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The broad curriculum at **Years 7 and 8** allows for the acquisition of essential knowledge and skills. Students undertake subjects from all learning areas of the Victoria Curriculum. Students study two languages in Year 7 (Japanese, Italian and French are offered) and one language in Year 8. The Outdoor Education camps in Years 7 and 8 focus on providing students with new challenges within a safe environment.

A unique component of the **Year 9** curriculum is Horizon, a program that provides multiple and extensive opportunities for students and the College to engage with the wider community through inquiry-based learning, community engagement activities and 'trail' days. All Year 9 students are involved in this program for a full term, on a rotational basis. In responding to challenges presented by COVID-19 the program may change due to external factors.

At **Years 9 and 10**, students are developing mastery of skills for independent learning and they make choices in some of the subjects they study. In Year 9, the core curriculum includes Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Languages (French, Italian or Japanese) and Health and Physical Education. The optional studies include Graphic Design, Music, Humanities, Mathematics, Drama, Dance, Visual Art, Food Technology, Textiles, Information Technology and Media.

The **Year 10 curriculum** enables increased student choices including the opportunity to accelerate and commence a Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) unit of study. Vocational Education and Training (VET) units are also available for students who wish to pursue areas of vocational interest as part of their senior program. All students in Year 10 undertake Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science, Civics and Health and Physical Education. There are choices in the subject selections in Mathematics and Science. Students may participate in Structured Work Placement or Work Experience if they are studying VET subjects.

Across Years 7-10 students will learn and develop their understanding of the **capabilities**. The capabilities are taught within subjects. The four capabilities are *Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical, Intercultural and Personal and Social*. While these capabilities are taught across many subjects, in the subject overviews you will find the capabilities listed only where they are being formally assessed in that subject.

In Years 7 to 9, the Rosetta Program provides support to those students who are identified with literacy needs. The students in this program do not undertake Language units. Enrolment in this program is through invitation and consultation.

On the following pages you will find a broad overview of each Year Level curriculum together with an indication of the Common Assessment Tasks within each subject. Different classes may be at different stages in their units over the term but will all complete the Common Assessment Tasks that are outlined in this document.

Further information pertaining to Years 9 and 10 subject selection can be found in the relevant Handbooks on the College Website under the Learning@OLMC tab.

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Domains	English	Mathematics	Science	Humanities	Languages	Religious Education/ Pastoral	Health & Physical Education	Design Arts & Technology/ Performing Arts
Years 7&8 Lessons per cycle (lesson = 75 mins)	6	6	4	4	5	RE - 4 Pastoral - 1	4	3
Strands	Reading and Viewing Writing Speaking and Listening	Number and Algebra Measurement and Geometry Statistics and Probability	Science Inquiry Skills Science Understanding	Humanities Knowledge and Understanding Humanities Concepts and Skills	Communicating Understanding	Scripture and Jesus Church and Community God, Religion and Life Morality and Justice Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments	Movement and Physical Activity Personal, Social and Community Health	Explore and Express/Represent Practices Present and Perform Respond and Interpret Digital Systems Data and Information Creating Digital Solutions Technologies and Society Technologies Contexts Creating Designed Solutions
Year 7 Subjects	English	Mathematics	Science	Geography History Civics & Citizenship	Italian* French* Japanese*	RE/Pastoral	PE/Health	Art Music Drama Digitech
Year 8 Subjects	English	Mathematics	Science	Geography Economics History Civics & Citizenship	Italian* French* Japanese*	RE/Pastoral	PE/Health	Art Music Dance Food Studies
<p>* Year 7 students complete one semester in two of the three languages on offer. In Year 8, they continue their study of language in one of the two languages studied in Year 7.</p>								

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Year 9 Lessons per cycle (lesson = 75 mins)	5	6	4	4/Core 4/Elective	4/Core 4/Elective	RE - 4 Pastoral - 1	4	4/Elective
Strands	Reading and Viewing Writing Speaking and Listening	Number and Algebra Measurement and Geometry Statistics and Probability	Science Inquiry Skills Science Understanding	Humanities Knowledge and Understanding Humanities Concepts and Skills	Communicating Understanding	Scripture and Jesus Church and Community God, Religion and Life Morality and Justice Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments	Movement and Physical Activity Personal, Social and Community Health	Visual Arts Media Arts Visual Communications Performing Arts Food Studies
Year 9 Core Subjects	English	Mathematics Mainstream Or General Mathematics	Science	History Geography Economics and Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Italian Japanese 	RE/Pastoral	Health & Physical Education	Graphics Drama Fashion Accessories
Year 9 Electives		Brainstretching (4 per cycle)		History Geography: Food Security & Global Connections Economics: Shop Smart	<p>Compulsory: minimum 2 units (2 semesters) - same language undertaken in Year 8</p> <p>Elective: Language choice of 2 units (2 semesters) - this second language will be the other studied in Year 7 (French or Italian only)</p>			Food Studies Computing Just Dance Music Performance Art Media Music Technology

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Domains	English	Mathematics	Science	Humanities	Languages	Religious Education/ Pastoral	Health & Physical Education	Design Arts & Technology/ Performing Arts
Year 10 Lessons per cycle (lesson = 75 mins)	6	6	6	6 Semester Subject	6/Elective	RE - 3 Pastoral - 1	6 Semester Subject	6 Semester Subject/ Elective
Strands	Reading and Viewing Writing Speaking and Listening	Number and Algebra Measurement and Geometry Statistics and Probability	Science Inquiry Skills Science Understanding	Humanities Knowledge and Understanding Humanities Concepts and Skills	Communicating Understanding	Scripture and Jesus Church and Community God, Religion and Life Morality and Justice Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments	Movement and Physical Activity Personal, Social and Community Health	Visual Arts Media Arts Visual Communications Performing Arts Food Studies
Year 10 Core Subjects	English	Mathematics Mainstream Or General Mathematics Or VCE Foundation Mathematics Units 1 & 2	Big Ideas of Science Or Foundation Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Everyday Citizen Enterprise & Innovation Citizens and the Law Power, Conflict and Identity 		Religious Education & Pastoral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport Science Health in Our Community Movement & Physical Activity Coaching & Event Management 	Art Graphics Designing Drama Media Fashion Sculpture
Year 10 Electives	Literature	VCE Mathematical Methods (CAS) Unit 1 Or VCE General Mathematics Unit 2	Enhanced Biology	Commerce History: WWII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Italian Japanese 		VCE Physical Education Unit 1 VCE Health and Human Development Unit 1 Mind, Body and Soul VCE VET Allied Health VCE VET Sport and Recreation Students to choose one of the subjects on offer	Food Studies Music: Solo Performance and Styles Music: Group Performance and Composition Live Production (VET Taster) Food Production and Design (VET Taster)

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Year 7 and 8 Curriculum Overview

In Years 7 and 8, students at OLMC have the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and understanding across a range of subject areas.

The Victorian Curriculum, from which our curriculum is derived, reflects particular Victorian priorities and approaches to teaching and learning. This framework for curriculum delivery embeds the capabilities within classroom learning experiences. The cross-curriculum priorities provide a lens for delivering content with a focus on contemporary issues in the Australian community. At present, these priorities are sustainability, Australia's engagement with Asia, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture.

All Learning Areas have core subjects in Years 7 and 8. Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science, Health & Physical Education and Humanities are year-long subjects, whilst Languages and Performing Arts are semester length units. Students are involved in Design Arts Technology subjects for the full year.

A broad range of subjects is offered so that students can deepen their understanding of different subjects and the associated skills required to successfully learn knowledge and understanding. This will assist students to identify their strengths and interests and to engage with new areas of study that may not have been available in the primary school. It is also important for them to be exposed to a range of subjects so that they are able to make informed decisions about subject selection for the senior years and future pathways.

In Year 7, most classes are conducted within the Pastoral Group. Students move into different class groupings for the study of their Language electives. The Rosetta Program runs during these lessons. Changing class groupings also gives students the opportunity to mix with a wider range of the Year Level cohort.

