



**BUNBURY**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



# **YEAR 10 COURSES** 2026

## DEAR STUDENT,

Year 10 at Bunbury SHS could look very different to your previous years at school. With an ability to mix and match courses across all Learning Areas, there is more freedom to explore the things you like, are good at, or have interest in. Students in Year 10 are developing into Senior School students and are encouraged to choose a mix of courses that are both challenging and achievable.

This Year 10 Handbook presents a summary of the courses available and other vital information necessary for students to make informed choices before entering Year 10 at Bunbury Senior High School.

This handbook contains information on:

- Senior School Pathways
- Requirements to achieve the WACE at the end of Year 12
- Subject Selection information
- Year 10 courses

I encourage you to read the information in this handbook carefully and discuss the contents with your parents/ carers. This book is to be combined with advice and information available from Course Counsellors who will be appointed by the school for parent and student information sessions.

Please contact the school if you require further information regarding Course Selection processes.

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*Deputy Principal*

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

*Students at Bunbury Senior High School are provided every opportunity to reach their academic potential. Our approach is based on treating our students as young adults and providing them with comprehensive support to develop the skills and attributes required to successfully transition into future work, training and educational pathways.*

*As a school, we are very proud of how our students conduct themselves and of the outcomes that are achieved. Our students are supported by an exceptional group of educators who develop strong relationships based on the school values of **Learning, Collaboration, Diversity, Courage and Wellbeing**. Being recognised as the 2019 WA Secondary School of the Year is testimony to the quality of our philosophy and approach.*

*Students invariably exit Bunbury Senior High School having developed an enduring connection to the school community. We value your child, and our commitment to you is to provide your child with a contemporary education that is second to none.*

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## PURPOSE OF YEAR 10

This is the beginning of your Senior School journey, and you should understand what senior school means. It is a transition to the next phase of your educational life, be it University, TAFE, other training, apprenticeships, or work. When you elect to enrol in our senior school program you are making a conscious decision to improve and further your education and growth as a person during this time.

Courses offered at Bunbury SHS in Year 10 aim to provide valuable learning opportunities that contribute to the overall success of students in Year 11 and 12. Along with allowing students greater flexibility in selecting their preferred subjects and exploring a range of potential courses and areas of interest.

Courses offered in Year 10, 11 and 12 are designed to enable all students to select courses, VET certificates or endorsed programs appropriate to their interests, ability, future intentions. Traditionally, you will only study six courses at Year 11 level and possibly six courses at Year 12 level. Many students can now create a mix of ATAR, general and VET courses and study periods to suit their needs.

***Page 5 outlines the requirements to achieve your WACE by the end of Year 12.***

## The Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)

At Bunbury Senior High School, we aim for all of our Senior School students to achieve WACE at the end of Year 12.

To achieve WACE you must satisfy the following requirements:

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### General Requirements

You must:

- demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy (reading and writing) and a minimum standard of numeracy,
- complete a minimum of 20 units, or equivalents,
- complete;
  - at least four Year 12 ATAR courses, OR
  - at least five Year 12 General courses and/or ATAR courses or equivalent, OR
  - a certificate II (or higher) VET qualification in combination with ATAR, General or Foundation courses.

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### Literacy and numeracy standard

For the WACE literacy and numeracy standard you may:

- pre-qualify in the reading, writing and numeracy tests of the Year 9 NAPLAN and being exempt from OLNA in that component, or;
- demonstrate the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy by successfully completing the relevant components of the OLNA in Year 10, 11 or 12.

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### Breadth and depth

You must complete a minimum of 20 units, which may include unit equivalents attained through VET and/or endorsed programs. This requirement must include at least:

- a minimum of ten Year 12 units, or the equivalent
- four units from an English course, post-Year 10, including at least one pair of Year 12 units from an English learning area course.
- One pair of Year 12 units from each of List A (arts/languages/social sciences) and List B (mathematics/science/technology) subjects.

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### Achievement standard

You must achieve at least 14 C grades or higher (or equivalents) in Year 11 and Year 12 units, including at least six C grades (or equivalents) in Year 12 units.

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### Unit equivalents

Unit equivalents can be obtained through VET qualifications and/or endorsed programs. The maximum number of unit equivalents available through VET and endorsed programs is four Year 11 units and four Year 12 units with a maximum of four units with endorsed programs - two in Year 11 and two in Year 12.

## POINTS TO CONSIDER WHEN MAKING COURSE SELECTIONS

- Students and families have the option to meet with a course counselor to discuss possible course selection options. These meetings may also assist with developing an understanding of Year 11/12 at Bunbury Senior High School and possible course options in Senior School.
- Parents will receive further information about this at Year 10 Parent Nights and via school communications.
- Students will be required to select many courses in Year 10. They should use the Year 10 Course Selection planner (A3 sheet) along with this booklet to help their planning.
- Be realistic to match your own ability, interests and educational or career intentions. Choosing a more challenging course may be the better option to gain valuable content knowledge in preparations for Year 11.

***REMINDER: There needs to be sufficient interest in a course before it will be incorporated into the final Selection Grid for next year. Those courses which do not attract adequate numbers will be removed and the students affected will need to re-select.***



## COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

Once the planning phase is complete, students should go to the online course selection platform – Griddle Education. An email containing log in information will be sent to students email accounts on how to access Griddle. If this is the first time you have logged into Griddle, click the “forgot password” link to set your password.

Within Griddle, students should first select the Year 10 Pathway option. Then you will be led through several sections of course selections to ensure the students are meeting the minimum requirements for compulsory subjects and Learning Areas. Continue to move through the different mandatory course options, then you will reach the section where students are required to select many courses, from any of the Learning Areas.

Griddle works in a points-based system, and you will need to continue selecting courses until you have met the minimum points required whilst also meeting the overall course selection rules (see page 7).

