

YEAR 9

Curriculum Guide 2024



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Curriculum overview

Mansfield State High School's curriculum is organised within Learning Areas, with the additions of the Student Development Program (SDP) and the Mansfield Activity Program (MAP).

As students move from Year 8 into Year 9 their course of study includes the following compulsory CORE subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Health and Physical Education (one semester only) and
- History (one semester only).

Students are also provided with an opportunity to start considering their future learning pathways through the provision of a range of elective subjects. They will be able to study up to four elective subjects (two each Semester) from a range of options available. A change of subjects at the end of Semester 1 is dependent on available places in subjects.

The exception for this is students in the French Immersion program who must study Advanced French (AFR) in both semesters in place of one elective.

More detail about the range of electives is provided in this curriculum guide.

Selecting subjects – guidelines

The selection of subjects has an important influence on happiness at school, success in studies and the range of options available for further study or for entry to a desired vocation.

- Students are encouraged to discuss subject choices with teachers and other members of staff. Staff understand student strengths, and will be able to give them guidance on the appropriateness of their subject choice. The final decision will be made by the parent and the student.
- Students will be required to study two (2) elective subjects for Semester 1 and then study two (2) electives for Semester 2. The same elective can be studied in both Semester 1 and Semester 2; however, semester units are separate, and in most cases there in no prerequisite to have studied an elective in Semester 1 to be able to choose it in Semester 2. A change of subjects at the end of Semester 1 is dependent on available places in subjects.
- Students will be required to identify an additional two (2) electives of interest for consideration should their first two preferences not be available.

Selecting Subjects – Advice

There are many important decisions you have to make at school. Subject choices are some of the most important decisions you will make due to the impact on your learning pathway and your wellbeing at school.

When making your selections, you should include subjects which:

- you are interested in
- you have experienced past success with
- may lead to your preferred career path
- optimise opportunities to reach your potential.



A student **SHOULD NOT** choose subjects for the following reasons:

- *'My friend is taking that subject.'* There are usually several classes in a subject, so even if you are doing the same subjects, you won't necessarily be in the same class.
- 'I do/don't really like the teacher.' There is no guarantee that you will have any particular teacher.
- 'Someone told me that the subject is fun (or easy, or interesting).' Just because a subject may be enjoyable/easy/interesting for someone else does not mean that it will be the same for you. Make your selection based on what you enjoy.
- 'Someone told me that the subject is boring.' See point 3.
- 'Someone told me that I do/don't need that subject for the course I want to take in Year 12/at university.' If you are planning this far ahead, speak with the relevant Head of Department/Head of Year, check tertiary prerequisites or talk to a Guidance Officer.

Important information

- Many subjects have identified prerequisites and/or compulsory subjects. Where prerequisites are stated, if students can demonstrate they already have similar knowledge and skills that would have been gained from completion of the prerequisite subject, they may complete the next level of the subject after agreement with the relevant Head of Department.
- Students also need to be aware that availability of a particular subject is dependent upon a number of important factors, including availability of staff and physical resources such as specialist classrooms and class size numbers.

Selecting subjects – process

The following is a guide as to how to make the selection process a little easier.

- 1. Ensure you understand the mix of compulsory subjects and elective subjects to be studied in Year 9.
- 2. Carefully read about the subjects you are considering in this curriculum guide, noting the content and assessment types.
- 3. Check to see what Senior subjects your preferences are aligned to and whether there are any prerequisites to completing the subject in Year 9.
- 4. After making your final selection, complete subject selection process in OneSchool during the timeframes advised.
- 5. You will remain in your Year 9 Semester 1 elective subjects unless you request to change subject at the end of Semester 1. A note signed by a parent requesting the change needs to be given to the Year 9 Deputy Principal. Timetables will be changed where class availability and sizes permit.



Curriculum snapshot

Core learning areas		Lessons
English		3 periods per week
Maths		3 periods per week
Science		3 periods per week
History		3 periods per week for 1 semester only
Health and Physical Educa	tion	3 periods per week for 1 semester only
Student Development Prog	ram (SDP)	1 period per week
Mansfield Activity Program	(MAP)	1 period per week
Elective learning areas		
Creative Technologies	Food Specialisations Textile Design Technology Digital Technologies	Electives are studied for 3 periods per week for 1 or 2 semesters
Humanities	Economics and Business Geography	- for 1 or 2 semesters
Industrial Technology and Design	Design and Technology Materials and Technologies Specialisation Engineering Principles and Systems	
Languages	French Advanced French (Immersion students only) Japanese	
Music	Music Music Extension (Accelerando students only)	
The Arts	Dance Drama Media Arts Visual Arts	



Faculties and subject information Year 9 core learning areas





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English

English (Australian Curriculum) is organised into three interrelated strands that support students' growing understanding and use of Standard Australian English. Together the three strands focus on developing students' knowledge, understanding and skills in listening, reading, viewing, speaking and writing.