The Pastoral program runs as part of Student Wellbeing. Each morning, students have 15 minute pastoral time with their Pastoral Leader at the commencement of the day. On Wednesday morning students are expected to bring a book to pastoral for DEAR – Drop Everything and Read. A Pastoral lesson is held once a fortnight. This lesson may include programs such as raising awareness of cyber bullying, friendship and other social issues; be an opportunity for broader participation in Year level or House activities or Assemblies.

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Year 9 Curriculum Overview

Our Lady of Mercy College offers a diverse and dynamic range of opportunities for students in Year 9. In the middle years, students are educated in a supportive learning environment where they are encouraged to take risks, enjoy challenges and become responsible independent learners. Students are encouraged to analyse and engage with the world around them, to create knowledge and master skills for lifelong learning.

Year 9 students are in the final year of their middle schooling and on the threshold of their senior years at school. In Years 9 and 10, students are offered a range of opportunities and are expected to take greater responsibility for their learning. There is a range of electives in the different Learning Areas so that students have the opportunity to explore new learning and also consolidate skills and knowledge in areas of interest or particular skill.

Year 9 Horizon Program

A key aspect of the curriculum for Year 9 students is Horizon. Horizon is a term-based program that offers students rich learning opportunities within the community. Horizon is a mix of explicit cross-curricular teaching, inquiry based learning and activities based within the school and the Heidelberg Community.

Each term two Pastoral Groups will join Horizon at times when they would otherwise have Mathematics, Religious Education, English, Humanities, Science and Physical Education. In Horizon the curriculum draws on knowledge and skills from the above core subjects. For example, from the Maths curriculum students learn about types of income, superannuation, taxation and compound interest. During the Horizon term students will still attend their Pastoral Group, Pastoral lessons, elective subject options and whole school activities, such as Mercy Day.

The aim of Horizon is to encourage students to feel connected with their community, to promote independent learning, develop thinking and reflection skills and to provide the opportunity for rich learning within the broader community. The program is focused on improving student engagement with their learning by investigating a concept, such as justice, and making links between what occurs in the classroom and its application in the wider community. In the Justice unit students look at ethical issues, as well as exploring criminal and social justice in our community. Social justice is a focus of a trail day in Fitzroy Gardens and the streets of Melbourne, where different aspects of social justice are discussed.

OLMC is indeed fortunate to be learning in such a rich and vibrant community as Heidelberg. While there is much to learn in the community, there is also a great deal students can give. As part of Horizon, students undertake 'Altruism Hour' where students provide an hour of service to the community over five weeks.

Learning to take risks and being challenged is part of the Outdoor Education component of Horizon. Students will spend four sessions per cycle engaged in a range of outdoor activities such as rock climbing and bike riding. Students also attend a camp as part of Horizon.

The culmination of Horizon is the presentation of the Inquiry Based Learning Project to their peers and the Horizon teachers at the end of term.

More information about Horizon can be found on the OLMC Website.

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Year 10 Curriculum Overview

Students in Year 10 are part of the vertical house structure and will be in the same Pastoral Group for Years 10 to 12. Curriculum studies are not based on Pastoral Groups, so students will interact with a wide range of students across their year level throughout the year.

In Year 10, Victorian Curriculum units and courses form the basis of our curriculum. Studies in all Learning Areas are not compulsory at Year 10. As part of the Victorian Curriculum, all students must study Religious Education, English, Science and Mathematics and have the opportunity to study History at this level. Students may select to study across the Arts, Technology, Humanities, Languages and Health & Physical Education Learning Areas, as well as choose from electives in Science, English and Mathematics in addition to the core subjects. As part of Year 10, students will undertake end of semester exams.

It is recognised that some students who are embarking on a particular study pathway may not have the opportunity to include History in their subject selection at Year 10, though a choice from the Humanities Learning Area is highly recommended. At this level, students are beginning to see where their interests lie for future studies at VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) level, and some will make subject selections with a good understanding of the subjects they are likely to undertake in VCE and future study pathways beyond secondary schools.

Many students will still be exploring their areas of interest and expertise. For this reason, a number of semester length units operate across the year to enable students the opportunity to have breadth in their subject choices. A range of VCE Unit 1 and 2 subjects are offered as semester units, again so that students still have the opportunity to try a variety of subjects. VET (Vocational Education and Training) subjects are also available to students. These are run at OLMC so that students do not have to travel to other venues to access these subjects. VET studies are year-long and are also an acceleration, being the equivalent of a Unit 1 and 2 study. VET subjects offer students an insight to different ways of learning and course delivery, being competency based.

VCE or Enhanced Studies

Students may apply to do one VCE unit or an enhanced study in Year 10 (also considered an accelerated study); this can open a pathway to completion of a VCE Units 3 and 4 studies in Year 11. Enrolment in an accelerated study is not automatic and students must apply for selection into these subjects.

Careers and Pathways

Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with the Careers Coordinator and should be active in thinking about their pathway in the senior years of schooling; this may include the VCE Vocational Major in Years 11 and 12. Over the year, there will be opportunities to engage in work or career experience, to access information from tertiary institutions and learn about the different courses and career options available to students.

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Year 7 Course Outlines				
Learning Area	Semester	Overview	Semester Units	Assessment Tasks
YEAR 7 Design Arts Technology	1 and 2	<p>The focus of this course is to develop each student's ability to explore, create and respond to different art forms and to develop their creativity and practical skills. They reflect on their own work and respond to the work of others, including their peers.</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking Capability</i></p>	<p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trials of materials and techniques • Folio of work 	<p>Folio of practical tasks and workbook annotations</p> <hr/> <p>Development of an artwork</p>
		<p>In Digitech, students explain how text, image and sound data can be represented and secured in digital systems and presented using digital systems. They analyse and evaluate data from a range of sources to model solutions and create information. They manage the collaborative creation of interactive ideas, information and projects and use appropriate codes of conduct when communicating online.</p> <p>Students define and decompose problems in terms of functional requirements and constraints. They design user experiences and algorithms incorporating branching and iterations, and develop, test, and modify digital solutions. Students evaluate information systems and their solutions in terms of meeting needs, innovation and sustainability.</p>	<p>Digitech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital systems • Data and technology • Computational thinking 	<p>Progress Assessment of skills and knowledge developed from various class activities</p> <hr/> <p>Coding Project</p>
YEAR 7 English	1 and 2	<p>English helps students to communicate effectively through writing, reading, speaking and listening.</p> <p>Students learn about audience, purpose, situation and culture and respond to a range of texts in print, visual, electronic and multimodal formats that explore familiar and challenging ideas and themes.</p> <p><i>Ethical Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language of Argument and Persuasion • Novel Study • Storytelling • Film Study 	<p>Persuasive Essay</p> <hr/> <p>Analytical Essay</p> <hr/> <p>Oral Presentation</p> <hr/> <p>Creative Response</p> <hr/> <p>Oral Presentation</p> <hr/> <p>Analytical Essay</p>

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YEAR 7 Health and Physical Education	1 and 2	<p>The Year 7 Health and Physical Education program covers both practical and theoretical components. Students develop their understanding of the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual dimensions of health and wellbeing. They will examine factors which influence participation and the various benefits of being active.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dimensions of health and wellbeing • Nutrition – We are what we eat • Identity and Adolescence • Alcohol and Smoking 	Assessment on the dimensions of health and wellbeing
		<p>Students reflect on the range of influences on personal food intake and consider the nutritional requirements for growth and activity at different life stages. Students continue their study of the changes associated with adolescence by identifying what changes (physical, social and emotional) they can expect to experience. They describe the influence of family and society on shaping personal identity and values.</p>		Nutrition assignment
		<p>In developing strategies to minimise harm and to protect their own and others' health, students consider health resources, products and services associated with the use of tobacco and alcohol.</p>		Observation of performance during physical activity classes (Sem 1)
		<p>Students develop and refine a range of movement and manipulative skills through their participation in a range of individual and team based activities. They engage in activities which develop strategic thinking and tactical knowledge and are encouraged to take on a variety of roles in team games (e.g. player, coach and umpire). Examples of activities that students may participate in include: athletics, netball, basketball, hockey, soccer, gymnastics, volleyball, softball, lacrosse and badminton.</p>		Identity Box task
		<p><i>Personal and Social Capability.</i></p>		Observation of performance during physical activity classes (Sem 2)
				Alcohol Test
YEAR 7 Humanities	1 and 2	<p>Humanities are the study of human societies and environments, people and cultures.</p> <p>Geography examines both physical and human geography topics and builds students' understanding of our place in the environment and our influence of it.</p> <p>History examines ancient civilisations and provides students with the knowledge and skills to understand their own world.</p> <p>Civics and Citizenship explores the role of democracy in building the nation of Australia. Key values like freedom of speech and the rights of individuals will be examined as the basis for forming a parliamentary democracy found within Australia.</p> <p>Students will learn about how values shape Australian identity and what constitutes a good citizen. They will explore how Parliament works, the roles of the two houses of Parliament and contribution of political parties to this</p>	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place & Liveability • Water in the World 	Field Trip Report
				Project