Finally, you have the option to move your most preferred courses to the top of your preferential order, before clicking SUBMIT to finalise your selections.



# SUBJECT SELECTION RULES

## MATHS MATHS MATHS MATHS MATHS MATHS MATHS MATHS MATHS

**Semester 1** – Students must select either Essential Core 1, or the two ATAR preparation courses (Algebra, Measurement & Statistics).

**Semester 2** – Students who selected Essential Core 1 **must** select Essential Core 2.

*All students need to complete a minimum of 1 Maths course each semester and a minimum of 3 Maths courses across the year.*

*A maximum of 8 Maths courses can be selected.*

## ENGLISH ENGLISH ENGLISH ENGLISH ENGLISH ENGLISH ENGLISH ENGLISH

**Semester 1** – Students **must** select either English Level 1, or English Level 2.

*All students need to complete minimum of 1 English course each semester and a minimum of 3 English courses across the year.*

*A maximum of 8 English courses can be selected.*

## SCIENCE SCIENCE SCIENCE SCIENCE SCIENCE SCIENCE

*All students need to complete a minimum of 1 Science course each semester and a minimum of 3 Science courses across the year.*

*A maximum of 8 Science courses can be selected.*

## HASS HASS HASS HASS HASS HASS HASS HASS HASS

**Semesters 1 & 2** – Students **must** select *Trenches to High Court* and *Money Maps Modern World*.

*All students need to complete a minimum of 1 HASS course each semester and a minimum of 3 HASS courses across the year.*

*A maximum of 8 HASS courses can be selected.*

## HPE HPE HPE HPE HPE HPE HPE HPE HPE HPE HPE HPE

*All students need to complete a minimum of 1 HPE course each semester. A maximum of 8 courses can be selected.*

## LANGUAGES | TECHNOLOGIES | ARTS LANGUAGES | TECHNOLOGIES | ARTS

*There are no minimum selection requirements for these courses. Maximum of 8 courses can be selected.*

*Please Note: Students will continue to study courses in Career Education and Health Education. These are not required to be selected as part of the Course Selection process.*

*See page 36 regarding Specialist Programs such as BEST, VASP, GAT & Music Mastery.*



# SENIOR SCHOOL COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

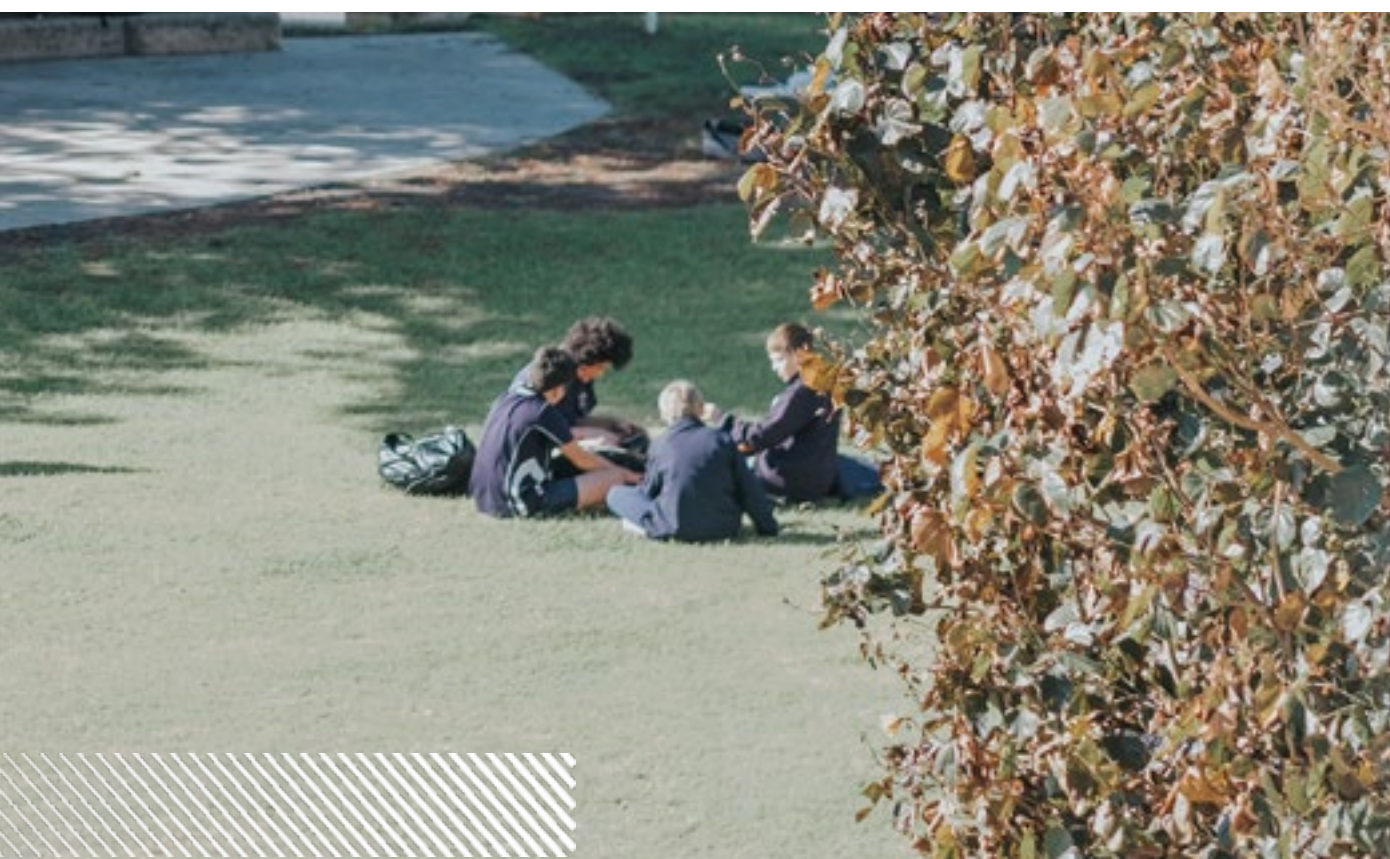
The below course listings indicate the traditional Year 11/12 courses that are offered at Bunbury SHS and the Year 10 courses that are recommended to students if they wish to study that course in senior school.