The three strands are:

- Language: knowing about the English language
- Literature: understanding, appreciating, responding to, analysing and creating literature
- Literacy: expanding the repertoire of English usage.

Our Junior English program is designed to promote students' capacity to use English to:

- express and assist in fulfilling their everyday needs
- develop, maintain and express their personal sense of identity in diverse settings
- establish and maintain relationships with others
- organise their thoughts and learn about the world
- reflect upon their experiences, thoughts and feelings and share these with others
- obtain and provide information, direction and advice
- make decisions and solve problems involving themselves and others
- evaluate the relevance, quality and perspectives of their own and others' speech, writing and visual communication
- participate in recreational and vocational activities and in further study
- appreciate and contribute towards their own and others' cultural heritages
- contribute to the shaping of their communities and of their own future as confident and informed citizens.

In this way, students develop life-long learning skills so they can take their place as confident and informed citizens, participating fully in the society of the future.



Subject code:	ENG09	Faculty: English
Course	Unit 1 – Australian Identity (Per	suasive Writing)
description	Unit 2 – Speculative Fiction (Cr	eative Writing)
	Unit 3 – Advertising: Selling Ice	to Eskimos (Analytical Writing)
	Unit 4 – From Paper to Screen	 Prose Study (Oral Presentation)
Learning	Students will participate in a nu	mber of experiences which include:
experiences	 Communicating with period 	ers, teachers, individuals, groups and community
	members in a range of	face-to-face and online/virtual environments
	 Engaging with a variety 	of texts for enjoyment
	.	ewing, interpreting, evaluating and performing a
	e 1 1	n and multimodal texts in which the primary
	purpose is aesthetic, as	s well as texts designed to inform and persuade
		standing of how texts, including media texts, are
	influenced by context, p	•
Assessment	Assessment instruments will include:	
types	Written assignments.	
	Multimodal presentations.	
	Class exams.	
Cost and	Approximately \$38	
materials	A4 Exercise Book	
	A4 Display Folder	
Prerequisites	Nil	
Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject	ct options Year 11 and 12 subject options	
 Preparat 	ory Essential English	Essential English
 Preparat 	ory English	English / English as an Additional
 Preparat 	ory Literature	Language
		Literature



Health and Physical Education (HPE)

Health and Physical Education reflects the dynamic and multi-dimensional nature of health and recognises the significance of physical activity in the lives of individuals and groups in contemporary Australian society. Active engagement in physical activity is a major emphasis in this Learning Area.

Students are challenged to develop knowledge, processes, skills and attitudes necessary for making informed decisions about:

- promoting the health of individuals and communities
- developing concepts and skills for physical activity
- enhancing personal development.

Health and Physical Education is a compulsory core subject in Year 9 and is completed for one semester only.

In Year 10, Health and Physical Education is not compulsory, but students have the opportunity to select one of three elective units. These units focus on health strategies, physical activity, theories underpinning performance improvement, health, nutrition, and relationships.

Subject code:	HPE09	Faculty: Health and Physical Education
Course description	In theoretical lessons, students will examine training methods and personal harm minimisation techniques. During practical lessons they will focus on "fun, fitness and skill," through a variety of sports.	
Assessment types Cost and materials Prerequisites	 Reflective essay Research Report Ongoing practical asse Approximately \$20 HPE uniform Ring Binder/ dividers/ A 	
	Subject alignmen	t in Senior School
PreparatPreparat	options ory Health ory Physical Education ory Recreation ory Fitness	 Year 11 and 12 subject options Health Physical Education Recreation Certificate III in Fitness



History

Humanities subjects involve investigations of controversial and challenging issues and encourage young people to be active participants in their world. These subjects promote critical thinking, which lies at the core of the problem-solving skills required in the 21st century.

In the study of History, students learn to critically evaluate sources and write evidence-based judgements.

History is a compulsory core subject in Year 9 and is completed for one semester only.

Subject code:	HIS09	Faculty: Humanities
Course	Unit 1 - The Industrial Revolution	n
description	Unit 2 - Investigating WWI and	the ANZAC Legend
Assessment	Short Response Test	
types	Research Investigation	Assignment
Cost and	• \$21	
materials	A4 Exercise Book	
	A4 Display Folder	
Prerequisites	Nil	
Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject options		Year 11 and 12 subject options
Preparatory Modern History		Modern History
 Preparat 	ory Ancient History	Ancient History



Mathematics

Mathematics is a unique and powerful way of viewing the world to investigate patterns, order, generality and uncertainty. Mathematics assists individuals to make meaning of their world and empowers them to distil the essence of life experiences into universally true abstractions and, at the same time, apply these abstract ideas to interpret new situations in the real world.

Mathematical concepts and the processes of mathematical analysis and justification provide a unique and coherent framework for explaining a myriad of physical and social phenomena.

