATAR calculations).

General Subjects: 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 contribute to the QCE, have an external assessment component and may contribute to ATAR calculations.

Additional Learning Options: The flexibility of the Queensland Certificate of Education allows students to embrace a number of different pathways to education and training while still attending school. Additional Learning Options are suited to students who are primarily interested in pathways beyond senior secondary schooling that lead to vocational education and training or work. Additional Learning Options contribute to the QCE and may contribute to ATAR calculations (a maximum of 1 applied subject or Vocational Qualification can contribute to ATAR calculations).

additional learning options explained

School-based Certificate courses

Several Certificate courses are offered directly through our faculties here at school as a part of the regular learning program. The benefits of selecting a certificate course offered through the school include:

- Students can access a practical course that relates directly to their future career.
- Students can gain valuable points towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).
- Students will not be required to travel off-site to complete the qualification, as they are undertaken at school as a part of the regular learning program.

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

If the certificate courses we offer through the school do not fit with your future plans, you can also undertake a Certificate qualification through a TAFE course or other provider. Vocational Education offers students the opportunity to complete full qualifications alongside their secondary schooling and is a great study option for students seeking work or TAFE entrance beyond Year 12. For some tertiary providers, Vocational Education may be an option for students seeking entrance to university studies beyond Year 12. This should be verified directly with the tertiary institution of choice prior to commencement of the VET course. Benefits of undertaking a Certificate or Diploma level course through TAFE include those listed above, and in addition:

- Students will be better prepared for further study, having experienced the requirements of adult learning within a supported environment.
- Students will receive a foundation of study that is both experiential and practical.
- Students will be provided with a qualification that will allow direct entry into the workforce.

Students electing to complete a vocational qualification will still complete an additional five subjects to study as a part of their senior secondary curriculum.



In Futures, students access a wide range of resources to assist them with their pathway planning. The following is a

list of resources that students have used this year to help them to plan for their future studies.

- Examine career pathways and learning areas via myfuture. The myfuture website is developed by Education Services Australia.
- Explore the Queensland curriculum and available subjects through the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) website.
- View details and requirements about tertiary courses and institutions through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) website.
- Investigate 21st Century Skills and what they mean for study and career pathways. The 21st Century Skills are developed by Applied Educational Systems.

Website/URL that are useful for young people:

myfuture Career Profile: <http://myfuture.edu.au/login>

myfuture Career Bullseyes: <https://myfuture.edu.au/bullseyes>

QCAA website: <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au>

24 Character Strengths: <http://www.viacharacter.org/character-strengths>

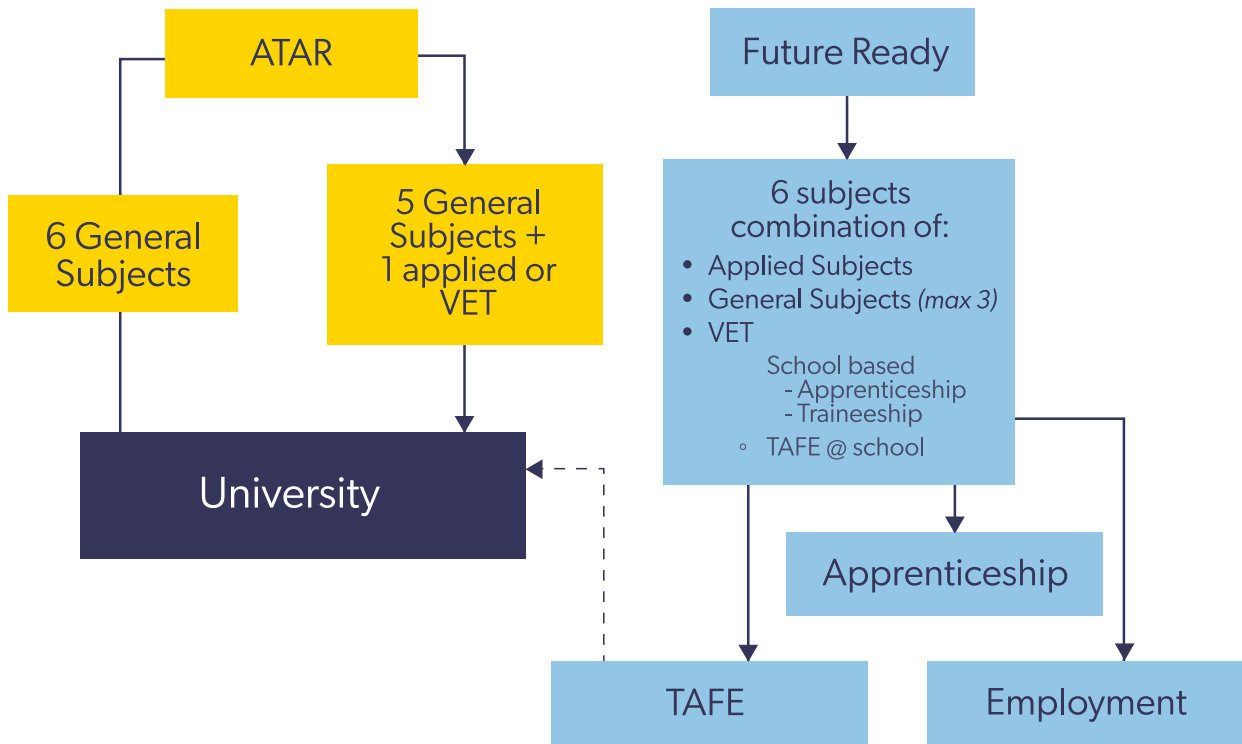
QTAC website: <https://www.qtac.edu.au>

21st Century Skills: <http://www.aeseducation.com/career-readiness/what-are-21st-century-skills>

senior courses

21st Century Skills and Job Clusters

The employment landscape is ever-changing. The rapidly changing world of work requires young people today to rethink the skills they need to build a successful career and thrive in the future. By understanding the skills and capabilities that will be most portable and in demand in the new economy, young people can work to equip themselves for the future of work more effectively. Our mindset needs to shift to reflect a more dynamic future of work where linear careers will be far less common and young people will need a portfolio of skills and capabilities, including career management skills to navigate the more complex world of work.