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		<p>system. They will also examine how voting work within the Australian system.</p> <p>Skill development will focus on analysing the impact of democracy on our society, discussing how issues can be addressed through the Parliamentary system and presenting and discussing points of view in understanding current community issues.</p>	<p>Civics and Citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy and Government Citizenship and Diversity 	Test
<p>YEAR 7 Languages</p>	<p>1 or 2</p>	<p>Three languages are offered in Year 7, of which students study two, one in each semester. The course of study will cover the four main areas of language acquisition: reading, writing, speaking and listening.</p> <p>The units are structured to encourage confidence in speaking and to gain an understanding of the culture of the different countries from which the languages originate.</p>	<p>Italian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greetings and introductions Describing self and family Birthdates, likes and dislikes 	<p>Comprehension: Listening and Reading</p>
				<p>Production: Writing</p>
				<p>Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)</p>
			<p>French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greetings and introductions People and places, talking about others Pets, farm animals, likes and dislikes Family members 	<p>Language Acquisition Tests: Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading and Listening</p>
				<p>Production: Writing</p>
				<p>Production: Speaking</p>
		<p>Japanese</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the Hiragana script Introduction to Japan Greetings, classroom instructions Self-introduction Language as a system Intercultural knowledge 	<p>Hiragana Tests</p>	
			<p>Language Acquisition: Grammar and Listening</p>	
			<p>Production: Speaking</p>	
<p>YEAR 7 Mathematics</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>	<p>Mathematics is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop skills, and knowledge of mathematical concepts, processes and applications that are purposeful and useful in society.</p> <p>In Year 7, there are programs operating to develop Mathematics literacy and to extend students who show strong interest and aptitude for the subject.</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and number patterns Fractions Angles and Geometry Decimals Percentages Algebra Statistics Linear Relationships (Equations) 	<p>Whole number and number patterns test</p>
				<p>Fractions application task</p>
				<p>Angles test</p>
				<p>Decimals test</p>
				<p>Algebra application task</p>
				<p>Algebra test</p>
				<p>Statistics investigation</p>

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YEAR 7 Performing Arts	1 or 2	<p>Music</p> <p>Each student will participate in classroom music for a semester and learn music literacy, aural development, instrumental history and how music can be used to tell a story. They will work collaboratively with their peers in creating and performing a class anthem.</p> <p>Students will be given the opportunity to apply their learning in composition of music using computer applications.</p> <p>In addition to the classroom program, instrumental music lessons are available for those students who wish to learn to play a musical instrument.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruments • Program music • Composition • Musicianship • Performance 	Performance
				Composition
		<p>Drama</p> <p>Drama provides the opportunity to learn through creating, making and presenting drama in the classroom.</p> <p>Students learn a range of performance and expressive skills, such as character development, narrative structure and experiment with different dramatic styles.</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting to know you • Team building • Improvisation and creating characters • Fairytale narratives for modern audiences 	Creating Characters (Group Performance)
				Feminist Fairytales (Group Performance)
YEAR 7 Religious Education	1 and 2	<p>The Year 7 course incorporates the <i>To Know, Worship and Love</i> text prescribed by the Melbourne Archdiocese. The Year 7 Religious Education course focuses on how individuals belong to communities and the Church.</p> <p>Students engage with the scripture of the Old and New Testaments, as well as current Church documents such as <i>Laudato Si</i>. They are provided with opportunities to share in prayer and liturgical celebrations throughout the year with the class and whole school.</p> <p><i>Ethical Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School community and belonging • Caring for God's creation • Prayer • Old Testament and Joseph 	'Belonging' Task
				Prayer Book
				'Creation' Task and Oral Presentation
				Forgiveness Task
YEAR 7 Science	1 and 2	<p>Students will be introduced to the world of science, including the laboratory, through topics that introduce the different scientific disciplines. They develop practical and investigative skills through observation, prediction, experimentation, measurement, recording and the analysis of results.</p> <p><i>Ethical Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to science • Separating mixtures • Cells and classification • Astronomy • Ecology 	Practical Reports
				Topic Tests
				Research Task and Presentation

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Year 8 Course Outlines				
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YEAR 8 Design Arts Technology	1 or 2	The focus of this course is to deepen and further develop each student's ability to explore, create and respond to different art forms and to develop their creativity and practical skills. They reflect on their own work and respond to the work of others, including their peers.	Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trials of materials and techniques • Folio of work 	Folio of practical tasks and workbook annotations Development of an artwork
		Food Studies provides an opportunity for students to explore the world of food through the process of design. Students are introduced to the technical aspects of food production, as well as the social and cultural elements of food in society. They explore the fundamentals of recipe basics as well as practical components of safe cooking. Through creating, making, exploring and responding, students are exposed to the essentials of cooking and eating well for life.	Food Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing with food • Preparing food safely • Tools of the trade • Best recipes for life • Eat well, be well: selecting food wisely 	Practical assessment production skills Practical and written assessment: investigation and analysis/evaluation
YEAR 8 English	1 and 2	English helps students to communicate effectively through writing, reading, speaking and listening. Students learn about audience, purpose, situation and culture and respond to a range of texts in print, visual, electronic and multimodal formats that explore familiar and challenging ideas and themes. They explore the power of language and the way it can influence roles, relationships and decisions. Students engage in a wider reading program that encourages them to expand their reading choices. <i>Personal and Social Capability</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play study • Storytelling • Novel study • Language of Argument and Persuasion • Film Study 	Analytical essay Creative response Oral storytelling task Transmedia/Multimodal task Analytical essay Persuasive task Multimodal presentation

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YEAR 8 Health and Physical Education	1 and 2	<p>Students become aware of the status of health in Australia and the application of the Australian Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines.</p> <p>Students learn DRSABC and basic first aid skills and management. They identify risks associated with outdoor activities in preparation for their camp experience.</p> <p>Students explore the prevalence of mental health issues in Australia and identify strategies to enhance mental health and wellbeing.</p> <p>The issue of body image is also explored in this unit.</p> <p>Students have the opportunity to research a youth health issue of their choice and to practise an inquiry based approach to research.</p> <p>Students participate in a variety of team and individual games and activities, using and building on skills and strategies from other sports as well as continuing to develop new, sport-specific skills. Examples of activities students may participate in include: athletics, cricket, volleyball, AFL, bike riding, gymnastics and touch football. Students are encouraged to undertake a variety of roles in team games and to reflect on their personal and social behaviours in physical activity settings.</p> <p><i>Personal and Social Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Australia's Health • First Aid • Our Mind, Our Body • Inquiry 	<p>Exploring Australia's Health Test</p>
		<p>Observation of performance during physical activity classes (Semester 1)</p>		
		<p>First Aid practical test and presentation</p>		
		<p>Mental Health</p>		
		<p>Inquiry presentation</p>		
		<p>Observation of performance during physical activity classes (Semester 2)</p>		
YEAR 8 Humanities	1	<p>In Economics students consider the role of the economy in Australian society and how the economy operates at their world level.</p> <p>In Geography students explore the physical landscape and the impact of human activities on environments and places.</p> <p><i>Intercultural Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics and Business • Landform and landscape 	<p>Group Oral Task</p>
		<p>Field Trip Report</p>		
	2	<p>In History students study people and places in Medieval times in both Asian and European societies. They explore how these societies have changed over time and the influence of particular events on the development of societies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval Europe • Renaissance Italy 	<p>Research Essay</p>
		<p>Inquiry Task</p>		
	2	<p>In Civics students study how laws are made and how they protect the rights of individuals in society.</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civics - Individuals & Law • Rights and responsibilities 	<p>Test</p>