Mathematics has evolved within and across cultures, developing in response to cultural needs and ways of viewing and interpreting a range of life situations and providing a sense of order in the world. The diversity of thinking, reasoning and working mathematically in response to life situations has characterised, and will continue to characterise, the evolution of mathematics.

At the personal level, the most obvious use of mathematics is to assist in making informed decisions in areas as diverse as buying and selling, home maintenance, interpreting media presentations and forward planning. The mathematics involved in these activities includes analysis, financial calculation, data description, inference, number, qualification and spatial measurement. The generic skills developed by mathematics are also constantly used at the personal level.

Mathematics is compulsory for all students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. At the end of Year 8, some students (*who have found Mathematics particularly difficult*) will be offered the MAF Maths Foundation class in Year 9 and parents will be contacted by the Head of Department Mathematics. For all *other* students the MAT Core Mathematics class will be studied.

Subject code:	MAT09	Faculty: Mathematics
Course description	 Topics covered include: Financial Maths Indices and Surds, Rat Equations, Quadratic E Length, Area and Volur Statistics Probability Ci Coordinate Geometry 	ne Trigonometry
Assessment types Cost and materials Prerequisites	 Examinations Problem Solving and Modelling Task Approximately \$10 	
	Subject alignmen	t in Senior School
Preparato	options bry General Mathematics bry Mathematical Methods bry Specialist Mathematics	 Year 11 and 12 subject options Essential Mathematics General Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics



Science

Humans are innately curious about their world. Science, as a 'way of knowing', is used by people to explore and explain their experiences of phenomena of the universe. It is a process for constructing new knowledge. Science is a part of the human quest for understanding and wisdom and reflects human wonder about the world. The study of science as a 'way of knowing' and a 'way of doing' can help students reach deeper understandings of the world.

Science education involves students and teachers working together as each constructs new understandings and compares their current ideas with those of the scientific community. Such collaboration challenges students, contributes to a sense of personal success as lifelong learners, and can generate a passion for learning and seeking new insights.

Science is compulsory for all students in Years 7, 8 and 9. By the end of Year 9, students will examine, inquire and explain chemical processes in terms of atoms and energy transfers and describe the importance of chemical reactions as well learning to form hypotheses and investigate data. They will explain global features and events in terms of geological processes and timescales and analyse how biological systems function and respond to external changes by evaluating explanations using scientific knowledge.

In Year 10, students have the choice of science electives including Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics or Science in Practice. Each elective is studied for one semester and Year 10 students can elect to study a maximum of two science electives per semester with pathways to senior subjects from each course.

Subject code:	SC109	Faculty: Science
Course	Unit 1: Physical Science	
description	Unit 2: Chemical Science	
	Unit 3: Earth and Environment	Science
	Unit 4: Biological Science	
Assessment	Student Experiment Re	eport
types	Research Investigation	
	In Class exams.	
Cost and	Approximately \$30	
materials	A4 exercise book	
Prerequisites	Nil	
	Subject alignmen	t in Senior School
Year 10 subject	options	Year 11 and 12 subject options
 Preparator 	y Earth and Environmental	Earth and Environmental Science
Science		Chemistry
 Preparator 	y Chemistry	Physics
Preparatory Physics		Biology
Preparatory Biology		Science in Practice
Preparator	y Science in Practice	



Faculties and subject information Year 9 elective learning areas





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Creative Technologies

Creative Technologies develops valuable skills for wellbeing and future employment. The Digital Solutions subject develops problem-solving and digital communication skills and helps to develop an understanding of ethical use of digital technologies. It introduces students to possible future career pathways in Information Technology, Web Development, Mechatronics and Software Development.

Food Specialisation Studies and Textile Design Technology subjects develop life skills, which promote individual and family health and well-being. They also introduce students to possible future career pathways in Allied Health, Hospitality, Food Product Development, Design and Fashion.

The units offered in Creative Technologies are all Elective Units. The knowledge and skills developed are designed to provide basic skills for students progressing to Senior Technology subjects including Hospitality, Food and Nutrition, Early Childhood Studies, Fashion, Digital Solutions and Information and Communication Technologies.

Students can choose to study from the Creative Technologies units for the whole year, or as individual semester units.