senior course prerequisites



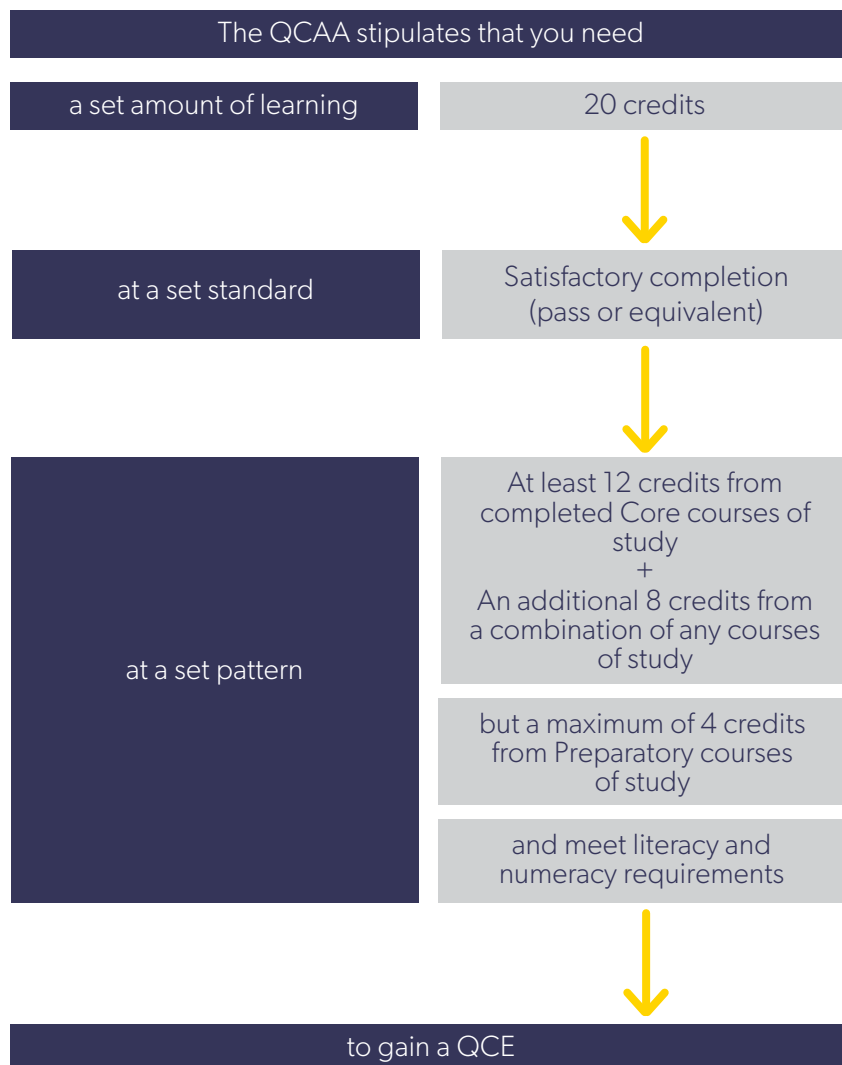
Course	Prerequisite - B in 10 English for every General Subject	Recommended prior study
English		
General English		
Literature	An A in Year 10 English	
Mathematics		
General Mathematics	At least a B in Year 10 Maths	
Mathematical Methods	At least an A in Year 10 Maths	
Specialist Mathematics	An A in Year 10 Maths	
Science		
Biology	At least a B in Year 10 Science	
Chemistry	At least a B in Year 10 Science	
Physics	At least a B in Year 10 Maths and Science	
Humanities and Languages		
Ancient History		
Modern History		
Geography		
Business		
Legal Studies		Year 10 Civics and Citizenship
Japanese	At least a C in Year 10 Japanese	
The Arts		
Film, Television and New Media		
Music		Year 10 Music
Visual Arts		Year 10 Visual Arts
Health and Movement Studies		
Health		Year 10 Health
Physical Education		
Design and Technology		
Design	At least a B in Year 10 Maths	Year 10 Design
Engineering		Year 10 Engineering Principles and Systems



The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) is Queensland’s senior secondary schooling qualification. It is internationally recognised and provides evidence of senior schooling achievements. The flexibility of the QCE means that students can choose from a wide range of learning options to suit their interests and career goals. To receive a QCE, students must achieve the set amount of learning, at the set standard, in a set pattern, while meeting literacy and numeracy requirements. The QCE is issued to eligible students when they meet all the requirements at the completion of Year 12.

QCE eligibility

Ormeau Woods State High School requires all students completing Year 12 to attain a QCE as a minimum qualification standard. The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) qualification will be awarded to eligible students by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). The QCE offers flexibility in what, where and when students learn. This means that not all learning needs to take place at school. The QCE recognises broad learning options – academic, vocational education, workplace learning and university subjects. Different types of learning attract different numbers of credits.



Students in Queensland are issued with a Senior Education Profile upon completion of Year 12. For more detailed information regarding QCAA requirements, including the Senior Statement, you can visit: <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu>.



The following requirements must be met for a student to be eligible for a QCE

<p style="text-align: center;">Set amount</p> <p>20 credits from contributing courses of study, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-developed subjects or courses • vocational education and training (VET) qualifications • non-Queensland studies • recognised studies. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Set pattern</p> <p>12 credits from completed Core courses of study and 8 credits from any combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core • Preparatory (maximum of 4) • Complementary (maximum of 8)
<p style="text-align: center;">Set standard</p> <p>Satisfactory completion, grade of C or better, competency or qualification completion, pass or equivalent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy & numeracy</p> <p>Students must meet literacy and numeracy requirements through one of the available learning options.</p>

To meet the literacy and numeracy requirement for the QCE, a student must satisfactorily complete at least one unit of both English and Mathematics.

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Literature • Essential English 	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Mathematics • Mathematical Methods • Specialist Mathematics • Essential Mathematics
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Within the set pattern requirement, there are three categories of learning—Core, Preparatory and Complementary. To meet the set pattern requirement for a QCE, at least 12 credits must be accrued from completed Core courses of study. The remaining eight credits may accrue from a combination of Core, Preparatory or Complementary courses of study.

Course	QCE credits per course
Core: At least 12 credits must come from completed Core courses of study	
QCAA General subjects and Applied subjects	up to 4
QCAA General Extension subjects	up to 2
QCAA General Senior External Examination subjects	up to 4
Certificate II qualifications	up to 4
Certificate III and IV qualifications (includes traineeships)	up to 8
School-based apprenticeships	up to 6
Recognised studies categorised as Core	as recognised by QCAA
Preparatory: A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study	
QCAA Short Courses	up to 1
Certificate I qualifications	up to 2
Recognised studies categorised as Preparatory	as recognised by QCAA
Complementary: A maximum of 8 credits can come from Complementary courses	
QCAA Short Courses	up to 1
• QCAA Short Course in Career Education up to 1	
University subjects up to 4	up to 4
Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas	up to 8
Recognised studies categorised as Complementary	as recognised by QCAA

australian tertiary admission rank (ATAR)



What is an ATAR?