SENIOR SCHOOL COURSE	YEAR 10 COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS
English – ATAR	English Level 2, Worlds of What Ifs, Image Analysis
Literature – ATAR	English Level 2, Detectives Guide to Reading, Timeless Tales
English – General	English Level 1, Fake News & Loud Voices
Modern History – ATAR	Echoes of Darkness, Battlefield and Beyond
Ancient History – General	Ancient Echoes, Battlefields and Beyond, Image Analysis
Politics & Law – ATAR	Citizen X, Trenches to High Court
Business Management – ATAR	Business Dynamics, Future Pathfinders, Finance
Business Management – General	Business Dynamics
Career & Employability – General	Future Pathfinders
Drama – ATAR	School Production, Sitcoms, English Level 2
Drama – General	School Production, Sitcoms
Media Production – ATAR	Film Fans, Youth Culture, Image Analysis, Echoes of Darkness, Aussie Adventure
Media Production – General	Film Fans, Image Analysis, Echoes of Darkness
Visual Arts – ATAR	Image Analysis, Graphic Art, Youth Culture
Visual Arts – General	Graphic Art, Ceramic Art, Youth Culture, Image Analysis
Design – General	Pathways to Enterprise, Interior Decoration, Graphic Design
Music – General	Music in the Community, The Complete Technician
Music – ATAR	Music Mastery, The Complete Technician
Health Studies – ATAR	Health Studies, English Level 2, Essential Biology, Measurement & Statistics
Health Studies – General	Health Studies, English Level 1, Childcare & First Aid
Psychology – ATAR	Essential Biology, Health Studies, English Level 2, Criminal Minds, Crime Scene Science
PE Studies – ATAR	Sports Science or BEST, Essential Physics, Science for Surfers, English level 2, Measurement & Statistics





SENIOR SCHOOL COURSE	YEAR 10 COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS
PE Studies – General	General PE, Recreational Fitness
Outdoor Education – General	Outdoor Education, Science for Surfers
Maths Specialist – ATAR	Algebra, Measurement & Statistics, Advanced Probability, Advanced Algebra, Advanced Geometry, Trigonometry & Calculus
Maths Methods – ATAR	Algebra, Measurement & Statistics, Advanced Probability, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry & Calculus
Maths Applications – ATAR	Algebra, Measurement & Statistics, Finance
Maths Essentials – General	Essential Core 1 & 2, Practical Maths
Biology – ATAR	Essential Biology
Chemistry – ATAR	Essential Chemistry
Human Biology – ATAR	Essential Biology
Physics – ATAR	Essential Physics
Engineering Studies – ATAR	Essential Physics
Applied Information Technology – ATAR	Tech Titans, App Architects, Algebra, Measurement & Statistics
Applied Information Technology – General	Game Changers
Textiles – General	Style & Stitch, Wearable Art
Woodwork – General	Wood Technology, Practical Maths
Photography – General	Photography, Graphic Art
Children, Family & Community – General	Nurturing Futures
Automotive – General	Automotive Engineering, Metal Technologies, Practical Maths
Food Science – General	Café Brew & Beyond, Global Flavours, Practical Maths
Aviation – General	Essential Physics, Algebra, Measurement & Statistics



## COURSE NAME ESSENTIAL CORE UNIT 1 – SEMESTER 1

**Core or Elective** Core - Semester 1

**Blurb** This course will cover essential topics in Number & Algebra, including basic calculations, rates and ratios, and financial skills. You'll engage with practical, real-world scenarios at a comfortable pace, ensuring you build a solid foundation and master the skills you need for success in any career.

**Subsequent course** Mathematics Essentials

## COURSE NAME ESSENTIAL CORE UNIT 2 - SEMESTER 2

**Core or Elective** Core - Semester 2

**Blurb** This course will cover essential topics in Measurement and Statistics, including perimeter, area, surface area, volume, and creating, interpreting and describing graphs and data.  
You'll engage with practical, real-world scenarios at a comfortable pace, ensuring you build a solid foundation and master the skills you need for success in any career.

**Subsequent course** Mathematics Essentials

## COURSE NAME ALGEBRA FOR ATAR

**Core or Elective** Core - Semester 1

**Blurb** This course is designed to improve your skills in Number and Algebra to build a solid foundation for ATAR mathematics. You will cover linear relationships, simultaneous equations, and algebraic techniques with a focus on index laws and quadratic expressions.

**Subsequent course** Mathematics Applications, Mathematics Methods or Specialist

## COURSE NAME MEASUREMENT AND STATISTICS FOR ATAR

**Core or Elective** Core - Semester 1

**Blurb** This course is designed to improve your skills in Measurement and Statistics to build a solid foundation for ATAR mathematics. In statistics you will cover univariate data with a focus on calculating quartiles, interquartile range and standard deviation. While studying bivariate data you will examine the correlation between two variables through the plotting of scatterplots and the use of linear regression analysis. In measurement you will use the trigonometric ratios to solve problems involving bearings and angles of elevation and depression. You will also extend your understanding of surface area and volume to include pyramids and spheres.