Food Specialisation Studies

Subject	TFD091	TFD092
code:	Food Fundamentals	Taste of Australia
	(Semester 1)	(Semester 2)
Course description	 (Serifester 1) This unit is the foundation unit for a course in Food and Fibre Technolo Within this unit students will: Explore the impact of food health by analysing the Australian Guide to Health Eating and Australian Diet Guidelines Examine the six nutrients in detail Participate in weekly pract cookery activities View practical cookery demonstrations Engage in the design proct to develop a solution to a fight problem 	 This unit builds on the knowledge gained from TFD091. Within this unit students will: Describe the Australian food systems and future sustainability needs to ensure viability for future generations Examine the historic timeline of influences on Australian food culture Explore the impact of technological advances that have shaped modern Australia View practical cookery demonstrations
Prerequisites	Nil	TFD091 is recommended
Assessment types	Written examInvestigation and design folio	
Cost and materials	 Approximately \$20 subject charge per semester Weekly ingredients for practical cookery A4 exercise book 	
Subject alignment in Senior School		
•	e t options atory Hospitality Practices atory Early Childhood Studies	 Year 11 and 12 subject options Certificate II/III in Hospitality Early Childhood Studies



		TTD000
Subject code:	TTD091 Textile and Design Technology 1 (Semester 1)	TTD092 Textile and Design Technology 2 (Semester 2)
Course description	 This semester centres on the elements and principles of design, sustainable textile practices, product construction skills and textile properties. Students will Use the design process to design and produce a product to meet the needs of a specific design briefs Use basic practical skills to produce a prototype item Interpret instructions from a commercial pattern. 	 Within this unit students will use different mediums to: Apply the design process Develop skills appropriate for the construction of fabric garments/articles for a specific design brief Use a variety of skills to produce a prototype Interpret instructions from a
Prerequisites	Nil	TTD091 is recommended
Assessment types	 Written examination Design Folios Practical item 	
Cost and materials	 Approximately \$15 subject charge per semester Fabric / decorative items A4 exercise book 	
	Subject alignment i	n Senior School
Year 10 subject options Year • Preparatory Fashion Year		Year 11 and 12 subject optionsFashion

Textile and Design Technology



Digital Solutions

Subject code:	DIG091 Robotics and Text Based Adventur Game with Python (Semester 1)	e Data Security and CRUD Web Applications (Semester 2)
Course description	 This unit develops foundational robotics and coding skills. Within the unit students will: Develop Drag and Drop coding skills Solve practical robotic base problems Develop Python coding ski Develop a text-based adventure game. 	 CRUD Web Applications. Within this unit students will: Develop foundational full stack development skills Develop Python, HTML, CSS and
Prerequisites	Nil	Nil
Assessment types	One project per term	
Cost and	Approximately \$30 subject	charge per semester
materials	Mouse and external battery pack (charging)	
Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject Prepara	et options atory Digital Solutions	 Year 11 and 12 subject options Digital Solutions Information and Communication Technology (Applied)



Humanities

Humanities subjects involve investigations of controversial and challenging issues. The Humanities subjects promote critical thinking skills, which lie at the core of the problem-solving skills required in the 21st century. This learning area encourages young people to be active participants in their world. Students develop abilities to respond to local as well as global issues, and to apply strategies for making informed decisions.

The range of concepts, values and processes that underpin the Humanities subjects are drawn from disciplines including history, geography, accounting, business, economics, politics, sociology, anthropology, law, psychology and ethics. Consequently, these courses provide opportunities for students to develop the understanding and skills necessary for the study of these subjects in Senior school.



Subject	ECB091	ECB092
code:	Business Studies 1	Business Studies 2
	(Semester 1)	(Semester 2)
Course	Students explore the strategies to	Students further build on the skills and
description	achieve individual success and the	knowledge required to run successful
•	strategies to achieve business	businesses, and how entrepreneurial
	success. They examine how they	behaviour contributes to business
	interact within the economy as an	success.
	individual. They investigate the	
	government, finance and househol	
	sectors and their role within these	skills to plan and run a business venture
	sectors.	(in teams) for Market Day.
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	and knowledge and apply to busine	ess prerequisite qualities (ability to work in
	scenarios. They begin developing	teams, responsibility, reliability) will
	analytical and evaluative skills to	participate in the team project - Market
	determine the strengths and	Day.
	weaknesses of a product/business	
	idea and analyse data and informa	
	to identify opportunities or threats.	prerequisite qualities may be given an
		alternative individual project.
Prerequisites	Nil	ECB091 and demonstration of reliability,
		effort, attitude and regular attendance.
Assessment	Written examination	
types	 Assignment (individual and 	group components over year long course)
Cost and	 Approximately \$9 subject c 	harge - Semester 1
materials	Approximately \$20 subject	charge - Semester 2
	A4 exercise book	
	 A4 Display book 	
Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject	-	Year 11 and 12 subject options
	atory Accounting	Accounting
Preparatory Business		Legal Studies
Preparatory Legal Studies		Economics
Preparatory Economics		Business
		Diploma of Business
		Certificate IV Justice Studies