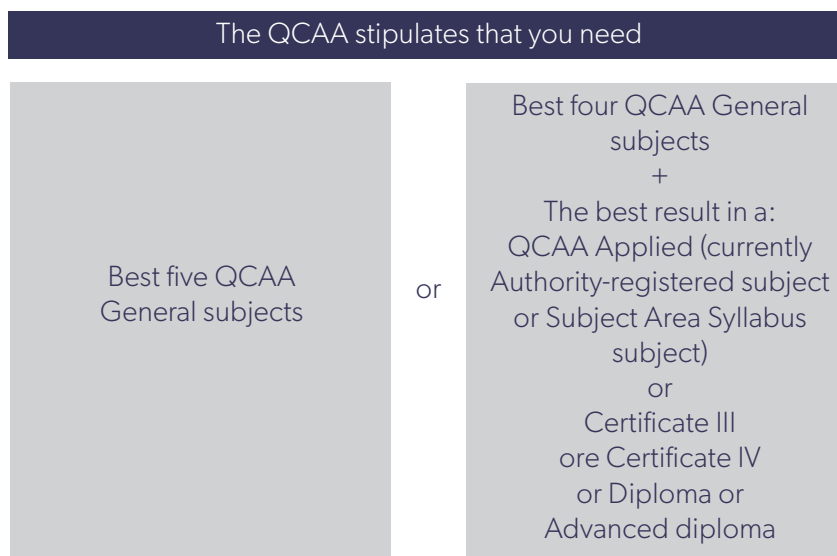
- The ATAR is a fine grained rank order of students.
- It is a number between 0.00 and 99.95 with increments of 0.05.
- The ATAR is commonly used in other states and territories of Australia.

Calculating ATARs

The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) is responsible for calculating students' ATARs.

QTAC will calculate ATARs based on either:

- a student's best five General subject results, or
- a student's best results in a combination of four General subject results, plus one applied learning subject result or VET.



ATAR eligibility

Eligibility for an ATAR will require satisfactory completion of a QCAA English subject in unit 3 and 4. Satisfactory completion will require students to attain a result that is equivalent to a C or above in one of school offered English subjects — English, Essential English or Literature.

While students must meet this standard to be eligible to receive an ATAR, it is not mandatory for a student's English result to be included in the calculation of their ATAR. University prerequisite studies should be considered when choosing an English subject.

Only one result for the same subject taken as a General subject and via Senior External Examination can be included in the ATAR. For example, it is not possible to include both the General subject Chinese and the Senior External Examination subject Chinese in your ATAR.

For more information about the ATAR, visit the [QTAC website](#)



english

general english

literature

essential english



About English

English focuses on the study of both literary texts and non-literary texts, developing students as independent, innovative and creative learners and thinkers who appreciate the aesthetic use of language, analyse perspectives and evidence, and challenge ideas and interpretations through the analysis and creation of varied texts.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying English, students will learn about:

- perspectives and texts
- texts and culture
- textual connections
- close study of literary texts.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- extended response — written response for a public audience (25%)
- extended response — persuasive spoken response (25%)
- extended response — imaginative written response (25%)
- examination — analytical written response (25%).

Where can English lead?

Studying English supports:

- pathways beyond school that lead to tertiary studies, vocational education or work
- open-mindedness, imagination, critical awareness and intellectual flexibility — skills that prepare students for local and global citizenship
- lifelong learning across a wide range of contexts.

What are the prerequisites for English?

The prerequisites for English are:

- B in Year 10 English



About Literature

Literature focuses on the study of literary texts, developing students as independent, innovative and creative learners and thinkers who appreciate the aesthetic use of language, analyse perspectives and evidence, and challenge ideas and interpretations through the analysis and creation of varied literary texts.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Literature, students will learn about:

- introduction to literary studies
- texts and culture
- literature and identity
- independent explorations.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- examination — analytical written response (25%)
- extended response — imaginative spoken/multimodal response (25%)
- extended response — imaginative written response (25%)
- examination — analytical written response (25%).

Where can Literature lead?

Studying Literature supports:

- lifelong learning across a wide range of contexts.

What are the prerequisites for Literature?

The prerequisites for Literature are:

- A in Year 10 English



About Essential English

Essential English develops and refines students' understanding of language, literature and literacy to enable them to interact confidently and effectively with others in everyday, community and social contexts.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment (100%)	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects

What will students learn?

In studying Essential English, students will learn about:

- language that works
- texts and human experiences
- language that influences
- representations and popular culture texts.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- extended response — spoken/signed response
- common internal assessment
- extended response — multimodal response
- extended response — written response.

Where can English lead?

Studying Essential English supports:

- lifelong learning across a wide range of contexts.



mathematics

general mathematics

mathematical methods

specialist mathematics

essential maths



About General Mathematics

General Mathematics' major domains are Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics, and Networks and Matrices, building on the content of the P–10 Australian Curriculum.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (50%) External assessment (50%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying General Mathematics, students will learn about:

- money, measurement and relations
- applied trigonometry, algebra, matrices and univariate data
- bivariate data, sequences and change, and Earth geometry
- investing and networking.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- problem-solving and modelling task (20%)
- examination (15%)
- examination (15%)
- examination (50%).

Where can General Mathematics lead?

Studying General Mathematics can lead to:

- business
- commerce
- education
- finance
- IT
- social science
- the arts.

What are the prerequisites for General Mathematics?

The prerequisites for General Mathematics are:

- B in Year 10 English
- At least a B in Year 10 Maths



About Mathematical Methods

Mathematical Methods' major domains are algebra, functions, relations and their graphs, calculus and statistics.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (50%) External assessment (50%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Mathematical Methods, students will learn about:

- algebra, statistics and functions
- calculus and further functions
- further calculus
- further functions and statistics.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- problem-solving and modelling task (20%)
- examination (15%)
- examination (15%)
- examination (50%).

Where can General Mathematics lead?

Studying Mathematical Methods can lead to:

- natural and physical sciences (especially physics and chemistry)
- mathematics and science education
- medical and health sciences (including human biology, biomedical science, nanoscience and forensics)
- engineering (including chemical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, avionics, communications and mining)
- computer science (including electronics and software design)
- psychology and business.

What are the prerequisites for Mathematical Methods?