**Subsequent course** ATAR Mathematics Applications, Mathematics Methods or Specialist



## COURSE NAME FINANCE

Core or Elective Elective

**Blurb** This course offers an introduction to the fundamentals of investing, including investment accounts and shares. You'll gain an understanding of how various loans work, such as car and home loans, as well as credit cards. The curriculum also covers essential topics like income tax, other tax systems, superannuation, and Youth Allowance. Additionally, part of this unit involves setting up your MyGov account and applying for your Tax File Number digitally. Students will also utilise technology to enhance their learning, working with programs such as Microsoft Excel and Casio Classpads to apply practical skills and analyse financial data effectively.

**Subsequent course** Mathematics Essentials or Mathematics Applications

## COURSE NAME PRACTICAL MATHEMATICS

Core or Elective Elective

**Blurb** This elective is designed for students who want to develop their mathematical skills through real-world applications. The course covers essential mathematical concepts imbedded through project-based learning and focuses on practical every-day use of Mathematics.

**Subsequent course** Mathematics Essentials

## COURSE NAME TRIGONOMETRY AND INTRODUCTORY CALCULUS

Core or Elective Elective - Semester 2

**Curriculum** Number and Algebra & Measurement and Geometry

**Blurb** In this course, students will learn about a range of advanced mathematical concepts, starting with non-right trigonometry, where they will explore the properties and applications of trigonometric functions beyond right-angled triangles. This will be complemented by an introduction to the unit circle, enabling students to understand the foundational aspects of trigonometric equations and functions. The curriculum will also cover surds, logs, and exponential functions, providing students with a solid grasp of these essential algebraic tools. Additionally, they will learn about rates of change and the first principles of calculus, preparing them for more complex studies in calculus.

**Subsequent course** ATAR Mathematics Methods and Specialist

## COURSE NAME ADVANCED PROBABILITY

Core or Elective Elective - Semester 1

**Curriculum** Probability and Statistics

**Blurb** You'll learn about Standard Deviation, focusing on measuring data spread and understanding variability. The course covers Bivariate Data and Correlation, providing insights into the relationships between data sets. Students will study Probability Distributions and the Concept of Independence, exploring the principles that govern chance and predictability. The course also includes Combinatorics, which deals with counting, arrangement, and combination of objects to solve complex problems. This course is designed to challenge and expand your mathematical skills, preparing you for higher-level concepts and applications in mathematics.

**Subsequent course** Mathematics Methods and Specialist

## COURSE NAME ADVANCED ALGEBRA

Core or Elective Elective - Semester 2

**Blurb** This course is an extension of "Algebra for ATAR" and will expand on students' knowledge of quadratic expressions and equations beyond monic into non-monic. Students will examine function properties and transformations of quadratic, cubic, exponential, hyperbolic functions as well as circle relationships. Through the study of polynomial functions, students will examine and use the remainder and factor theorems and will also be introduced to how to construct number proofs using techniques such as deductive proof and proof by contradiction.

**Subsequent course** Mathematics Methods and Mathematics Specialist

## COURSE NAME ADVANCED GEOMETRY

Core or Elective Elective - Semester 2

**Blurb** This course will concentrate on geometric proofs involving similar and congruent triangles along with angle relationships to prove plane shape properties and prove various angle and chord properties of circles. The study of vectors will introduce the concept of vectors having two components (magnitude and direction), how vectors can be added together and how they can be used to prove some plane shape properties. This course is a prerequisite for the study of Mathematics Specialist or those that wish to have a strong foundation in geometry while developing critical think and problem-solving skills essential for success in any future study at an ATAR level.

**Subsequent course** Mathematics Methods and Mathematics Specialist

*See Page 36 regarding GAT program selections.*





## COURSE NAME ENGLISH LEVEL 1

**Core or Elective** Core - Semester 1

**Blurb** This core unit for students unsure of whether they are aiming for an ATAR or General English pathway will introduce them to the skills, structures and concepts required for both pathways. Students will focus on interpretive, imaginative, persuasive and analytical writing, and will analyse a range of text types. Students will complete comprehending, responding and creating assessments, and will begin a multimodal portfolio of work that they will add to throughout all their English courses. There will be a speaking and listening component.

**Subsequent course** General English

## COURSE NAME ENGLISH LEVEL 2

**Core or Elective** Core - Semester 1

**Blurb** This core unit for students aiming for an ATAR English or Literature pathway will introduce them to the skills, structures and concepts required for both pathways. Students will focus on poetry, prose and drama and will complete close analyses of a range of texts. Students will complete comprehending, responding and creating assessments, and will begin a multimodal portfolio of work that they will add to throughout all their English courses. There will be a speaking and listening component.

**Subsequent course** ATAR English, ATAR Literature

## COURSE NAME THE DETECTIVE'S GUIDE TO READING

**Core or Elective** Elective - Semester 2

**Blurb** In this unit, students will participate in a dynamic book club that brings literature to life through lively discussions and interactive activities. Students will focus on a range of different texts, including unconventional texts such as graphic novels, experimental fiction, and interactive digital narratives. Students will focus on reinterpreting texts by applying different lenses to produce gendered, eco critical, class based, psychoanalytical and queer interpretations. Students will complete comprehending, responding and creating assessments, and will add to their multimodal portfolio of work. There will be a speaking and listening component.

**Subsequent course** ATAR English, ATAR Literature

## COURSE NAME LIGHTS, CAMERA, WRITE

**Core or Elective** Elective - Semester 1

**Blurb** In this unit, students will study various forms of writing for performance. They will analyse a variety of poems, scripts and speeches, and will learn how to write songs, stand-up comedy, slam poetry, speeches, and short dramatic pieces. Students will have the opportunity to submit classwork into competitions such as Unearthed High, Shore Lines, Class Clowns, History's Mysteries, HeyWire and others. Students will complete comprehending, responding and creating assessments, and will add to their multimodal portfolio of work. There will be a speaking and listening component.