Economics and Business Studies



Geography

Unit 2 Food Securityconnecting people and places• The effects of changing environments on food production• How travel and tourism impact of places• Challenges to food production to feed Australia and the world• How travel and tourism impact of placesPrerequisitesYear 8 HumanitiesYear 8 Humanities (GEG091 is not required as a prerequisite)Assessment types• Combination exam (short answer responses and extended responses) • Research project - field reportCost and materials• Approximately \$59 subject charge Semester 1 (includes bus fare for field trip)	Subject	GEG091	GEG092
Course description This one semester course focuses on geographical issues including: Unit 1 Biomes This one semester course focuses on geographical issues including: Unit 1 Biomes Unit 1 Biomes • Natural environments (biomes) of the world Unit 1 Global Interconnections Unit 2 Food Security • How transport, trade and communication technologies are connecting people and places • The effects of changing environments on food production • How travel and tourism impact of places • Challenges to food production to feed Australia and the world • How travel and tourism impact of places Prerequisites Year 8 Humanities • Combination exam (short answer responses and extended responses) types • Research project - field report Cost and materials • Approximately \$59 subject charge Semester 1 (includes bus fare for field trip) • Ad exercise book • Coloured pencils • Australian Geography Competition (Semester 1 - approximately \$4) • Field trip in Semester 1 (additional cost approximately \$20) • Field trip in Semester 2 (additional cost approximately \$20) • Subject alignment in Senior School Year 10 subject options Year 11 and 12 subject options	code:	Feeding the World	Geography of Interconnections
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Industrial Technology and Design

The content taught and the learning experiences encountered within the Industrial Technology and Design Education units are designed to provide students with an understanding of materials, systems and technological practice through active investigation and participation.

Industrial Technology and Design Education comprises three main areas of study that provide a wide cross-section of learning experiences. These areas are Design and Technology, Materials and Technologies Specialisations (Wood Bias) and Engineering Principles and Systems (Metal Bias).

- **Design and Technology (DAT)**: Students will develop skills in spatial conceptualisation and the representation of information in a graphical format. Solutions and responses will be developed through hand sketches and software-based drafting. Units from this strand form the basis of skill and knowledge development that will assist students wishing to study Preparatory Graphics Skills, Industrial Graphics Skills, Preparatory Design or Design (Years 10,11 and 12).
- Materials and Technologies Specialisations (TMT): The content of the units of this strand will allow students to develop hand and machine skills and an awareness of associated theory in the production of predominately timber artefacts. All units will introduce and examine design principles, as part of the process of manufacture and some of the more advanced units will use design in the entire process of folio and solution creation.
- Engineering Principles and Systems (TES): The structure of units in this strand is similar to those in the TMT Strand, although with a metal bias. Subsequent units are designed around coursework in machining, sheet metal work, and associated engineering applications. They are separate units with a product, engineering or design process.



Design and Technology

Subject	DAT091	DAT092
code:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Product Design
	Communication	(Semester 2)
	(Semester 1)	
Course	This unit has been developed to give	
description	students a basic understanding of	DAT091, to devise 3D models virtually
	Design and Graphical	and practically, as solutions to given
	Communication, through the	problems. Emerging technologies will be
	application of Elements of Design an CAD software.	used to realise these solutions.
	CAD soltware.	Content will include:
	The work covered will provide	Orthographic (2D) and Pictorial
	students with basic visualisation and	
	communication skills that can be	 Diagrams and Charts; Plane
	expanded with subsequent study.	Geometry; and Presentation
		Graphics.
Prerequisites	Nil	DAT091
Assessment	Practical examination	
types	 Folio presentation 	
	Continuous class work	
Cost and	 Approximately \$10 subject cl 	harge per semester
materials	• USB	
	 Defined lead pencils 	
	Coloured pencils	
	Subject alignment in	Senior School
Year 10 subject	t options	ear 11 and 12 subject options
	atory Industrial Graphic Skills	Industrial Graphic Skills
	atory Engineering	Engineering
Preparatory Design		• Design



Engineering Principles and Systems

Subject	TES091	TES092
code:	(Semester 1)	(Semester 2)
Course	This is an introductory Metal	This unit aims to further develop
description	Technology unit. Emphasis will be	knowledge, skills and processes that
	placed on the development of hand	
	skills and understanding through the	
	following applications and process	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	fabrication using sheet metal, fitting processes and basic low voltage	g remain a focus of this unit.
	electrical systems.	However, the design process,
	electrical systems.	incorporating project management,
		criteria for success and sustainability will
		be the primary mode of learning and
		teaching utilised.
		Students will investigate and utilise
		Engineering processes to fully investigate
		possible solutions to elementary design
Duo no muioite o	briefs with, primarily, a metal focus.	
Prerequisites Assessment	Nil	TES091
	Practical examination	
types	Theory recall	
	Continuous class work/folio	
Cost and materials	Approximately \$24 subject charge per semester	
materials	A4 display folder	
	Defined lead pencils	
	Clear safety glasses	
Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject	-	Year 11 and 12 subject options
	atory Industrial Technology Skills	Industrial Technology Skills
Preparatory Engineering		Engineering