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YEAR 8 Languages	1 and 2	<p>Three languages are offered in Year 8, of which students study one language for the entire year. The course of study will cover the four main areas of language acquisition: reading, writing, speaking and listening.</p> <p>The units are structured to encourage confidence in speaking and to gain an understanding of the culture of the different countries from which the languages originate.</p> <p><i>Intercultural Capability</i></p>	<p>Italian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leisure activities, pastimes and interests My identity and that of others Countries and nationalities Getting around in Italy and Australia Eating and drinking Analysing cultural practices 	Comprehension: Reading and Listening
				Production: Writing
				Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)
				Comprehension: Reading and Listening
				Production: Speaking
				Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)
			<p>French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Schooling in France Leisure activities Directions and locations Analysing cultural practices 	Production: Writing and Speaking
				Comprehension: Reading and Listening
				Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)
				Comprehension: Reading and Listening
				Production: Writing and Speaking
				Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)
			<p>Japanese</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiragana review Family and personal life Food and drink Events in Japan Introduction to Katakana Analysing cultural practices 	Script Tests (ongoing)
				Production: Speaking
				Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)
				Comprehension: Reading and Listening
				Production: Writing
				Grammar, Vocabulary and Script Tests (ongoing)

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YEAR 8 Mathematics	1 and 2	<p>The Mathematics course in Year 8 builds on the skills and concepts explored in Year 7. Students participate in problem solving activities and application tasks to extend their understanding of mathematics in the real world.</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probability • Directed number • Algebra • Geometry • Measurement • Percentages • Ratios and rates • Linear relationships (equations) • Linear relationships (graphs) 	Probability application task
				Directed number test
				Algebra test
				Measurement test
				Geometry application task
				Percentages test
				Ratios and rates test
				Linear relationships (equations) test
Linear relationships (graphs) test				
YEAR 8 Performing Arts	1 or 2	<p>Music</p> <p>Each student will participate in classroom music for a semester and will continue to develop their musical literacy and aural skills.</p> <p>They will study the development of popular music as well as learn how to play the ukulele and perform as a member of a group.</p> <p>In addition to the classroom program, instrumental music lessons are available for those students who wish to learn to play a musical instrument.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musicianship • Popular music • Composition • Ukulele 	Group Performance
				Original Composition
				Hip Hop Performance
				Dance Around the World Performance
YEAR 8 Religious Education	1 and 2	<p>The Year 8 course incorporates the <i>To Know, Worship and Love</i> text prescribed by the Melbourne Archdiocese. In Year 8, students discover The Life and Times of Jesus which culminates in a visit to The Jewish Museum.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus and the early Church • St Paul • Catherine McAuley • Christmas in context 	Jesus and the Early Church Assignment
				Catherine McAuley Inquiry Assessment Task
				Obituary of St Paul
				Christmas Infancy Narrative Task

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YEAR 8 Science	1 and 2	<p>The Year 8 course continues an investigation of the Science Understanding dimensions through a study of the structure of matter, the rock cycle, body systems, light and sound waves and renewable energy.</p> <p>Through a variety of practical activities and investigations, they develop Science Inquiry Skills. In all units, real world applications are investigated and how scientists develop their understandings are illustrated.</p> <p><i>Ethical Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Particle theory • Rock cycle • Sustainable energy • Body systems • Light and sight 	Excursion Report Tasks
				Research and Presentation
				Student Designed Investigation

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Year 9 Course Outlines				
Learning Area	Semester	Overview	Semester Units	Assessment Tasks
YEAR 9 Design Arts and Technology	One semester elective	<p>Art</p> <p>This subject focuses on experimenting with a range of modern materials, techniques and ideas. There is a focus on using digital media to enhance the art making process. Students gain ideas and inspiration from various sources including social media. This course will open a student's creative mind to current practice and trends in the art world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing and research activities • Painting 	<p>Progress skills evaluation</p> <p>Development of an artwork</p>
		<p>Food Studies</p> <p>Food Studies enables students to build on their practical skills and knowledge of ingredients in the kitchen. Through cooking and eating, students discover many ways to prepare and creatively present a range of recipes. They are given the opportunity to design and create their own meals. They learn to eat well for the future, gaining insight into social and cultural norms that surround the world of food.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a range of tools and processes • Use foods, tools and equipment safely • Analyse processes and products • Adapt recipes for specific needs • Use and store food safely • Choose and prepare food suitable for specific situations 	<p>Practical assessment: production skills</p> <p>Written assessment: investigation and evaluation</p>
		<p>Graphics</p> <p>The art of visual communication and graphics involves the use of creative thinking and practical skills to present an idea. Students will discover how designers attract customers and inspire them to buy products. They will learn how to communicate through the use of branding and logos. This subject uses the elements of design to engage and communicate. Students will have the opportunity to plan and design like a graphic artist. This course will show you how to think like a graphic designer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Solutions • Design Elements • Illustrator • Branding • Environmental Design 	<p>Design Elements</p> <p>Design Process</p>
		<p>Computing</p> <p>The use of information technology crosses all learning areas and the focus of this unit is to increase student awareness and knowledge of appropriate procedures, equipment (hardware/software), formats, conventions and the social implications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manipulate images using Photoshop • Create a website using Dreamweaver • Discuss good web design 	<p>Computer awareness investigation</p>

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		<p>which apply to the study of IT. This computer based course aims to develop students' interest in the general use of IT in the world around them.</p> <p>Students are made aware of procedures for saving and presenting work, which can be applied to other subjects. Students are made aware (develop an understanding) of the implications of the use of ICT and the social responsibilities as users of technology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss issues related to the Internet 	Design Task
		<p>Media</p> <p>This subject looks at a variety of media representations of teenagers in television and film. It also looks at how characters and narratives are constructed to engage teenage audiences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basics of Photoshop and Premiere Pro editing software. This software is the industry standard and a solid foundation for media, arts and world of design. 	Photography Folio
				Film Analysis Presentation
		<p>Fashion Accessories</p> <p>This subject is for students who love exploring creative ways of interpreting fashion and design. This subject provides opportunities for students to research, design and create their own piece of wearable art. This course introduces the design process to the students. It is perfect for the creative brain as it allows students to develop ideas, trial materials and processes, gain technical knowledge and fashion illustration techniques.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research, Trials, Design and Construction of a Wearable Art piece Fashion Illustration 	Folio Development
				Wearable Art
YEAR 9 English	Three terms core	<p>Students will engage with a variety of texts for enjoyment. They will interpret, create, evaluate, discuss and perform a wide range of literary texts, as well as texts designed to inform and persuade. These include film and digital texts, fiction, nonfiction, poetry, dramatic performances and multimodal texts; literary texts that support and extend students in Levels 9 and 10 as independent readers are drawn from a range of genres and involve complex structures. These texts explore themes of human experience and cultural significance, interpersonal relationships, and ethical and global dilemmas within real world and fictional settings.</p> <p>Students will develop a critical understanding of the contemporary media. They will create a range of imaginative, informative and persuasive types of texts including narratives, performances, reports, discussions, literary analyses, transformations of texts and reviews.</p> <p><i>Intercultural Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Story Unit Text study comparison 	Creative writing in response to short stories comparative task
				Analytical essay
				Oral presentation