**Subsequent course** ATAR English, ATAR Literature

## COURSE NAME FILM FANS: UNLOCK THE MAGIC OF MOVIES

**Core or Elective** Elective - Semester 1

**Blurb** In this unit, students will study the basic film conventions. They will learn to understand visual storytelling, and focus on crafting compelling stories. They will analyse a range of film media from different genres, and reflect on how visual language conventions and generic conventions can be used to influence audience reaction. They will write and produce a film to be entered in the Cinefest Oz competition. Students will complete comprehending, responding and creating assessments, and will add to their multimodal portfolio of work. There will be a speaking and listening component.

**Subsequent course** General English, ATAR English

## COURSE NAME FAKE NEWS AND LOUD VOICES

**Core or Elective** Elective - Semester 2

**Blurb** In this unit, students will build on their critical and creative thinking skills as they explore the essential skills of curating media representations. Students will investigate traditional forms of fact sharing and influence, such as journalism, as well as newer forms of media such as Instagram, X, and TikTok. Students will explore media ethics and digital storytelling, learning to write clearly and concisely for a variety of audiences and thinking critically about information. There will be a focus on persuasive techniques as well as basic spelling, grammar and syntax. Students will complete comprehending, responding and creating assessments, and will add to their multimodal portfolio of work. There will be a speaking and listening component.

**Subsequent course** General English, ATAR English



## COURSE NAME      **WORLDS OF WHAT IFs: CRAFTING TOMORROW'S REALITIES**

**Core or Elective**      Elective - Semester 2

**Blurb**      In this unit, students will embark on an imaginative journey through worlds where anything is possible. Speculative fiction encompasses a wide range of genres, from science fiction to fantasy to dystopian tales, challenging us to question the limits of reality and explore alternative possibilities. Through immersive activities and thought-provoking discussions, students will stretch their creativity and critical thinking skills as they analyse, discuss and create their own speculative works, encompassing a range of narrative and interpretive forms. Students will complete comprehending, responding and creating assessments, and will add to their multimodal portfolio of work. There will be a speaking and listening component.

**Subsequent course**      ATAR English, ATAR Literature

## COURSE NAME      **TIMELESS TALES**

**Core or Elective**      Elective - Semester 2

**Blurb**      In this unit, students will read a selection of work from the literary canon, as well as modern retellings of selected works. Students will consider how renowned authors and playwrights such as Jane Austen, Charles Dickens, and William Shakespeare, have impacted the modern world, and the universal themes that are still relevant to our lives. Through the investigation of contemporary media and literature, students will learn to craft their very own timeless tale. Students will complete comprehending, responding and creating assessments, and will add to their multimodal portfolio of work. There will be a speaking and listening component.

**Subsequent course**      ATAR English, Atar Literature

*See Page 36 regarding GAT program selections.*



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**COURSE NAME      ESSENTIAL CHEMISTRY****Core or Elective**      Elective

**Blurb**      This course is ideal for students interested in studying chemistry in Years 11 and 12. You will explore the periodic table, learning how to interpret its trends and patterns. You'll apply this knowledge by designing a game that creatively demonstrates your understanding.

The second half of the course focuses on how atoms bond to form compounds and how chemical reactions can be predicted and represented. Using mastery learning, you'll work at your own pace with support as needed to build a strong foundation. Problem-solving activities will develop critical study skills, preparing you for senior chemistry. By the end of the course, you'll confidently identify unknown compounds and be well-equipped for advanced chemistry topics.

**Subsequent course**      ATAR Chemistry**COURSE NAME      ESSENTIAL PHYSICS****Core or Elective**      Elective - Semester 2

**Blurb**      This course is ideal for students interested in studying physics or engineering in Years 11 and 12. You will explore Newton's Laws of Motion, focusing on car design and safety. Through practical applications, you'll understand how force, mass, and acceleration influence vehicle performance.

You will also learn about kinematics, examining motion through speed, velocity, and acceleration. You'll apply these concepts to real-world examples, including an excursion to Adventure World to analyse motion in action. The course also emphasises mathematical, inquiry, and analytical skills, preparing you for higher-level physics.

**Subsequent course**      ATAR Physics, ATAR PE Studies**COURSE NAME      ESSENTIAL BIOLOGY****Core or Elective**      Elective

**Blurb**      This course is ideal for students interested in life sciences or health-related fields. You'll study evolution and genetics, key concepts for further study in biology, human biology, and psychology.

In this course you will explore the principles of evolution by natural selection, using examples from the present, to help understand how and why life on Earth has changed over time.

You will also learn how traits are inherited and the genetic basis of disease. You'll investigate planarians—remarkable creatures that regenerate their bodies—offering insight into stem cells and their potential for medical advancements

**Subsequent course**      ATAR Biology, ATAR Human Biology

## COURSE NAME FIRST SCIENCE

Core or Elective Elective

**Blurb** Discover the rich scientific knowledge of First Nations Australians in this course. You'll explore how traditional practices and understandings reveal deep knowledge of the natural world, and how Western science can help us understand the extensive history of First Nations Australians. By delving into First Nations science, you'll develop your own scientific inquiry skills, learning to observe, hypothesise, and analyse like a scientist. This course will help you to appreciate the profound contributions of First Nations knowledge to our understanding of the world and how First Nations knowledge can help us to create a more sustainable future. First Nations Science is an equally good choice for students with an interest in science but who do not intend to pursue ATAR science courses or for students pursuing tertiary studies in any field.

Subsequent course Human Biology General

## COURSE NAME SCIENCE FOR SURFERS

Core or Elective Elective

**Blurb** Do you love the ocean? Whether you are a surfer, a seafood lover, or someone who appreciates the beauty of the ocean environment, this course will help you to understand and care for the world's oceans. Learn about the impacts of climate change and pollution on our oceans and discover how technologies such as satellite monitoring help us understand marine life. You'll participate in practical action to protect our coastlines such as beach cleanup activities. By the end of this course, you'll not only have a deeper appreciation for the ocean but also the skills and knowledge to contribute to a more sustainable future.