Subject	TMT091	ТМТ092
code:	(Semester 1)	(Semester 2)
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Course	This is an introductory unit. Empha	
description	is placed on the development of ha	
	skills and an understanding of	were introduced in TMT091.
	media/materials through the follow	0
	applications and processes: basic	The development of hand skills will
	framing joints, carcase joints, edge	
	treatment and surface preparation	
	timber-based projects.	However, the design process
	• · · · · · · · · ·	incorporating project management,
	Students will investigate and	criteria for success and sustainability will
	utilise the design process to fully	be the primary mode of learning and
	investigate possible solutions to	teaching utilised.
	elementary design briefs.	
Prerequisites	Nil	TMT091
Assessment	 Practical examination 	
types	Theory recall	
	Continuous class work/folio of work	
Cost and	Approximately \$28 subject	charge per semester
materials	A4 display folder	
	Defined lead pencils	
	Clear safety glasses	
Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject		Year 11 and 12 subject options
-	atory Furnishing Skills	Furnishing Skills
		Design
Preparatory DesignPreparatory Industrial Skills		Industrial Skills
Prenare	atory industrial Skills	

Materials and Technologies Specialisations



Languages

The need to communicate is the foundation for all language development. People use language to achieve their personal communicative needs; to express, exchange, interpret and negotiate meaning, and to understand the world around them. Students do not simply learn a language; they participate in a range of interactions in which they exchange meaning and become active participants in understanding and constructing written, spoken and visual texts.

Additional language acquisition contributes to and enriches intellectual, educational, linguistic, metacognitive, personal, social and cultural development. It requires intellectual discipline and systematic approaches to learning, which are characterised by effective planning and organisation, incorporating processes of self-management and self-monitoring.

French and Japanese are subjects suited to students who have studied these subjects in Year 8 and who are interested in pathways beyond school that lead to tertiary studies, vocational education or work. A language elective can establish a basis for further education and employment in many professions and industries.

French

French is the living and working language of over 300 million of the world's people. It is the official language of the United Nations and is used widely in international law, business and diplomacy. Students who study French have an opportunity to participate in our established exchange programs with France, Switzerland and New Caledonia.

French Immersion

Students enrolled in French Immersion will continue in the program for Year 9. French Immersion is a 3-year commitment.

Japanese

Learning Japanese provides students with not only the ability to communicate with visitors from Japan, but it is a gateway language to other Asian languages. Japanese will help students to unlock future study and career opportunities as well as to develop a deeper appreciation of Japanese culture and values. Students who study Japanese have an opportunity to participate in our established exchange programs with Japan, and participate in several scholarship opportunities.



French

Subject code:	FRE091	FRE092
	(Semester 1)	(Semester 2)
Course	This semester students will learn	This semester students will learn about
description	about home life and routines and weekend activities.	food and shopping and places to visit in town.
Prerequisites	Year 8 French	FRE091
Assessment types Cost and	 Students are assessed in four skills: Listening. Speaking, Reading and Writing. Students are assessed on a range of communicative tasks at least once per semester for each skill. Approximately \$15 subject charge per semester 	
materials	A4 exercise book	
Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject optionsPreparatory French		Year 11 and 12 subject optionsFrench

French Immersion

Subject code:	FRE081I (Semester 1)		
Course description	Students will learn about home life and routines and weekend activities.		
Prerequisites	Year 7 and 8 French Immersion		
Assessment	Students are assessed through short and combination response tasks that		
types	cover all four macro skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.		
Cost and materials	Approximately \$25 subject charge per semester and A4 notebook		
	Subject alignment in Senior School		
 Year 10 subject options Preparatory French Preparatory French Immersion 		 Year 11 and 12 subject options Year 11 Advanced French Year 12 French Extension 	



Japanese

Subject code:	JAP091 (Semester 1)	JAP092 (Semester 2)
Course description	This semester, students will learn about shopping, milestones, and family culture.	This semester is centred on fast food and health, leisure and friends, and rural versus urban lifestyles.
Prerequisites	Year 7 and 8 Japanese	JAP091
Assessment types	 Students are assessed in four skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Students are assessed on a range of communicative tasks at least once per semester for each skill. 	
Cost and materials	Approximately \$15 subject charge per semester	
Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject • Japane	•	Year 11 and 12 subject options Japanese



Music

Music is a unique art form that uses sound and silence as a means of personal expression. It is a rewarding and creative endeavour which provides students with opportunities to develop their intellect and personal growth through a variety of meaningful experiences. The study of Music encourages self-reliance, promotes independent learning and fosters teamwork, all of which are important transferable skills in today's world. Students gain confidence in performance and enhance their presentation skills, as well as acquiring a life-long leisure activity. Students are involved in presenting / performing music both as singers and instrumentalists. They create music compositions using online digital composition programs and respond to music through analysis, reflecting on what they have learnt.