The prerequisites for Mathematical Methods are:

- B in Year 10 English
- At least an A in Year 10 Maths



About Specialist Mathematics

Specialist Mathematics' major domains are vectors and matrices, real and complex numbers, trigonometry, statistics and calculus.

**When selecting Specialist Mathematics, students must also study Mathematical Methods*

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (50%) External assessment (50%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Specialist Mathematics, students will learn about:

- combinatorics, vectors and proof
- complex numbers, trigonometry, functions and matrices
- mathematical induction, and further vectors, matrices and complex numbers
- further calculus and statistical inference.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- problem-solving and modelling task (20%)
- examination (15%)
- examination (15%)
- examination (50%).

Where can Specialist Mathematics lead?

Studying Specialist Mathematics can lead to:

- science
- all branches of mathematics and statistics
- computer science
- medicine
- engineering
- finance
- economics.

What are the prerequisites for Specialist Mathematics?

The prerequisites for Specialist Mathematics are:

- B in Year 10 English
- An A in Year 10 Maths



About Essential Mathematics

Essential Mathematics' major domains are number, data, location and time, measurement and finance.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment 100%	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subject

What will students learn?

In studying Essential Mathematics, students will learn about:

- number, data and graphs
- money, travel and data
- measurement, scales and data
- graphs, chance and loans.

How will students be assessed?

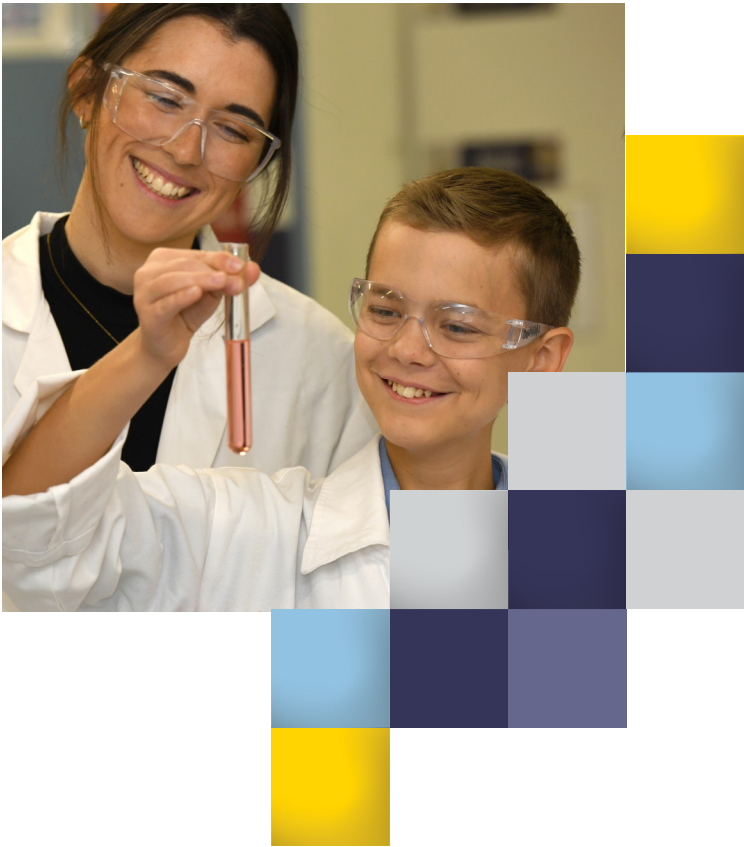
Students will complete the following assessments:

- 2 problem-solving and modelling tasks
- common internal assessment
- examination.

Where can Essential Mathematics lead?

Studying Essential Mathematics can lead to:

- trade
- industry
- business
- community services.



science

biology

chemistry

physics

aquatic practices



About Biology

Biology provides opportunities for students to engage with living systems.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (50%) External assessment (50%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Biology, students will learn about:

- cells and multicellular organisms
- maintaining the internal environment
- biodiversity and the interconnectedness of life
- heredity and continuity of life.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- data test (10%)
- student experiment (20%)
- research investigation (20%)
- external examination (50%).

Where can Biology lead?

Studying Biology can lead to:

- medicine
- forensics
- veterinary
- food and marine sciences
- agriculture
- biotechnology
- environmental rehabilitation
- biosecurity
- quarantine
- conservation
- sustainability.

What are the prerequisites for Biology?

The prerequisites for Biology are:

- B in Year 10 English
- At least a B in Year 10 Science



About Chemistry

Chemistry is the study of materials and their properties and structure.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (50%) External assessment (50%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Chemistry, students will learn about:

- chemical fundamentals — structure, properties and reactions
- molecular interactions and reactions
- equilibrium, acids and redox reactions
- structure, synthesis and design.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- data test (10%)
- student experiment (20%)
- research investigation (20%)
- external examination (50%).

Where can Chemistry lead?

Studying Chemistry can lead to:

- forensic science
- environmental science
- engineering
- medicine
- pharmacy
- sports science.

What are the prerequisites for Chemistry?

The prerequisites for Chemistry are:

- B in Year 10 English
- At least a B in Year 10 Science



About Physics

Physics provides opportunities for students to engage with classical and modern understandings of the universe.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (50%) External assessment (50%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Physics, students will learn about:

- thermal, nuclear and electrical physics
- linear motion and waves
- gravity and electromagnetism
- revolutions in modern physics.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- data test (10%)
- student experiment (20%)
- research investigation (20%)
- external examination (50%).

Where can Physics lead?

Studying Physics can lead to:

- science
- engineering
- medicine
- technology.

What are the prerequisites for Physics?

The prerequisites for Physics are:

- B in Year 10 English
- At least a B in Year 10 Science
- At least a B in Year 10 Maths



About Aquatic Practices

Aquatic Practices provides opportunities for students to explore, experience and learn concepts and practical skills in aquatic workplaces and other settings.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment (100%)	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects

What will students learn?

In studying Aquatic Practices, students may learn about:

- aquatic ecosystems
- coastline and navigation
- recreational fishing
- aquariums and aquaculture
- using the aquatic environment
- marine vessels.

How will students be assessed?

