



Choosing My Subjects Year 10

Year 10 students will study from a range of learning areas, including compulsory (core) subjects and electives. The compulsory learning areas are:

- Religious Education
- English
- HASS
- Health & Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Science
- Thrive (pastoral care program)

Students will also begin the first compulsory component of the SACE, undertaking Exploring Identities and Futures (EIF) for the full year.

It is important to start planning your SACE pathway and future goals. Whilst it may seem a long way away now, decisions you make for Year 10 can impact the subjects that are available to you in Year 11 and 12.

Consider your personal strengths and subjects that you enjoy!

Access the following resources and supports:

- Speak to your subject teachers, Homeroom teacher and House Leader
- Talk to your parents, caregivers and/or siblings for their advice
- Visit the Pathways Hub at the College
- Speak to a Curriculum Leader for information relating to a specific learning area
- Visit the websites of University, TAFE and other tertiary institutions

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELECTING COMPULSORY PREFERENCES:

- Students need to pick an English subject for the full year. There are two levels available. This choice will impact the English pathway available at Year 11 and 12, so must be carefully considered.
 - **Essential English** is intended for students who may not have achieved a passing grade in Year 9 English – the SACE pathway is Essential English
 - **English** is suitable for students who have achieved a passing grade in Year 9 English – SACE options include English and English Literary Studies
- Students need to pick a Mathematics subject for the full year. There are three levels available. This choice will impact the Mathematics pathway available at Year 11 and 12, so must be carefully considered.
 - **Foundation Maths** is intended for students who may not have achieved a passing grade in Year 9 Mathematics, and want to pursue an Essential Maths pathway in the SACE
 - **Applied Maths** is for students who have achieved a passing grade at Year 9 Mathematics, and want to continue with a General Maths pathway in the SACE
 - **Mathematical Concepts** is suitable for students who have achieved above a B- in Year 9 Mathematics and intend to pursue a Math Methods / Specialist Maths pathway in the SACE
- History is compulsory for a semester. Students need to pick one additional semester of a HASS subject – Humanities, Geography or Commerce.
- Students need to pick a minimum of ONE semester of Health & PE. If they pick another semester of Health & PE in their elective choices, this must be different to the initial choice. Academies run for the full year and have additional entry requirements (see Curriculum Guide).