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YEAR 9 Health and Physical Education	Three terms core	<p>Movement and physical activity: through the study of Physical Education, students are encouraged to develop proficiency in performing complex movement and manipulative skills in a wide variety of activities that may include: ultimate frisbee, net sports and invasion games, self-defence, SEPEP and Design a Game. Students also complete fitness testing and design a fitness program to address particular components. The design of the program is structured to enable students to maintain regular participation in moderate to vigorous physical activity and students are provided with the opportunity to analyse and evaluate their level of involvement in physical activity.</p> <p>Personal, Social and Community Health: The students will focus on the factors that contribute to their identity. Students identify components of fitness and various training techniques. Students apply this when developing their own fitness program based on goals they have identified for themselves. Students explore decision making relating to various relationships that can occur during the youth stage of development. Students identify various legal and illegal drugs that are prevalent in society. Students explore factors that might influence the individual's decision making process in social settings.</p> <p><i>Personal and Social Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partying Safely • Fitness Training Programs • Drugs • Relationships 	Partying Safely Presentation
		Observation of performance during physical education classes		
		Design A Game Practical Task		
		Training program Assessment Task		
		Drugs Test		
YEAR 9 Horizon	One term	<p>Horizon is a term-based program that offers students rich learning opportunities within the community. Horizon is a mix of explicit cross-curricular teaching, inquiry-based learning, and activities based within the school and wider community.</p> <p>See more detailed description earlier in the document or in the Horizon handbook.</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical, Personal and Social Capability</i></p>	<p>The Inquiry-Based Learning project is a term-based research project based on one of our key themes for the term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community • Justice • Environment 	Beyond the Baggot Careers Inquiry – Pathway Exploration
		Environmental Challenge Campaign		
		MyLife@25: Financial Portfolio – digital and financial literacy		
		Contemporary ethical thinking chart		
		Inquiry-Based Learning project including three assessments throughout the term		
		MyLife@25: Test		

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YEAR 9 Humanities	Three terms core One term of each study	<p>History: Battle for Australian Identity: 1890 to 1918 An investigation of how economic and social forces were helping to shape the Australian identity around the time of Federation. The influence of WW1 on the emerging Australian identity</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking Capability</i></p>	A portfolio of assessments	Document Analysis
				Extended written response
		<p>Economics and Business</p> <p>Work and Work futures. An investigation of how technology and societal attitudes are changing the nature and patterns of work. Applying enterprising skills to imagine new ways of working and to build a personal brand.</p>	<p>A portfolio of assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper page on technology change • Personal business Card: building a competitive advantage & brand • Business in a Bag (group task) applying entrepreneurial skills 	Report - Marketing
				Research Task – The Producer
		<p>Geography</p> <p>Understanding and responding to environmental change.</p> <p>An investigation into how lifestyles are connected to physical landscapes and the impact human activity is having upon landscapes, especially coastal regions.</p>	<p>A portfolio of assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test: Australia’s weather and climate • Data Representations and Analysis: World Biomes 	Circle of viewpoints and written recommendations
				Research and presentation of a Biome

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<p>YEAR 9 Languages</p> <p>Those students who would like to choose a second language in Year 9 have the option of selecting either French or Italian through the Fast Track program offered at the College. Japanese will not be offered as part of this program. Both languages must be selected for the full year. Languages are not offered as semester subjects. Ask your teacher of Languages for more information about continuing your study of Languages in Year 9</p>	<p>Whole year core and elective</p>	<p>French, Italian and Japanese:</p> <p>Students compare and contrast aspects of life in the countries from which the languages originate. Students are encouraged to reflect on their knowledge of the rules of the language. They begin to develop both knowledge and strategies to maximise and extend their language skills, knowledge and cultural understanding. Students interact to exchange information and opinions on a range of topics. Students are encouraged to expand their knowledge and skills in the language by being exposed to various types of written and spoken texts.</p>	<p>French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holidays Camping Health and Food Transport and Shopping 	<p>Comprehension: Reading and Listening</p>
			<p>Production: Writing</p>	
			<p>Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)</p>	
			<p>Production: Writing and Speaking</p>	
			<p>Comprehension: Reading and Listening</p>	
			<p>Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)</p>	
			<p>Production: Writing</p>	
			<p>Comprehension: Reading and Listening</p>	
			<p>Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)</p>	
			<p>Production: Speaking</p>	
			<p>Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)</p>	
			<p>Comprehension: Reading and Listening</p>	
			<p>Production: Writing</p>	
			<p>Grammar, Vocabulary and Script Tests (ongoing)</p>	
			<p>Production: Speaking</p>	
<p>Comprehension: Reading and Listening</p>				
<p>Grammar, Vocabulary and Script Tests (ongoing)</p>				

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Year 9 Mathematics	Three terms core	<p>The Mathematics course in Year 9 in both groupings continues to build on the concepts learned in Year 7 & 8.</p> <p>All students will cover the same topics. However, for General Mathematics there will be greater emphasis on using the CAS calculator and summary notes for assessment.</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking Capability</i></p>	<p>At Year 9, there are two Mathematics groupings: Mainstream Mathematics or General Mathematics. In each of these classes, the content studied is the same but will be appropriate to the students' progress of learning in that class. Each student will use a TI-Nspire CX CAS calculator as part of their mathematical learning.</p> <p>Number and Algebra: Arithmetic computations and applications to financial arithmetic. Rearranging and simplifying algebraic expressions. Sketching linear relationships and simple non-linear relations.</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry: Area of composite shapes, surface area and volume. Application of Pythagoras' Theorem and the trigonometric ratios. Use of ratio and scale factors in similar figures.</p> <p>Statistics and Probability: Probabilities of events. Represent data appropriately for statistical analysis.</p>	<p>Order of assessment tasks will be different depending upon Horizon Programs</p>
		Pythagoras and trigonometry applications task		
		Linear relationships test		
		Geometry test		
		Indices test		
		Expanding and factorising algebraic expressions test		
		Measurement application task		
		Quadratic relations test		
	Probability application task			
	One semester elective	<p>Brainstretching:</p> <p>This subject is designed for students who enjoy and are willing to persevere with worded problems. They will work independently and in groups on a variety of tasks with a mathematical basis. This course aims to extend and challenge students' thinking and problem-solving skills.</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities involve developing strategies for solving problems, lateral thinking, and communicating procedures to others in the group. 	<p>Problem solving applications Task 1</p> <p>Problem solving applications Task 2</p>

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YEAR 9 Performing Arts	One semester electives	<p>Dance: Just Dance</p> <p>Students learn appropriate safe dance practise through development of their own technique in a variety of dance styles including contemporary dance and commercial jazz. They apply this knowledge when participating in structured improvisations and choreographic workshops. Students explore and express their own dance style in the development of a performance piece to an audience. Students learn the importance of feedback to enhance the overall performance.</p> <p>Students develop the ability to observe, analyse and evaluate their own and other's dance works with the focus on a particular style selected from the student's own interests. Students observe a professional dance performance and critique the choreographer's intentions. They learn to discuss and write analytically, developing the understanding to use dance terminology accurately.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe dance practice • Choreographic workshops • Dance-making processes • Observation, reflection and analysis of own and others dance works • Performance skills • Team/group work 	Warm Up and Cool Down Task
				Group Learnt Work Performance
				Group Composition Performance
		<p>Drama: Dare to be Dramatic</p> <p>Students work in teams to collaborate and create performance work for Drama. They observe, analyse and discuss their own performances and that of their peers, using drama terminology.</p> <p>Students learn about the fundamental elements of performance, including exaggerated and stylised movement, mime, disjointed time sequences and transformation of character, object, time and place. They also create their own self-devised ensemble performances using an eclectic performance style and experiment with stagecraft elements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team building • Dramatic elements • Expressive skills • Play-making techniques • Performance skills • Performance styles 	Group Devised Performances
				Class Ensemble Performance(s)
		<p>Music – Performance</p> <p>Students will develop performance strategies and skills to enable them to perform to a small audience. They will have the opportunity to perform as a soloist and as a member of a group developing their rehearsal techniques and ability to perform in an authentic style in relation to their performance choices.</p> <p>Students will have the opportunity to listen to and to analyse music from a range of styles.</p> <p>They will focus on how the artist reaches its intended audience and how they might be able to incorporate these techniques in to their own performances.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music for an occasion • Solo and group performance • Music essentials for performers • Musicianship • Music analysis 	Performance and Analysis
				Musicianship Test