Subsequent course Human Biology General

## COURSE NAME CRIME SCENE SCIENCE

Core or Elective Elective

**Blurb** This course is for students who enjoy their science mixed with a bit of drama. Forensic science is the application of scientific knowledge from the fields of biology, chemistry, physics and maths to solving crimes. Through this hands-on, project-based course you will learn how understanding aspects of physics, chemistry and biology can be used to solve crimes. The scientific method, data analysis, and powers of observation and critical thinking to solve a problem are addressed in all aspects of the course. This course is suitable for students who are interested in science but who don't wish to take ATAR science courses, or for ATAR students who wish to extend their knowledge in this field.

Subsequent course ATAR Chemistry, ATAR Psychology, ATAR Physics

## COURSE NAME MATERIALS SCIENCE

Core or Elective Elective

**Blurb** Do you love to build or design? Materials Science impacts almost every aspect of our lives from the concrete and steel in the structures around us, the components in our electronic devices and even biomedical implants used to improve our health. This hands-on practical course will build your skills in safely and scientifically testing materials and structures that are common in everyday life. You will explore properties and applications of everyday materials as well as new materials that are designed to tackle real-world problems. You will engage in a series of projects that challenge you to investigate, experiment, and innovate. You will gain a deeper understanding of the role materials science plays in advancing technology and improving everyday life.

Subsequent course ATAR Engineering

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## COURSE NAME FROM TRENCHES TO HIGH COURT: AUSTRALIA IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

Core or Elective Core - Semester 1

**Blurb** From Trenches to High Court: Australia in the 20th Century immerses Year 10 students in key historical and political developments. The course explores the causes and impact of World War II, covering major battles, the Australian home front, and the Holocaust. Students analyse global and local repercussions, including the United Nations, Australia's involvement, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The struggle for rights and freedoms of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples is examined through the 1967 Referendum and the Mabo decision. The course also explores Australia's system of government, the role of the High Court, and threats to democracy. Through research and critical analysis, students develop a deeper understanding of history, governance, and social justice.

**Subsequent course** Everything. Aimed at giving students the well-rounded view of Australia.

## COURSE NAME MONEY, MAPS AND THE MODERN WORLD

Core or Elective Core - Semester 2

**Blurb** "Money, Maps, and the Modern World" introduces Year 10 students in Western Australia to critical concepts in economics, human wellbeing, and environmental sustainability. The course begins with an exploration of key economic indicators and their impact on living standards, linking economic performance with equality and quality of life. Students will examine various methods of measuring and mapping human wellbeing and development, understanding the reasons behind spatial variations between countries. The curriculum also covers human-induced environmental changes, focusing on climate change and coastal environments through a comparative study between Australia and another country. This includes research, data analysis, and strategies for managing environmental changes. Additionally, students will assess factors influencing major consumer and financial decisions through a project on consumer spending for significant purchases. This comprehensive unit aims to equip students with a robust understanding of economics, human geography, and environmental science, fostering informed and responsible future citizens.

**Subsequent course** Everything. Aimed at giving students a well-rounded view of world.

## COURSE NAME ECHOES OF DARKNESS: HITLER AND THE HOLOCAUST

Core or Elective Elective

**Blurb** Echoes of Darkness: Hitler and the Holocaust delves into the harrowing events of the Holocaust and the rise of Hitler. This unit guides students through the post-World War I conditions that facilitated the rise of the Nazi Party, explores the insidious spread of Nazi ideology and propaganda, and examines the implementation of anti-Semitic policies and the Final Solution. Students will engage with primary sources, survivor testimonies, and virtual tours to understand life in ghettos and concentration camps, acts of resistance, and the liberation of these camps. The unit also covers the Nuremberg Trials, the long-lasting impact of the Holocaust on modern society, and the importance of remembrance and memorials. Through a blend of historical analysis, group discussions, and reflective activities, students will gain a deep understanding of this dark chapter in history and its enduring lessons for humanity.

**Subsequent course** ATAR Modern History. Also, Literature, English, Media, Ancient History.

**COURSE NAME AUSSIE ADVENTURES: 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AUSTRALIA.****Core or Elective** Elective

**Blurb** Aussie Adventures covers pivotal events such as Federation, World War II, the Great Depression, post-war reconstruction, and significant social movements. It emphasizes Aboriginal history, including the struggle for rights and freedoms, key events like the Wave Hill Walk off and the 1962 Voting Act, and the contributions of Indigenous Australians to these struggles. Students will engage with primary sources, multimedia, and interactive activities, fostering a deep understanding of Australia's past and its diverse heritage. This program aims to develop critical thinking skills and prepare students for further studies in history and social sciences.

**Subsequent course** ATAR Modern History. Also, Literature, English, Media, Ancient History.**COURSE NAME CITIZEN X: CIVICS AND LAW****Core or Elective** Elective

**Blurb** The Citizen X: Civics and Law course covers essential topics including systems of government, democratic principles, rights and responsibilities, and the intricacies of the Australian Constitution. Students engage in stimulating activities such as electoral simulations, and policy debates to deepen their understanding of political ideologies, media influence, and the judicial process. Emphasizing global citizenship and environmental stewardship, the program equips students with critical thinking skills and civic awareness, preparing them to navigate and contribute effectively to our democratic society.