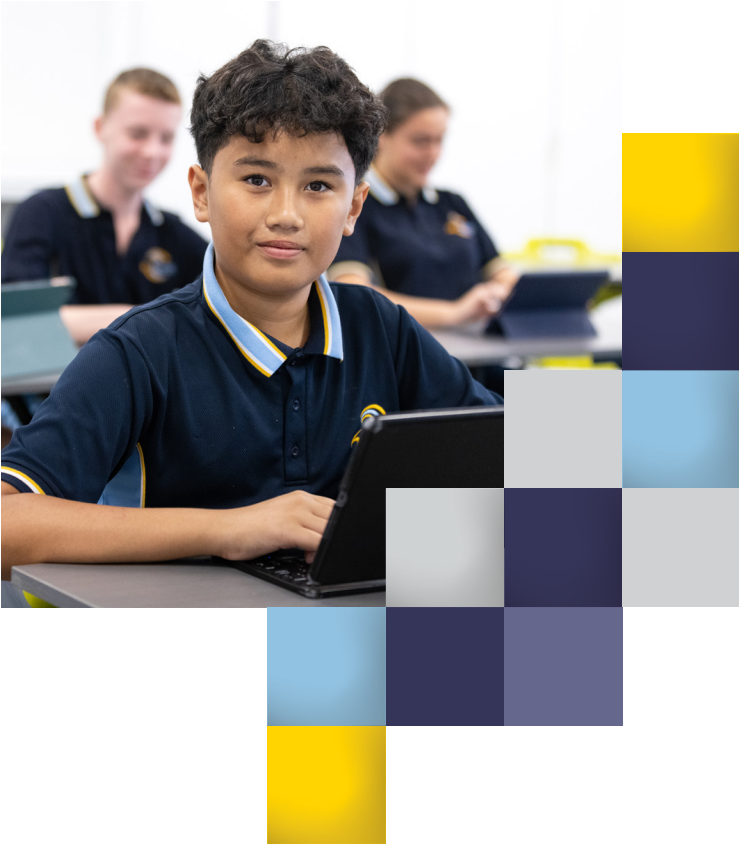
Students will complete four assessments from the following:

- applied investigation
- practical project.

Where can Aquatic Practices lead?

Studying Aquatic Practices can lead to:

- aquaculture
- fishing
- recreation
- tourism



humanities and languages

ancient history

modern history

geography

business

legal studies

social and community studies

japanese



About Ancient History

Ancient History provides opportunities for students to study people, societies and civilisations of the past, from the development of the earliest human communities to the end of the Middle Ages.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Ancient History, students will learn about:

- investigating the Ancient World
- personalities in their time
- reconstructing the Ancient World
- people, power and authority.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- examination — essay in response to historical sources (25%)
- investigation — independent source investigation (25%)
- investigation — historical essay based on research (25%)
- examination — short responses to historical sources (25%).

Where can Ancient History lead?

Studying Ancient History can lead to:

- archaeology
- history
- education
- psychology
- sociology
- law
- business
- economics
- politics
- journalism
- the media
- health and social sciences
- writing
- academia
- research.

What are the prerequisites for Ancient History?

The prerequisites for Ancient History are:

- B in Year 10 English



About Modern History

Modern History provides opportunities for students to gain historical knowledge and understanding about some of the main forces that have contributed to the development of the Modern World and to think historically and form a historical consciousness in relation to these same forces.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Modern History, students will learn about:

- ideas in the Modern World
- movements in the Modern World
- national experiences in the Modern World
- international experiences in the Modern World.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- examination — essay in response to historical sources (25%)
- investigation — independent source investigation (25%)
- investigation — historical essay based on research (25%)
- examination — short responses to historical sources (25%).

Where can Modern History lead?

Studying Modern History can lead to:

- history
- education
- psychology
- sociology
- law
- business
- economics
- politics
- journalism
- the media
- writing
- academia
- strategic analysis.

What are the prerequisites for Modern History?

The prerequisites for Modern History are:

- B in Year 10 English

About Geography

Geography focuses on the significance of 'place' and 'space' in understanding our world. Students engage in a range of learning experiences that develop their geographical skills and thinking through the exploration of geographical challenges and their effects on people, places and the environment.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Geography, students will learn about:

- responding to risk and vulnerability in hazard zones
- planning sustainable places
- responding to land cover transformations
- managing population change.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- examination — combination response (25%)
- investigation — field report (25%)
- investigation — data report (25%)
- examination — combination response (25%).

Where can Geography lead?

Studying Geography can lead to:

- urban and environmental design, planning and management
- biological and environmental science
- conservation and land management
- emergency response and hazard management
- oceanography
- surveying
- global security
- economics
- business
- law
- engineering
- architecture
- information technology
- science.

What are the prerequisites for Geography?

The prerequisites for Geography are:

- B in Year 10 English

About Business

Business provides opportunities for students to develop business knowledge and skills to contribute meaningfully to society, the workforce and the marketplace and prepares them as potential employees, employers, leaders, managers and entrepreneurs.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Business, students will learn about:

- business creation
- business growth
- business diversification
- business evolution.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- examination — combination response (25%)
- investigation — business report (25%)
- extended response — feasibility report (25%)
- examination — combination response (25%).

Where can Business lead?

A course of study in Business can lead to:

- business management
- business development
- entrepreneurship
- business analytics
- economics
- business law
- accounting and finance
- international business
- marketing
- human resources management
- business information systems.

What are the prerequisites for Business?

The prerequisites for Business are:

- B in Year 10 English



About Legal Studies

Legal Studies focuses on the interaction between society and the discipline of law and explores the role and development of law in response to current issues. Students study the legal system and how it regulates activities and aims to protect the rights of individuals, while balancing these with obligations and responsibilities.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Legal Studies, students will learn about:

- beyond reasonable doubt
- balance of probabilities
- law, governance and change
- human rights in legal contexts.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- examination — combination response (25%)
- investigation — inquiry report (25%)
- investigation — argumentative essay (25%)
- examination — combination response (25%).

Where can Legal Studies lead?

Studying Legal Studies can lead to:

- law
- law enforcement
- criminology
- justice studies
- politics.

What are the prerequisites for Legal Studies?

The prerequisites for Legal Studies are:

- B in Year 10 English
- Recommended prior study - Year 10 Civics and Citizenship

About Japanese

Japanese provides students with the opportunity to reflect on their understanding of the Japanese language and the communities that use it, while also assisting in the effective negotiation of experiences and meaning across cultures and languages.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Japanese, students will learn about:

- my world
- exploring our world
- our society
- my future.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- examination — short response (15%)
- examination — combination response (30%)
- extended response (30%)
- examination combination response (25%).

Where can Japanese lead?

Studying Japanese supports:

- business
- hospitality
- law
- science
- technology
- sociology
- education.

What are the prerequisites for Japanese?