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		<p>Music Technology</p> <p>Students develop their knowledge of a range of sound systems which can be used in performance, studio recording and production. They will develop practical skills in connecting the different pieces of equipment. Students will develop the knowledge to make decisions about the appropriateness of the equipment for particular events and ensembles. Students will learn the basics of recording music and distribution on various platforms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for an Event • Audacity • Recording Techniques • Podcasting 	<p>Design/plan recording studio set up for different ensembles.</p>
				Podcasting
YEAR 9 Religious Education	Three terms core	<p>Scripture and Jesus: students work towards gaining an understanding of the Literary Forms in the Scriptures; in particular, Prophets of the Old Testament. Students develop an appreciation of the breadth and nature of the Scriptures and the variety of literary styles.</p> <p>God, Religion and Life: students explore Redemption and Hope and respond to images about good and evil in music, media and film.</p> <p>Students focus on Mary as the first and most loyal disciple of Jesus. They will investigate her early life. Church teachings and her impact on modern society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture and Jesus • God Religion and Life • Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments • Church and Community 	The dates for Year 9 RE assessments vary depending on the timing of the Horizon Program for each class.
				Images of Good and Evil Oral Presentation
				Biblical and Modern Day Prophets Research Task/Analysis
				Mary Test
YEAR 9 Science	Three terms core	<p>Students study how the nervous and endocrine systems control the functioning of the human body. They investigate how magnets are used in the generation of electricity and the operation of motors. They study different types of chemical reactions and how these are used to advantage in our society and also look at natural disasters caused by plate tectonics.</p> <p>Students design and conduct scientific investigations in ways that lead to the collection, interpretation and presentation of valid data. They look at how science is applied in the world around them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining balance • Electromagnetism and circuits • Dynamic Earth • Chemical reactions 	Topic Tests
				Research Tasks and Presentation
				Student Designed Investigation

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Year 10 Course Outlines				
Learning Area	Semester	Overview	Semester Units	Assessment Tasks
YEAR 10 Design Arts Technology	One semester electives	<p>Art</p> <p>Art is a folio-based subject that focuses on experimentation with contemporary materials, techniques and ideas.</p> <p>There are elements of digital media used to enhance the art making process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study of the way a variety of artists use materials, techniques and develop ideas to enhance their own art making 	<p>Development of folio</p> <p>Reflecting on art</p> <p>Final artworks</p>
		<p>Graphics</p> <p>Graphics is a hands-on practical course which will give an appreciation of what makes good design.</p> <p>Students will gain an understanding of what it means to be a graphic designer, as well as an understanding of the culture of design combined with the techniques of a solid design process. This is from the design brief to idea generation and sketching, layout design and finishing in the Adobe suite.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design principles Design analysis Illustrator and Photoshop Technical drawing 	<p>Design principles</p> <p>Research assignment</p> <p>Design process task</p>
		<p>Media</p> <p>Year 10 Media- This course focuses on the relationship between digital media and audiences. It covers social media, the moving image, photography and print design.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film production unit looks at elements such as lighting, camera, sound and editing. Students will create a group film task Photography unit: camera use, photographic composition, image analysis, Photoshop and print design 	<p>Social media analysis</p> <p>Film folio, practical with written and visual planning and evaluation</p> <p>Photography folio, practical with written and visual planning and evaluation</p>
		<p>Fashion Edge Wearable Art</p> <p>This subject is designed to allow students who may have an interest in pursuing a fashion related career or who love designing their own unique clothing the opportunity to use the design process to create a wearable art garment. It is designed to give students a better understanding of how fashion can be interpreted in Studio Arts in VCE. A visual diary is used to document the design process, a wearable art garment is produced and a fashion photograph is created.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of the design process through a visual diary Construction of a wearable art piece 	<p>Investigation and generation of design outcomes</p> <p>Production/Evaluation task: practical and written task</p>

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		<p>Food Studies Students design food using the principles of healthy eating and wellbeing. They examine nutrition and food trends within social and cultural contexts to make informed decisions about food choices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current food trends and preparation of modern recipes designed for health and wellbeing 	Practical assessment: production skills, and food choices
		<p>Food Production and Design – VET taster The VCE VET Hospitality program is drawn from a national training package and offers portable qualifications which are recognised throughout Australia. These qualifications provide students with the knowledge and skills to prepare them for a diverse range of occupations in the hospitality industry including commercial cookery, catering and food and beverage service.</p>	<p>Units of competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean kitchen premises and equipment • Maintain quality of perishable supplies • Prepare simple dishes • Participate in safe work practices • Produce dishes using basic methods of cookery • Source/use information on hospitality industry • Use food preparation equipment • Use hygienic practices for food safety • Work effectively with others 	Food Groups Test 1
				Food Groups Test 2
				Practical tasks and tests (ongoing throughout the semester)

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YEAR 10 English	Whole year core	<p>English</p> <p>Students will continue to engage with a variety of texts for enjoyment. They will interpret, create, evaluate, discuss and perform a wide range of literary texts in which the primary purpose is aesthetic, as well as texts designed to inform and persuade.</p> <p>Literary texts that support and extend students in Level 10 as independent readers are drawn from a range of genres and involve complex, structures. Through reading these texts they will engage with issues involving high order reasoning and they will be encouraged to make comparisons between different texts.</p> <p>Students will develop critical understanding of the contemporary media, and the differences between media texts.</p> <p>They will create a range of imaginative, informative and persuasive types of texts including narratives, performances, discussions, literary analyses, transformations of texts and reviews</p> <p>They will learn how to synthesise ideas from a range of sources to create their own written texts.</p> <p><i>Intercultural Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and responding • English Language Unit • Reading and creating texts • Analysing argument • Reading and comparing texts 	Analytical essay
		English Language test		
		Creative response		
		Analytical essay		
		Written analysis of persuasive language		
		Oral presentation: Comparative task		
		Comparative essay		
	One semester elective	<p>Literature</p> <p>On completion of the unit students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify structures and features of a range of spoken texts presenting complex themes and issues. • Analyse critically the relationship between texts, contexts, speakers and listeners. • Read a range of texts to discuss different perspectives on complex themes and issues. • Develop and justify detailed interpretations of texts. • Evaluate characteristics that define an author's individual style. • Create imaginative texts that make relevant thematic and intertextual connections with other texts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close analysis • Creative response to texts • Literary perspectives 	Passage analysis
		Oral presentation		
		Poetry analysis		
Perspectives Essay				

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<p>YEAR 10 Health and Physical Education</p>	<p>Core Choice of one semester subject from four options elective</p> <p>Each subject includes the core unit: 'Relationships and Sexuality Education'</p>	<p>Movement and physical activity</p> <p>This elective is designed to engage students through movement. During this elective the link between physical activity and health and wellbeing will be reinforced. Students will raise their awareness of the barriers to physical activity and the factors that promote an increase in physical activity levels. Students will also identify what cultural factors are at play when an individual makes choices around physical activity levels. The current health status of Australia's youth is explored.</p> <p>During practical lessons students will perform and refine movement skills in a variety of team and individual sports which may include indigenous games, invasion games, SEPEP volleyball, dance and games designed by students themselves. Practical classes will also provide opportunities to give feedback to develop leadership and collaboration skills.</p>	<p>Movement and physical activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia's Participation in Physical Activity • Analysis of a variety of individual and team-based sports • Enabling factors and barriers that relate to physical activity • Global culture and ethics in sport 	<p>Observation of performance in practical activities</p>
				<p>Game presentation and written report</p>
				<p>Sport culture group presentation</p>
		<p>Health in Our Community</p> <p>This elective is designed to develop a deeper understanding of the concepts of health and wellbeing with a focus on mothers and their babies. Students have access to a virtual baby during the elective to help achieve this outcome. Students will analyse and critique factors that impact on the health of a mother and baby in both a local and global context. Students will develop their understanding of how physical and social environment as well as behaviours all impact on the health status of an individual. Students will also participate in physical activities that can be continued into adulthood.</p>	<p>Health knowledge and promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dimensions of health and wellbeing • Health status indicators • Protective factors and risk factors for health • Australia's health system • Maternal health in a global setting • Sustainable Development goals 	<p>Health and wellbeing test</p>
				<p>Research task on a developing country</p>
				<p>Reflection on virtual baby experience (2 weeks after care of virtual baby)</p>
		<p>Sports Coaching and Event Management (VET Taster)</p> <p>Sports Coaching and Event Management is a course designed to explore the variety of skills required to take on the role of coach and how they could be applied in our local community. Students will have the opportunity to develop skills they required in the Sports Education in Physical Education Program. Students will raise their awareness of the qualities of a good coach and traditional coaching styles. Emphasis will also be placed on organisational skills, time management and effective communication techniques. These skills will be applied in a sport setting but the way in which they can be transferred to other aspects of the student's life will also be highlighted. Sports Coaching and Event Management also provides a "taster" for those students interested in the VET Sport and Recreation course.</p>	<p>Units of Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualities and skills required of a coach • Coaching styles <p>Elements required for event management</p>	<p>Observation of performance in practical activities</p>
				<p>Written folio</p>
				<p>Test</p>

