



YEAR 9 AND 10 SUBJECTS CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

The curriculum at Year 9 and 10 is structured so that students fulfil the Government requirements in relation to the delivery of the Australian Curriculum. The Learning Areas of English, History, Mathematics, Health and Physical Education and Science are offered as non-elective (core) subjects and in some cases electives. The Learning Areas of the Arts and Humanities are offered as electives. Languages (French or Chinese) are part of the core curriculum in Year 9 and elective in Year 10.

Non-elective subjects

In Year 9 and in Year 10, all students study the following subjects:

English
Health and Physical Education
Mathematics
Science
History (one semester each year)

Languages

- Students in Year 9 2026 are required to continue to study the Language Other than English undertaken in Years 7 and 8, or commence Spanish in Year 9, unless invited to participate in the Individual Learning Program.
- Students in Year 10 2026 may elect to study the Language Other than English undertaken in Year 9 or may be invited to participate in the Individual Learning Program. Students who do not choose to study a language in Year 10 will complete additional electives.

The languages offered at each level are outlined below.

Year 9	Year 10
Year 9 Chinese (Mandarin)	Year 10 Chinese (Mandarin)
Year 9 Advanced Chinese (Mandarin)	Year 10 Chinese Extended (Mandarin)
Year 9 French	VCE Chinese (Mandarin) Units 1 and 2
Year 9 Advanced French	Year 10 French
	VCE French Units 1 and 2

Individual Learning program

The Individual Learning Program, focussing on improvement in literacy and numeracy skills will continue in Years 9 and 10 for students who are invited into this program.

2026 Year 9 and 10 elective subjects

<p>Creativity</p> <p>Art Creative Practice 2D Art Creative Practice 3D Dance Styles and Choreography Media - Film Media - Photography Musical Theatre - The Triple Threat Page to Stage Stage and Screen Acting The Musician The Contemporary Songwriter VCE Art Creative Practice 1 & 2 (Year 10) VCE Dance Units 1&2 (Year 10) VCE Drama Units 1&2 (Year 10) VCE Music Units 1 & 2 (Year 10)</p>	<p>Discovery</p> <p>Ancient Cultures Bringing STEM to Life Criminal Mind English Language Health and Human Development MyScholar (Year 9) Outdoor Education Sports Science VCE Biology Units 1&2 (Year 10) VCE Outdoor and Environment Studies Units 1&2 (Year 10) VCE Physical Education Units 1&2 (Year 10) VCE Psychology Units 1&2 (Year 10)</p>
<p>Enterprise</p> <p>Behind the Scenes ESTEM Innovator Internship (Year 10) Money Management Product Design and Technology - Fashion Produce Design and Technology - Fashion Advanced Sporting Life Visual Communication Design \$20 Boss VCE Business Management Units 1 & 2 (Year 10)</p>	<p>Global Citizenship</p> <p>Australian Law and Politics Building Change Click and Connect Disaster World Global Politics Rights and Freedoms VCE Geography Units 1 & 2 (Year 10)</p>

Please note:

- Electives are one semester in length.
- Over two years, students are required to study one elective from each of Creativity, Enterprise and Global Citizenship.
- VCE electives may only be chosen by students who will be in Year 10. VCE subjects count as two electives.
- Students choosing electives for Year 10 are required to choose electives that they did not study in Year 9.
- The viability of any subject will be determined by the number of students choosing it, with subject blocking and staffing determined by student choice.



FLEX time

Students in Years 9 and 10 will have two FLEX periods each timetable cycle (10 days). Year 10 students who study a Year 10 Unit 1&2 subject as part of their elective program will have one FLEX period each timetable cycle. FLEX periods will be supervised by a teacher and provide students with the opportunity to use this time as they choose to continue learning tasks or revision for any subject they are studying. FLEX periods will enable students to undertake some 'homework' tasks during the school day and support them to develop effective organisational skills essential for VCE studies.