Subject code:	MUS091	MUS092
	Music and Lyrics	Film Music
	(Semester 1)	(Semester 2)
Course	This semester students will explo	
description	music and lyrics through Australia	an examples of music created for film.
	Indigenous, folk, art and	
	contemporary music.	Students will explore the role and power of music in film and media; they will look
	Students will:	at how the elements of music are used by
	 Play guitar and keyboard 	composers to create mood and narrative
	 Sing a variety of repertoin 	
	 Explore chords and the w 	
	they are used	Students will:
	Work collaboratively to	 Perform instrumental and/or
	create music	vocal music both individually and
	Compose music.	in a group
	•	 Work collaboratively to create
		music
		Compose music.
Prerequisites	C or above in Year 8 English	C or above in Year 8 English
	Year 7 and/or 8 Music	Year 7 and/or 8 Music
Assessment	Items of assessment may include	2:
types	 Composing – individual c 	composition tasks both vocal and instrumental
	 Performing – students performing – students performing 	erform vocal and instrumental music from folk,
	art, contemporary and filr	m music
	 Responding – students w 	vill complete an exam relating to the analysis of
	repertoire.	
Cost and	Approximately \$20 subject charge per semester	
materials	 Earphones 	
	A4 display folder	
	Music exercise book (with	h music staves)
Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject	options	Year 11 and 12 subject options
	ory Music	Music
Preparatory Music Extension		Music Extension (Year 12 only)

Music (this elective is not available to Music Accelerando students)



Subject code:	MUE091 Music and Lyrics (Semester 1)	MUE092 Film Music (Semester 2)
Course description	 This semester students will explomusic and lyrics through Australia Indigenous, folk, art and contemporary music. Students will: Play guitar and keyboard Sing a variety of repertoir Explore chords and the way they are used Work collaboratively to create music Compose music. 	 examples of music created for film. Students will explore the role and power of music in film and media; they will look at how the elements of music are used by composers to create mood and narrative within a film.
Prerequisites	C or above in Yr 8 English Year 7 and 8 Music	C or above in Yr 8 English MUS091
Assessment types Cost and materials	Items of assessment may include: • Composing – individual composition tasks both vocal and instrumental • Performing – Students perform vocal and instrumental music from folk, art, contemporary and film music • Responding – Students will complete an exam relating to the analysis of repertoire. • Approximately \$20 subject charge per semester • Earphones • A4 display folder • Music exercise book (with music staves)	
Year 10 subject	Subject alignment i options	n Senior School Year 11 and 12 subject options
 Preparatory Music Preparatory Music Extension Music Extension (Year 12 only) 		

Music Extension (compulsory subject for Music Accelerando students only)



The Arts

The Arts areas are widely recognised as powerful tools that contribute to the overall development of a student's personal, social and cultural identity. They are a means of expression and as such, give students the opportunity to learn about themselves and the world through the Arts. Students develop the knowledge, skills, processes and attitudes necessary to communicate their ideas, feelings and experiences.

Studies in the Arts are strongly recommended for all students as an appreciation of the arts contributes to a balanced education.

The Arts Department offers four subjects in the Junior School; Visual Arts, Drama, Dance, and Media Arts. All Arts subjects are organised through learning experiences and assessment in making and responding.

Dance

Dance is one of the few art forms that allows total expression of self, as well as being a form of exercise that offers a holistic approach to health including elements of physical, mental, spiritual emotional and social health. By becoming involved in Dance, students can expect to develop an increased understanding of the complex factors associated with dance and its place in Australia's culture. Students will use their bodies to express personal and ubiquitous concepts, exploring the diverse genres, styles and contexts of dance by the skill acquisition processes of choreography, performance and appreciation.

Drama

The study of Drama gives students both the opportunity to explore the Drama art form for its own sake and to acquire vital communication and performance skills. It involves observing and empathising with people, characters and works from a variety of cultures. In their study of Drama, students may encounter content that challenges them or that is outside of the scope of their experience.

Media Arts

All public information in the 21st century is mediated through channels of mass communication and non-linear media. They are an integral part of modern life and students come to school with a wide range of experiences with these. Opinion, argument, entertainment and 'social information' are all carried by the media, and through this course, students will develop critical thinking skills that are essential to negotiating the complex media landscape. Creative and digital-literacy skills enable students to think, question, create and communicate by designing, producing and critiquing film, TV and new media products.

Visual Arts

Visual Art conveys meaning and knowledge about the world – history, culture, experience, and expression. Art education develops critical thinking and creative problem solving in an increasingly globalised society, where an understanding of visual literacy enables students to be able to make sense of their environment. In Visual Arts students transform their visual perception and ideas into expression in a material form, via making experiences with a variety of media in two and three dimensions and digital experiences. Visual Arts supports students to view the world through various lenses and contexts. Students recognise the significance of visual arts histories, theories and practices, exploring and responding to artists, craftspeople, designers, and their artworks.