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		<p>Sports Science</p> <p>Sports Science is a course that is designed to be a pathway towards VCE Physical Education. In this course, students will develop a greater understanding of the musculoskeletal, cardiovascular and respiratory systems and their role during exercise. Students will also learn about the interplay of energy systems when an individual is exercising. Sports Science will emphasize how the advances in science and technology can be utilised to improve sports and how skills are acquired through practice strategies and performance. This will be a focus when exploring topics including Biomechanics, Sports Psychology and the use of Ergogenic Aids</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy systems and nutrition • Skill acquisition • Biomechanics 	<p>Structured Questions: Nutrition and Energy Systems</p>
				<p>Biomechanics Analysis Task</p>
	One semester elective	<p>Mind, Body and Soul</p> <p>'Mind Body Soul' has been designed to focus on these 3 main areas of health and wellbeing; introducing students to concepts found in the VCE subjects of Physical Education and Health and Human Development. Students will engage in a variety of theoretical and practical based activities to develop their understanding and application of skills within the topics of sport psychology, ethics in sport, body systems and nutrition. Throughout this semester elective, student's will also undertake a journey of self-change identified as being beneficial to one of the dimensions of health and wellbeing; identifying strategies, implementing a plan and accessing support throughout their journey.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports psychology • Sports Nutrition and Pathways • Acute and Chronic responses of the Cardiovascular System • Drugs in Sport/Morals and Ethics in Sport 	<p>Test</p>
				<p>Oral Presentation/Debate</p>
				<p>Observation of performance in practical activities</p>
YEAR 10 Humanities	One Semester	<p>Civics</p> <p>Civics will provide students with the knowledge, skills and opportunities to understand and practice what it means to be a citizen in a democracy. The issues of gender equity and racial justice will be examined. Students will also study features of representative democracy in Australia.</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking Capability</i></p>	<p>Students complete one of the following units to investigate based on their choice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise and Innovation • Power, Conflict and Identity • The Everyday Citizen • Citizens and the Law <p>ALL Students complete 2 Core Units.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Global Citizen • Gender Equality/Racial Justice • Environment Issues including Climate Change <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Representative Democracy 	<p>1. Essay</p>
				<p>2. Representative Democracy – Test</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure and role of Parliament How elections work in Australia Issues with Representative Democracy 	Elective units: test /short answers questions	
	One Semester Elective	<p>Commerce</p> <p>Throughout this unit students will analyse current economic issues affecting Australia. They will explore economic issues such as unemployment, inflation, global trade and economic growth. An examination of the role key stakeholders play in the economy will be undertaken; including the role of individuals, business groups and the government.</p> <p>They will also study the concept of entrepreneurship and factors involved in establishing a successful small business.</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Australian economy Business and its environment 	Business cycle poster Economic living standard test Report on house prices	
		<p>History: World War II</p> <p>Students investigate wartime experiences through a study of World War II. This includes a study of the causes, events, outcome and broader impact of the conflict as an episode in world history. An examination of war in Europe and the Pacific will be undertaken. The impact this conflict had on Australian society will also be explored.</p> <p><i>Critical and Creative Thinking Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World War II <p>The overriding ideas explored are; evidence, continuity and change, cause and effect, perspectives, empathy, significance and contestability.</p>	Document analysis Essay Oral presentation	
YEAR 10 Languages		Whole Year Elective	<p>French, Italian and Japanese:</p> <p>The aim of these courses is to build confidence and competence in reading, listening, viewing, writing and speaking in the language. A focus on oral skills seeks to increase students' fluency in speaking. Students are also provided with opportunities to develop their knowledge and appreciation of culture, history and society through various activities and through the use of technology.</p> <p>On completion of the unit, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate comprehension of main ideas in a range of spoken, written and viewed texts; 	<p>French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paris landmarks and culture Talking about the past The environment School and beyond 	Comprehension: Reading, Listening and/or viewing Production: Writing Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing) Comprehension: Reading, Listening and/or viewing Production: Writing and Speaking Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)
				<p>Italian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Resorts / Destinations 	Comprehension: Reading, Listening and/or Viewing

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate orally in a range of situations; Convey ideas and opinions accurately in written form using a wide range of language; and Analyse cultural practices <p><i>Intercultural Capability</i></p>	& Ecotourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian Migration (Historical & Modern Day) Technology & Environment Future Plans: Study & Work 	Production: Writing
				Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)
				Comprehension: Reading, Listening and/or Viewing
				Production: Speaking
				Grammar and Vocabulary Tests (ongoing)
				Grammar, Vocabulary and Script Tests (ongoing)
		Japanese <ul style="list-style-type: none"> My house The Japanese neighbourhood Seasons and weather Plain form (casual speech) Restaurants and Shopping Going on Exchange 	Production: Writing	
			Comprehension: Reading, Listening and/or viewing	
			Production: Speaking	
			Comprehension: Reading, Listening and/or viewing	
			Grammar, Vocabulary and Script Tests (ongoing)	
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YEAR 10 Mathematics	Whole year core	<p>Year 10 General Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and Algebra: Solving linear equations, inequations and simultaneous equations. Graphical representation of linear relationships. • Measurement and Geometry: Surface area and volume of composite solids. Application of Pythagoras' Theorem and trigonometric ratios in contexts. Use of similarity and congruence of plane shapes. • Statistics and Probability: Represent data using diagrams for statistical analysis. Describe bivariate numerical data from scatterplots. Determine probabilities of a range of events. 	Formatting numbers test
			Linear relationships application task
			Number patterns
			Measurement test
			Financial arithmetic tasks
			Statistics application task
			Networks test
			Pythagoras and Trigonometry test
			Geometry
			Linear relationships application task
			Surds test
			Expanding and factorising test
			Quadratic functions test
			Pythagoras and measurement application task
			Trigonometry and unit circle test
			Probability and statistics test
			Indices and logarithms test
			Arithmetic test
			Drinking and driving presentation
			Interpreting bills test
			Money application task
	Travel application task		
	Income test		
	Measurement application task		