The prerequisites for Japanese are:

- B in Year 10 English
- At least a C in Year 10 Japanese



About Social & Community Studies

Social & Community Studies focuses on personal development and social skills that lead to self-reliance, self-management and concern for others.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment (100%)	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects

What will students learn?

In studying Social & Community Studies, students may learn about:

- personal skills
- interpersonal skills
- citizenship skills
- lifestyle and financial choice
- healthy choices for mind and body
- relationships and work environment
- legal and digital citizenship
- Australia and it's place in the world.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project
- investigation
- extended response.

Where can Social & Community Studies lead?

Studying Social & Community Studies can lead to:

- further education and employment
- tourism



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About Film, Television & New Media

By studying Film, Television & New Media, students will develop knowledge and skills in creative thinking, communication, collaboration, planning, critical analysis, and digital and ethical citizenship. They will develop the necessary critical and creative skills to reflect on and appreciate Australian and global cultures and make sense of what they see and experience. Film, Television & New Media will equip students for a future of unimagined possibilities with highly transferable and flexible thinking and communication skills.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Film, Television & New Media, students will learn about:

- film, television and new media as our primary sources of information and entertainment
- foundational skills
- story forms
- participatory media
- identity.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- case study investigation (15%)
- multi-platform project (25%)
- stylistic project (35%)
- examination — extended response (25%).

Where can Film, Television & New Media lead?

Studying Film, Television & New Media can lead to:

- advertising
- arts administration and management
- communication
- design
- education
- film and television
- public relations.

What are the prerequisites for Film, Television & New Media?

The prerequisites for Film, Television & New Media are:

- B in Year 10 English

About Music

Music fosters creative and expressive communication. It allows students to develop musicianship through making (composition and performance) and responding (musicology).

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Music, students will learn about:

- designs
- identities
- innovations
- narratives.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- performance (20%)
- composition (20%)
- integrated project (35%)
- examination (25%).

Where can Music lead?

Studying Music can lead to:

- arts administration
- communication
- creative industries
- education
- public relations
- science and technology.

What are the prerequisites for Music?

The prerequisites for Music are:

- B in Year 10 English
- Recommended prior learning - Year 10 Music



About Visual Art

Visual Art provides students with opportunities to understand and appreciate the role of visual art in past and present traditions and cultures, as well as the contributions of contemporary visual artists and their aesthetic, historical and cultural influences.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Visual Art, students will learn about:

- art as lens
- art as code
- art as knowledge
- art as alternate.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- investigation — inquiry phase 1 (15%)
- project — inquiry phase 2 (25%)
- project — inquiry phase 3 (35%)
- examination (25%).

Where can Visual Art lead?

Studying Visual Art can lead to:

- advertising
- arts administration
- communication
- creative industries
- design
- education
- galleries and museums
- film and television
- public relations
- science and technology.

What are the prerequisites for Visual Art?

The prerequisites for Visual Art are:

- B in Year 10 English
- Recommended prior learning - Year 10 Visual Art



About Drama in Practice

Drama in Practice gives students opportunities to plan, create, adapt, produce, perform, appreciate and evaluate a range of dramatic works or events in a variety of settings.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment 100%	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects

What will students learn?

In studying Drama in Practice, students may learn about:

- collaboration theatre
- community theatre
- contemporary theatre
- commentary theatre.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project
- performance.

Where can Drama in Practice lead?

Studying Drama in Practice can lead to:

- performance
- theatre management and promotions
- further education and employment.



About Dance in Practice

Dance in Practice focuses on experiencing and understanding the role of dance in and across communities and, where possible, interacting with practising performers, choreographers and designers.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment 100%	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects

What will students learn?

In studying Dance in Practice, students may learn about:

- dance in celebration
- dance in industry
- dance in health
- dance in technology.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project
- performance.

Where can Dance in Practice lead?

Studying Dance in Practice can lead to:

- choreography
- dance education
- dance teaching
- performance and event production.



About Media Arts in Practice

Media Arts in Practice focuses on the role media arts plays in the community in reflecting and shaping society's values, attitudes and beliefs. It provides opportunities for students to create and share media artworks that convey meaning and express insight.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment 100%	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects

What will students learn?

In studying Media Arts in Practice, students may learn about:

- media through a personal viewpoint
- media through representations
- media through community
- media through pervasion.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project
- media artwork.

Where can Media Arts in Practice lead?

Studying Media Arts in Practice can lead to:

- creative industries
- web design
- promotional material
- further study.



About Visual Arts in Practice

Visual Arts in Practice focuses on students engaging in art-making processes and making virtual or physical visual artworks. Visual artworks are created for a purpose and in response to individual, group or community needs.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment 100%	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects

What will students learn?

In studying Visual Arts in Practice, students will learn about:

- art through looking inward
- art through looking outward
- art through clients
- art through transforming and extending

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project
- resolved artwork.

Where can Visual Arts in Practice lead?

Studying Visual Arts in Practice can lead to:

- advertising
- animation
- ceramics
- decorating
- design
- drafting
- game design
- illustrating
- make-up artistry
- photography
- styling
- visual merchandising.



About Certificate IV Dance

This course is offered through the school by an external RTO provider. This is delivered in the timetable structure. This course aims to provide aspiring dancers with authentic training and a nationally recognised qualifications whilst allowing the students to complete high school. Our programs philosophy is that students should not have to sacrifice their education and development to pursue dance at an industry standard. We aim to build an expert dancer who is developed as a whole person.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
VET	competency based assessment	Up to 8	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects

What will students learn?

In studying the Certificate IV in Dance, students will learn about:

- art through looking inward
- art through looking outward
- art through clients
- art through transforming and extending

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- techniques within jazz, contemporary, ballet
- jazz genre studies (musical theatre, fosse, and Broadway)
- contemporary genre studies (such as, Cunningham, Graham, and Horton)
- commercial dance (hip hop, break dance and jazz)
- showgirl technique (cruise ship and other related contract work)
- contemporary artistry (improvisation, partnering, and history)
- health studies (nutrition, psychology, and anatomy)
- physical conditioning (yoga, pilates, and personal training)
- career planning (such as, producing, CV, headshots, and show reel)
- art of making and education (choreography design, and teaching)
- related studies (aerial, acrobatics, production, vocal, speech and acting)

Where can the Certificate IV in Dance lead?

Studying the Certificate IV in Dance can lead to:

- professional performer and choreographer
- university dance study
- creative industries
- arts administration and management

What are the prerequisites for Certificate IV in Dance?