Dance

Subject code:	DAN091 (Semester 1)	DAN092 (Semester 2)	
Course	Students will examine the elements		
description	dance through performance,	and how dance is has been used	
-	choreography and appreciation of	throughout history and among cultures to	
	contemporary dance works. They	vill tell stories. They will create their own	
	build upon their contemporary dan	ce choreographic adaptation of a well-known	
	skills and technique to perform a	story using contemporary dance.	
	dance inspired by the elements of		
	nature: wind, water, fire and earth.	Students will learn basic jazz technique and performance skills while examining	
	Students will examine how dance i	s the art of musical theatre. Using these	
	used to communicate a message a	nd skills and techniques, they will learn a	
	activate change in an audience. T		
	will explore a current world issue a	nd it for an audience.	
	choreograph a hip-hop dance that		
	encourages the audience to take		
	positive action.		
Assessment	Items of assessment may include:		
types	Making: Performance of te		
		aphy in response to stimulus	
	Responding: Written analysis of relevant dance works		
Cost and	Approximately \$10 subject charge per semester		
Materials			
	Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject	tion options	Year 11 and 12 subject options	
Preparatory Dance		Dance	



Drama

Subject	DRA091	DRA092	
code:	Welcome to Drama	Acting it Out	
	(Semester 1)	(Semester 2)	
Course	Students will explore the elements	of Students will explore the techniques of	
description	drama through role play and script		
	work.	works.	
	Through a variety of learning	They will become familiar with the	
	experiences and practical worksho		
	students will gain an understanding		
	the skills required to improvise	piece in small groups.	
	scenes, work collaboratively, prese polished performances and analys		
	performance for	effective comedy performances and	
	dramatic meaning.	present a scripted comedy performance	
	3	in groups.	
	Students will study two units:		
	 Improvisation 	Students will study two units:	
	The Elements of Drama.	Physical Theatre	
		Comedy.	
	Relevant excursions and workshop		
	will form part of the course.	Relevant excursions and workshops will	
		form part of the course.	
Assessment	Items of assessment may include:		
types	C .	esponse to a stimulus material	
	Making: presentation of a scene from a published play script		
Cost and	Responding: extended written response.		
materials	Approximately \$15 subject charge per semester		
N 40	Subject alignment i		
Year 10 subjec	-	Year 11 and 12 subject options	
Preparatory Drama		• Drama	



Media Arts	
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Subject code:	MED091 Rhythm in Frames: The Language Music Videos (Semester 1)	of Visions of the future: Science Fiction (Semester 2)
Course description	Students explore the history and features of music videos, and consider the influence of social me and emerging technologies. Elements of film languages are examined through the design and production of a short narrative or conceptual music video. Students will also analyse and evaluate the way technical and symbolic codes in music videos are used to create meaning for audiences.	 technology. Through analysing and evaluating a feature film, students extend their understanding of how film languages to create meaning for audiences. Students will develop skills in script writing, camera use and compositing of green screen effects in editing by
Assessment types Cost and materials	 Items of assessment may include: Making: Short Narrative or Conceptual Music Video Responding: Short Responding: Short Responding: Short Responding: Short Respondent (analysis of music videos). Approximately \$25 subject Portable hard drive or large 	 Film Sequence (film and edit a sequence using green screen effects) Responding: Extended Response (analysis of a feature film).
	Headphones	
Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject Prepara Media	ct options atory Film, Television and New	 Year 11 and 12 subject options Film, Television and New Media Media Arts in Practice



Subject	ART091	ART092
code:	Contemporary Art 1	Contemporary Art 2
	(Semester 1)	(Semester 2)
Course	Students will focus on deconstruction	
description	reconstruction and the idea of bio-	and construction techniques to create
•	mechanical creatures to create a	wearable art pieces or constructed
	sculptural piece using both ceramic	sculptural works and associated styled
	and assemblage techniques.	photoshoot.
	Students use the idea of series and	Students will examine a variety of art
	multiples to produce a series of min	-
	works using traditional and digital	influence in painting portraiture works in a
	media.	contemporary context.
	Media areas covered can include:	Media areas/processes covered can
	drawing, collage, ceramics,	include: drawing, design, assemblage
	photography, scanner art, lino printi	
	and watercolour painting.	painting.
	Students will examine the works of	Students will examine the works of
	contemporary artists in these units.	traditional and contemporary artists in
		the course.
	Gallery visits to current exhibitions	
	may occur as part of the course.	Gallery visits to current exhibitions may
		occur as part of the course.
Assessment	Items of assessment may include:	
types	• Making: sculpture, 2D folio, wearable or sculptural art piece/s, photoshoot,	
	painting	
	 Responding: a written research assignment and critique 	
	 Making/Responding: process work in a visual diary associated with 	
research, ideas, developmental work and reflections.		
Cost and	 Approximately \$30 subject charge per semester 	
materials	Material charges	
	Visual diary	
Subject alignment in Senior School		
Year 10 subject optionsYear 11 and 12 subject options		
Preparatory Visual Arts		Visual Arts
		Visual Arts in Practice



Visual Arts