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	<p>One semester (2) elective if student is undertaking Mainstream Mathematics</p>	<p>VCE Mathematical Methods Unit 1 (Accelerated Study)</p> <p>In undertaking this unit, students are expected to be able to apply techniques, routines and processes involving rational and real arithmetic, sets, lists and tables, diagrams and geometric constructions, algebraic manipulation, equations, graphs and differentiation with and without the use of technology. They should have facility with relevant mental and by-hand approaches to estimation and computation. The use of numerical, graphical, geometric, symbolic and statistical functionality of technology for teaching and learning mathematics, for working mathematically, and in related assessment, is to be incorporated throughout the unit as applicable.</p> <p>The appropriate use of the TI-nspire CX CAS calculator will be used to support and develop the teaching and learning of mathematics throughout the course.</p> <p>Students will draw on knowledge and skills outlined in all the areas of study. On completion of this unit the student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define and explain key concepts as specified in the content from the areas of study, and apply a range of related mathematical routines and procedures. • Apply mathematical processes in non-routine contexts, including situations requiring problem-solving, modelling or investigative techniques or approaches, and analyse and discuss these applications of mathematics. • Use numerical, graphical, symbolic and statistical functionalities of technology to develop mathematical ideas and produce results. 	<p>Quadratics test</p> <p>Quadratics application task</p> <p>Functions and graphs test</p> <p>Probability test</p> <p>Cubics/quartics test</p> <p>Cubics/quartics application task</p> <p>Transformations, matrices and linear graphs test</p>
	<p>One semester (2) elective if student is undertaking Mainstream Mathematics</p>	<p>VCE General Mathematics Unit 2 (accelerated Study)</p> <p>In undertaking this unit, students are expected to be able to apply techniques, routines and processes involving rational and real arithmetic, sets, lists and tables, diagrams and geometric constructions, algebraic manipulation, equations and graphs with and without the use of technology. They should have facility with relevant mental and by-hand approaches to estimation and computation. The use of numerical, graphical, geometric, symbolic, financial and statistical functionality of technology for teaching and learning mathematics, for working mathematically, and in related assessment, is to be incorporated throughout the unit as applicable.</p> <p>The appropriate use of the TI-nspire CX CAS calculator will be used to support and develop the teaching and learning of mathematics throughout the course.</p> <p>Students will draw on knowledge and skills outlined in all the areas of study. On completion of this unit the student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define and explain key concepts as specified in the selected content from the areas of study, and apply a range of related mathematical routines and procedures. • Select and apply mathematical facts, concepts, models and techniques from the topics covered in the unit to investigate and analyse extended application problems in a range of contexts. • Select and use numerical, graphical, symbolic and statistical functionalities of technology to develop mathematical ideas, produce results and carry out analysis in situations requiring problem-solving, modelling or investigative techniques or approaches. 	<p>Applications of trigonometry test</p> <p>Number patterns and recursion test</p> <p>Network test</p> <p>Financial arithmetic application task</p> <p>Investigating relationships between two numerical variables test</p>

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YEAR 10 Performing Arts	One semester elective	<p>Designing Drama</p> <p>This unit focuses on performance styles, character development and performance skills. Students work predominantly on self-devised group ensemble work that will be performed for an audience. Technical and physical skills are developed through a wide range of activities and workshops in class.</p> <p>Students enrich their understanding of Drama through research, observation, analysis and discussion of their own performances and that of peers. They increase their understanding of drama terminology, analysis skills and their understanding of a variety of performance styles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to eclectic performance styles • Theatre practitioners • Play-making techniques for ensemble performance works • Play-making techniques for solo performance works 	<p>'Drama Practitioners Workshop'</p>
		<p>Music Group Performance and Composition</p> <p>Students will have the opportunity to create and perform in small and large ensembles. Students enrich their understanding of best performance and rehearsal techniques. Students will explore ways to compose music for their group and develop arranging skills. Students will also develop their musicianship skills through written and practical work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Practice: Rehearsal Techniques • Musicianship • Composition and Arrangement 	<p>Ensemble Performance</p>
		<p>Music Solo Performance and Styles</p> <p>Students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of music genres in performance and through the analysis of compositions. Students will investigate a number of different genres of music from baroque to contemporary. They will investigate how society influenced the development of music. Students will undertake and extended investigate in the style of their own choice. Students will complete a group performance and a solo recital and oral presentation focusing on a style of their choice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements through time • Performance skills • Ensemble skills • Musicianship 	<p>Solo Performance</p>
		<p>Live Production: (VET Taster)</p> <p>This course covers many facets of the live production industry: ticketing, seating, staging, lighting, make-up, set production, properties, occupational health and safety and industry knowledge. This course doesn't require students to perform.</p> <p>It is a practical, skills-based course that focuses on the stagecraft areas needed to 'stage a production'. As a part of the subject, this class will form the backstage crew for the OLMC Senior production 2022. Students will be responsible for running the sound and lights, stage management, design and advertising. They will also see a live performance to analyse in terms of the design and stagecraft elements.</p>	<p>Some of the skills you will develop are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic lighting skills and knowledge • Basic audio skills and knowledge • Analysis of live performance • Follow a design process • Basic prop construction • Work effectively with others • Occupational Health and Safety • Safe and ethical theatre practises 	<p>Performances</p>
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YEAR 10 Religious Education	Whole year core	<p>Through the study of God, Religion and Life, students examine the nature and exercise of conscience, relating their experience to practical life choices.</p> <p>Scripture and Jesus: The students undertake an exploration of the Book of Exodus from the first testament, and make connections between the story of Moses and rituals in Judaism.</p> <p>Morality and Justice: students critique the value systems in contemporary Australian society, the reality of oppression and the Christian call to work for justice in the world. The value of each individual's potential to be involved in promoting justice is emphasized in this unit. Students are encouraged to identify ways in which individuals develop personal responsibility and moral maturity.</p> <p>Students study right relationships and human sexuality which are gifts from God through which can be lived out in the vocation of love.</p> <p>Students will then look at the Church and Community through a study of the Church in history. Students develop an awareness of the changing Church.</p> <p>The students develop a greater understanding of the nature of Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments through these celebrations. They prepare and participate in various expressions of private prayer and communal celebrations.</p> <p><i>Personal and Social Capability</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture and Jesus • Morality and Justice • Church and Community • Prayer, Liturgy and Sacraments 	Social Justice written response and presentation
		The Changing Church Task		
		Exodus and Passover Exegesis		
		Wonderfully Made Task		
YEAR 10 Science	Whole year core	<p>The Big Ideas of Science</p> <p>The Big Ideas of Science is designed to give a solid foundation in a range of Science disciplines and a pathway into each of the VCE Science subjects.</p> <p>Biology: focuses on the Science of genetics and evolution. Students will learn how information is passed on from generation to generation and investigate some of the ethical issues that have arisen in this area as technology has advanced in recent times.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Motion • Genetics • Evolutionary Theory • Origins of the Universe • Examination 	Topic Test

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		<p>Chemistry: students will unlock the power of the periodic table; exploring the extent to which it can be used as a tool to understand atomic structure and predict chemical bonding patterns as well as the properties of compounds formed.</p> <p>Physics: students will explore Newton’s laws of motion. They will discover the Science behind every day phenomena that is taken for granted, including walking, cycling, driving and flying. Here again, students will utilise their knowledge of the scientific method to conduct a detailed investigation.</p> <p>Earth and Space Science: Student will look at the nature of evidence for explaining the features of the universe and will look at the Earth’s global transfer of heat in air and ocean currents creating climate in Australia</p> <p><i>Ethical Capability</i></p>		Student Designed Investigations
		Research Tasks		
	One semester core	<p>Foundation Science: addresses the key content of Chemistry, Physics and Biology with an emphasis of the real world applications of the theory. Students will investigate the relationship between bonding and properties of substances, writing equations to describe reactions. They will explore the way that Newton’s laws are considered in car design and will look at the range of evidence, including genetic inheritance that supports Darwin’s theory of evolution by natural selection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Chemical World • The physics of Driving • Evolution and genetics 	Topic tests
				Student designed investigations
				Examination
	One unit elective This elective is a pre-requisite for students wishing to undertake VCE Biology Units 3 and 4 in Year 11.	<p>Enhanced Biology (Accelerated Study)</p> <p>Cells and Functioning Organisms: Just as life of a human begins with a single cell, so too does the life of all living things; plants, animals, bacteria and fungi all share this basic building block of life in common. In this unit, we will uncover why similarities and differences exist between humans and all other living things by investigating the inner-workings of the cell and the systems they make up in the body. We will also relate living organisms’ requirements to how each individual cell grows, multiplies, functions and responds to its environment.</p>	<p>This unit has been developed to incorporate the essential concepts from the current VCE Biologys Units 1 and 2 courses that best prepare students to accelerate their study of Biology.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, conduct and report on a practical investigation related to cellular structure, organisation and processes. • Explain the relationship between features and requirements of functioning. 	Topic Test
				Summary Reports
				Student Designed Investigation