This is an extension qualification aligned to the Arts Academy – Excellence Program. Students wishing to enrol in this subject are required to submit an Arts Academy application, including the submission of an artwork and statement. *For application information, visit the Ormeau Woods State High School Website:*
<https://ormeauwoodsshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/excellence-programs>



health and movement studies

health

physical education

sport and recreation

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About Health

Health provides students with a contextualised strengths-based inquiry of the various determinants that create and promote lifelong health, learning and active citizenship.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Health, students will learn about:

- resilience as a personal health resource
- peers and family as resources for healthy living
- community as a resource for healthy living
- respectful relationships in the post-schooling transition.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- investigation — action research (25%)
- examination — extended response (25%)
- investigation — analytical exposition (25%)
- examination (25%).

Where can Health lead?

Studying Health can lead to:

- health science
- public health
- health education
- allied health
- nursing
- medical professions.

What are the prerequisites for Health?

The prerequisites for Health are:

- B in Year 10 English
- Recommended prior learning - Year 10 Health



About Physical Education

Physical Education provides students with knowledge, understanding and skills to explore and enhance their own and others' health and physical activity in diverse and changing contexts.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Physical Education, students will learn about:

- motor learning, functional anatomy, biomechanics and physical activity
- sport psychology, equity and physical activity
- tactical awareness, ethics and integrity, and physical activity
- energy, fitness and training, and physical activity.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project — folio (25%)
- investigation — report (20%)
- project — folio (30%)
- examination — combination response (25%).

Where can Physical Education lead?

Studying Physical Education can lead to:

- health science
- public health
- health education
- allied health
- nursing
- medical professions.

What are the prerequisites for Physical Education?

The prerequisites for Physical Education are:

- B in Year 10 English



About Sport & Recreation

Sport & Recreation provides students with opportunities to learn in, through and about sport and active recreation activities, examining their role in the lives of individuals and communities.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment (100%)	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects

What will students learn?

In studying Sport & Recreation, students may learn about:

- sport and recreation in the community
- sport, recreation and healthy living
- health and safety in sport and recreation activities
- personal and interpersonal skills in sport and recreation activities.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project
- investigation
- extended response
- performance
- examination.

Where can Sport & Recreation lead?

Studying Sport & Recreation can lead to:

- fitness
- outdoor recreation
- education
- sports administration
- community health
- recreation
- sport performance.



About the Certificate III Fitness

This course is offered through the school by an external RTO provider. This is delivered in the timetable structure. This qualification provides a pathway to work as a Fitness Instructor in settings such as fitness facilities, gyms, and leisure and community centres. Students gain the entry-level skills required of a Fitness Professional (Group Exercise Instructor or Gym Fitness Instructor).

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
VET	competency based assessment	Up to 8	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects

What will students learn?

In studying a Certificate III Fitness, students will learn about:

- community fitness programs
- strength and conditioning for athletes and teams
- provide First Aid
- working effectively in sport, fitness and recreation environments.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- direct observation
- product
- practical based learning
- short response.

Where can a Certificate III Fitness lead?

Studying a Certificate III Fitness can lead to:

- group exercise instructor
- gym fitness instructor
- further study
- sport development manager.



design and technologies

design

engineering

industrial technology skills

engineering skills

building and construction skills

hospitality practices

fashion

About Design

Design focuses on the application of design thinking to envisage creative products, services and environments in response to human needs, wants and opportunities.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Design, students will learn about:

- design in practice
- commercial design
- human-centred design
- sustainable design.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- examination — design challenge (15%)
- project (35%)
- project (25%)
- examination (25%).

Where can Design lead?

Studying Design can lead to:

- architecture
- digital media design
- fashion design
- graphic design
- industrial design
- interior design
- landscape architecture.

What are the prerequisites for Design?

The prerequisites for Design are:

- B in Year 10 English
- Recommended prior learning - Year 10 Design



About Engineering

Engineering includes the study of mechanics, materials science and control technologies through real-world engineering contexts where students engage in problem-based learning.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Engineering, students will learn about:

- engineering fundamentals and society
- emerging technologies
- statics of structures and environmental considerations
- machines and mechanisms.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project — folio (25%)
- examination (25%)
- project — folio (25%)
- examination (25%).

Where can Engineering lead?

Studying Engineering can lead to:

- engineering, including, but not limited to, civil, mechanical, mechatronic, electrical, aerospace, mining, process, chemical, marine, biomedical, telecommunications, environmental, micro-nano and systems.

What are the prerequisites for Engineering?

The prerequisites for Engineering are:

- B in Year 10 English
- Recommended prior learning - Year 10 Engineering Principles and Systems



About Industrial Technology Skills

Industrial Technology Skills includes the study of industry practices and production processes through students' application in and through trade learning contexts in a range of industrial sector industries, including building and construction, engineering and furnishing. Industry practices are used by industrial sector enterprises to manage the manufacture of products from raw materials.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment (100%)	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects.

What will students learn?

In studying Industrial Technology Skills, students may learn about:

- furnishing skills
- cabinet making
- graphics skills
- graphics for the furnishing industry.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project
- practical demonstration.

Where can Industrial Technology Skills lead?

Studying Industrial Technology Skills can lead to:

- manufacturing industries
- manufacturing design
- further study.



About Engineering Skills

Engineering Skills includes the study of the manufacturing and engineering industry's practices and production processes through students' application in, and through trade learning contexts. Industry practices are used by manufacturing enterprises to manage the manufacture of products from raw materials. Production processes combine the production skills and procedures required to produce products. Students engage in applied learning to demonstrate knowledge and skills in units that meet local needs, available resources and teacher expertise.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment (100%)	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects.

What will students learn?:

In studying Engineering Skills, students may learn about:

- fitting and machine
- welding and fabrication
- sheet metal working
- production in the structural engineering industry
- production in transport engineering industry
- production in the manufacturing engineering industry.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project
- practical demonstration.

Where can Engineering Skills lead?

Studying Engineering Skills can lead to:

- engineering trades
- further study and employment.



About Building & Construction Skills

Building & Construction Skills includes the study of the building and construction industry's practices and production processes through students' application in, and through, trade learning contexts. Industry practices are used by building and construction enterprises to manage the construction of structures from raw materials. Production processes combine the production skills and procedures required to construct structures. Students engage in applied learning to demonstrate knowledge and skills in units that meet local needs, available resources and teacher expertise.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment (100%)	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects.

What will students learn?:

In studying Building & Construction Skills, students may learn about:

- site preparation and foundation
- framing and cladding
- fixing and finishing
- construction in the domestic building industry
- construction in the commercial building industry.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project
- practical demonstration.

Where can Building & Construction Skills lead?

Studying Building & Construction Skills can lead to:

- civil, residential or commercial building and construction fields
- further study and employment.



About Hospitality Practices

The Hospitality Practices syllabus emphasises the food and beverage sector, which includes food and beverage production and service. The subject includes the study of industry practices and production processes through real-world related application in the hospitality industry context. Production processes combine the production skills and procedures required to implement hospitality events.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment (100%)	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects.

What will students learn?:

In studying Hospitality Practices, students may learn about:

- culinary trends
- bar and barista basics
- in-house dining
- casual dining
- formal dining
- guest services.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- project
- practical demonstration.

Where can Hospitality Practices lead?

Studying Hospitality Practices can lead to:

- hospitality
- hotel
- events
- tourism
- business management.

About Fashion

In Fashion, students learn to appreciate the design aesthetics of others while developing their own personal style and aesthetic. They explore contemporary fashion culture; learn to identify, understand and interpret fashion trends; and examine how the needs of different markets are met. Students use their imagination to create, innovate and express themselves and their ideas. They design and produce fashion products in response to briefs in a range of fashion contexts.

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
Applied	Internal assessment (100%)	Up to 4	Only 1 may contribute when combined with 4 General subjects.

What will students learn?:

In studying Fashion, students will learn about:

- fashion culture
- fashion technologies
- fashion design.

How will students be assessed?

Students may complete the following assessments:

- fashion designers
- historical fashion influences
- slow fashion
- fashion collections
- industry trends
- adornment.

Where can Fashion lead?

Studying Fashion can lead to:

- design
- personal styling
- costume design
- production manufacture
- merchandising
- retail.



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In addition to our partnerships with external registered training organisations (RTOs), Ormeau Woods State High School is exploring options to offer additional qualifications for our senior students as part of their at-school timetable. These are offered for expressions of interest and have minimum student number requirements before students can choose to enrol. Each of these will be delivered on site at Ormeau Woods State High School 1 day a week and will be considered as 1 elective subject. These subjects are only available to students on a future ready pathway.

Queensland funded VET in schools. Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) is a program funded by the Queensland Government that enables students to gain nationally recognised qualifications while at school. Students learn skills and knowledge required for specific industries. Funding is provided under the Certificate 3 Guarantee program. Where a program is listed as (VETiS), students can use their funding for the course. Students can only use their VETiS funding once while at school.

Possible qualifications listed below:

- certificate II in sport and recreation | certificate III in fitness
- VETiS Funding + \$300
- certificate II in sport coaching | certificate III in fitness
- VETiS Funding + \$300
- certificate III in aviation
- VETiS Funding + \$50
- certificate II in cookery | certificate III in hospitality
- VETiS Funding + \$50
- certificate III in business
- Fee for service \$799
- diploma of business
- Fee for service \$2750
- certificate II in community services | certificate III in community services
- VETiS Funding + \$50
- certificate III in music
- Fee for service

About Economics

Economics encourages students to think deeply about the global challenges facing individuals, business and government, including how to allocate and distribute scarce resources to maximise well-being.

**This subject is offered via a distance education enrollment. Students will be required to complete all work digitally.*

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Economics, students will learn about:

- markets and models
- modified markets
- international economics
- contemporary macroeconomics.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- examination — combination response (25%)
- investigation — research report (25%)
- examination — extended response to stimulus (25%)
- examination — combination response (25%).

Where can Economics lead?

Studying Economics can lead to:

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About Philosophy & Reason

Philosophy & Reason provides opportunities for students to investigate philosophical ideas that have shaped and continue to influence contemporary society, including what it means to be human, how we understand the role of reason in our individual and collective lives and how we think about and care for each other and the world around us.

**This subject is offered via a distance education enrollment. Students will be required to complete all work digitally.*

Subject summary

Subject type	Assessment	QCE credit	Contributes to ATAR
General	Internal assessment (75%) External assessment (25%)	Up to 4	Yes

What will students learn?

In studying Philosophy & Reason, students will learn about:

- fundamentals of reason
- reason in philosophy
- moral philosophy and schools of thought
- social and political philosophy.

How will students be assessed?

Students will complete the following assessments:

- examination — extended response (25%)
- extended response — analytical essay (25%)
- extended response — analytical essay (25%)
- examination — extended response (25%).

Where can Philosophy & Reason lead?

Studying Philosophy & Reason can lead to:

- business
- communication
- ethics
- journalism
- law
- politics
- professional writing
- psychology
- science research
- teaching.

school-based apprenticeships and traineeships



School-based apprentices and trainees (SATs), typically students in years 10, 11 and 12 are trained in the workplace and with a supervising registered training organisation (SRTO), in their chosen apprenticeship or traineeship while continuing to study towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). All SATs are paid for time spent working with their employer.

Advantages of SATs

- SATs allow more flexibility and variety for young people who prefer hands-on learning to traditional schooling pathways
- Young people employed as SATs develop workplace skills, knowledge, confidence and a competitive edge when applying for jobs
- All SATs participate in vocational training that contributes to a Certificate II or III qualification that are recognised nationally and are recorded as part of the QCE
- SATs are paid while they learn workplace skills, gain confidence and adapt to a work environment
- SATs are funded under the User Choice program. SATs are exempt from paying student contribution fees to the SRTO whilst they are at school

Some students complete traineeships whilst they are at school, while others go onto finish their apprenticeship or traineeship either full-time or part-time after they have left school. SATs must not complete in less than 12 months unless they have completed the minimum paid work requirement.

School Support to undertake a SAT

- The school will work with a student to modify their timetable to include time for working with the employer and SRTO
- The school, student, their parent/guardian, employer and SRTO will negotiate the Education, Training and Employment Schedule (ETES) which outlines when the student is at school, work or training
- The training plan and ETES will vary from student to student, depending on their school, training and work requirements

It is expected that the employer will provide 7.5 hours per week of paid employment. The employer may provide the equivalent of a 'day' employment as part days across the week. Periods of paid employment must never fall below the minimum of 375 hours (50 days) per 12 month period from the commencement of the training contract. For training contracts in Electrotechnology, a minimum of 600 hours (80 days) of paid employment must be provided each 12 months. Entry into Electrotechnology apprenticeships is limited to students in Years 11 and 12 only.

A student's work and/or training must impact on their school timetable for the arrangement to be considered a SAT, rather than a part-time apprenticeship or traineeship.

For more information: <https://training.qld.gov.au/apprenticeshipsinfo>