**Subsequent course** ATAR Politics and Law. Also Modern and Ancient History.**COURSE NAME BUSINESS DYNAMICS****Core or Elective** Elective

**Blurb** The Business Dynamics course delves into key areas such as factors influencing major consumer financial decisions, business organisation for productivity improvement, and business responses to favourable economic conditions. Students participate in engaging activities like creating a marketing plan, product pitching, and strategy discussions to deepen their understanding of pricing strategies, marketing influences, consumer demographics, and ethical considerations. The course also explores the short-term and long-term consequences of financial decisions. It also examines how businesses capitalise on improved economic conditions through increased research, innovative product creation, and marketing strategy adjustments to expand market share. Emphasising ethical business practices and environmental sustainability, the course provides students with analytical skills and economic awareness, preparing them to navigate and contribute effectively to our dynamic business world.

**Subsequent course** ATAR and General Business.**COURSE NAME LAW AND ORDER: JUSTICE AND FORENSICS.****Core or Elective** Elective - Semester 1

**Blurb** Students will explore the fundamentals of the legal and justice system while delving into various aspects of forensic science. From crime scene investigation and blood analysis to fingerprinting, DNA profiling, and arson detection. Through practical lessons and interactive activities and exciting excursions, students will apply criminological theories and techniques to real-world scenarios. Communication skills, both written and verbal, will be developed through activities and class discussions.

**Subsequent course** ATAR Politics and Law, Also Psychology, Ancient and Modern History.

## COURSE NAME ANCIENT ECHOES: UNCOVERING AUSTRALIA'S ANCIENT PAST.

Core or Elective Elective

**Blurb** "Ancient Echoes: Uncovering Australia's ancient" is a dynamic course that delves into the rich and diverse history of Aboriginal and Torre Strait Islanders. Students will explore the cultural practices, social structures, and technological innovations of early Aboriginal and Torre Strait Islander societies, as well as significant historical events such as the arrival of Europeans, and early resistance. The course also highlights contemporary efforts to preserve Aboriginal and Torre Strait Islander languages and cultural practices and celebrates the contributions of Aboriginal Australians to various fields. Through engaging activities, primary source analysis, and practical skills development, students will gain a deep understanding of the ancient and enduring history of Aboriginal peoples.

**Subsequent course** Year 11 General History. Also, Modern History, Media and Art.

## COURSE NAME BATTLE FIELDS AND BEYOND

Core or Elective Elective

**Blurb** "Battlefields and Beyond", begins with an introduction to military history and examines key technological advances and changes in warfare over time. It delves into Japan's growth of militarism and early expansionism, providing a detailed look at the War in the Pacific and its impact on Japan. Students will also study the presence of American soldiers in Australia, the formation of a new partnership with America, and the dynamics of the Cold War, including Australia's role in NATO and as a "Global Partner." The changing role of the UN, peacekeeping, and international aid are explored, along with the contributions of Australians in various conflicts since WWII. Through primary sources, multimedia, and interactive activities, students will develop a comprehensive understanding of military history and its influence on national identity and global relationships.

**Subsequent course** ATAR Modern History. Also, Ancient History, Politics and Law.

## COURSE NAME CRIMINAL MINDS: FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Core or Elective Elective - Semester 2

**Blurb** This unit explores criminal behaviour by examining the actions of criminals, victims, and bystanders before, during, and after involvement in the justice system. Students study cult psychology, test their memory as eyewitnesses, and analyze police interrogation techniques. They learn to detect lies, profile historical serial killers, and assess psychopathic traits. The course also investigates the prison system, including a visit to a former prison for real-life insight. Through crime scenarios, students strengthen critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills.

**Subsequent course** ATAR Psychology. Also, General Psychology, Politics and Law, and Modern History.

*See Page 36 regarding GAT program selections.*







# HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

COURSE NAME	GENERAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	The course focuses on improving performance of specialised movement skills that increase in complexity across a variety of contexts. Students will continue to build upon the knowledge and skills from previous years to refine skills, strategies and tactics to improve performance. Promotion of sportsmanship, effective communication and leadership skills will be encouraged throughout the course.
Subsequent course	General Physical Education Studies

COURSE NAME	OUTDOOR EDUCATION
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	This course focuses on outdoor activities in a range of environments, including Canoeing, Fishing, Navigation and Camp Craft. It provides students with an opportunity to learn essential outdoor skills, experience outdoor activities and increase their appreciation of the outdoors. The physical pursuits will be combined with education on environmental and social issues that apply to safe practice, appreciation and ethics related to using outdoor environments.
Subsequent course	General Outdoor Education

COURSE NAME	SPORT SCIENCE
Core or Elective	Elective - Semester 2
Blurb	This course is recommended for students who have a strong interest in sport and sports science. The focus of this program is to provide a foundation of the main theoretical concepts contained in the ATAR Physical Education Studies (PES) courses and includes topics such as; biomechanics, physiology, sports psychology, components of fitness, energy systems and anatomy. The course structure will typically involve one practical lab style lesson involving a combination of theoretical and practical learning experiences and one sport lesson aimed at developing strategies and tactics to enhance performance in selected sports, which is an important part of the PE Studies courses in senior school.
Subsequent course	ATAR Physical Education Studies

COURSE NAME	HEALTH STUDIES
Core or Elective	Elective – Semester 1
Blurb	The Health Studies course is designed to extend student's knowledge, skills and understanding in the area of personal, community health and promotion. This course will assist students in preparation for careers in health, nursing and medical services. An incentive of this program is that students start the Learner's Permit application process at school and redeem a Keys for Life school certificate for their Learner's Permit when they commence their driving lessons.
Subsequent course	ATAR Health Studies

COURSE NAME	MOVEMENT FOR LIFE
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	Movement for Life aims to engage students who may not desire the competition and sporting skill development offered in general physical education classes. There will be less of a competitive game-play focus in this class with an emphasis on teaching students individual and group-based fitness and recreational activities, to ensure they are physically active throughout their life

# HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## COURSE NAME PHYSICAL RECREATION

Core or Elective Elective - Semester 1

**Blurb** The Physical Recreation course is designed to engage and provide students with alternative Physical Activity pursuits away from mainstream sports. It encourages students who may not necessarily have an interest in sports an opportunity to engage in a form of physical activity that may be of interest post-school life. There will be less of a competitive game-play focus in this class and rather a focus on experiencing individual and group-based recreational activities that enable students to learn new skills and expand their experiences in a range of community based recreational activities Physical Activity pursuits within this course include Body boarding, Scootering, Table Tennis, Squash, Bocce, Bucket Golf, Croquet and Ultimate Frisbee

**Subsequent course** ATAR PE Studies, General PE Studies

## COURSE NAME RECREATIONAL FITNESS

Core or Elective Elective - Semester 2

**Blurb** The Recreational Fitness course focuses on the developing the key components of physical fitness through the following activities: Running, weight training, circuit training, body combat or cardio and beach training activities. Students will broaden their understanding of optimal techniques necessary for enhanced athletic performance.

**Subsequent course** ATAR PE Studies, General PE Studies

## COURSE NAME COMPETITIVE TEAM SPORTS

Core or Elective Elective

**Blurb** The Competitive Team Sports course aims to further develop students specialised movement skills and tactical knowledge to improve team performance through a variety of physical activities. Promotion of sportsmanship, effective communication and leadership skills will be encouraged throughout the course.

**Subsequent course** General PE Studies

*See Page 36 for BEST program selections.*





## COURSE NAME FRENCH FLUENCY: MASTERING GRAMMAR AND CONVERSATION

**Core or Elective** Elective - Semester 1

**Blurb** This units cover the Systems of Language section of Year 10 French curriculum, providing the building blocks to prepare students with advanced oral skills for senior school Second Language Learning. Students will learn to initiate and sustain conversations, both orally and in writing, to exchange ideas, opinions, experiences, and thoughts, equipping them for effective communication today and in the future.

**Subsequent course** ATAR French, General French

## COURSE NAME FRENCH FANTASIES: CRAFTING STORIES AND IMAGINATION

**Core or Elective** Elective - Semester 2

**Blurb** In this course, students will dive into the world of creative writing, crafting stories, scripts, and comic strips that you can share with the younger French-speaking community, including kindy and primary-aged children. This opportunity allows students to enhance their language skills while making a positive impact by engaging young learners with your imaginative tales. As part of the creating strand of the curriculum, students will be tasked with developing their own imaginative texts in various modes and formats, all with the aim of entertaining, while deepening their French language skills.

**Subsequent course** ATAR French, General French

## COURSE NAME FRENCH CONNECTIONS: EXPLORING CULTURE AND CONVERSATION

**Core or Elective** Elective

**Blurb** In this unit, students will engage in dynamic and meaningful interactions both orally and in writing. This course requires students to initiate and sustain conversations to exchange ideas, opinions, experiences, and thoughts relevant to today and the future. To make learning more engaging, students can choose to focus on music, film, or fashion genres. This element of choice allows students to discuss and evaluate different perspectives while enhancing their French language skills.

**Subsequent course** ATAR French, General French

## COURSE NAME FRENCH ARTISTRY: EXPLORING AND CREATING MASTERPIECES

**Core or Elective** Elective

**Blurb** In this unit, students will immerse themselves in the world of French art, both historical and contemporary. They will learn to describe elements of pre-selected artworks in French, in collaboration with the arts learning area. Students will then choose a French artist to research, plan an imitation of the artist's style, create their own artwork, and evaluate their work. Additionally, they will learn how to critique others' artworks in French.

**Subsequent course** ATAR French, General French

COURSE NAME	APP ARCHITECTS: CREATING MOBILE MASTERPIECES
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>Turn your ideas into apps! In this exciting course, Year 10 students will dive into the world of mobile app development, learning to design and build their own apps from scratch. Using industry-standard coding tools, they'll focus on making apps that are both functional and user-friendly.</p> <p>From brainstorming and wireframing to coding and launching, students will experience the full app development process. Team projects will mirror real-world development teams, boosting creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration. By the end, they'll have a portfolio of original apps and the skills to become the next wave of innovative app creators.</p>
Subsequent course	ATAR Applied Information Technology, General Applied Information Technology

COURSE NAME	TECH TITANS: BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SKILLS
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>Become a tech-savvy business pro! In this course, Year 10 students will master essential IT skills for the modern workplace, from data management and cybersecurity to digital marketing and project management.</p> <p>Using industry-standard software, they'll work on hands-on projects like creating business plans and managing virtual enterprises. With a focus on problem-solving and real-world applications, students will gain the skills to succeed in today's digital business world—ready to take on the future with confidence!</p>
Subsequent course	ATAR Applied Information Technology, General Applied Information Technology

COURSE NAME	CINEMATIC CREATIONS: MASTERING VIDEO EDITING
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>Lights, camera, action! In this hands-on course, Year 10 students will step into the fast-paced world of video production and editing. Using industry-standard software, they'll master key techniques like cutting, transitions, and special effects to create professional-quality videos.</p> <p>From scriptwriting to storyboarding, students will craft compelling stories and bring them to life through short films, music videos, and promo clips. Team projects will mirror real-world production studios, building creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork skills. By the end, students will have a portfolio of edited videos and a strong foundation in digital media—perfect for future creators and storytellers!</p>
Subsequent course	ATAR Applied Information Technology, General Applied Information Technology

COURSE NAME	GAME CHANGERS: DESIGNING THE FUTURE OF GAMING
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>Get ready to level up! In this hands-on course, Year 10 students will explore the exciting world of game development - bringing ideas to life through storytelling, character design, and interactive gameplay. Using industry-standard tools, they'll create their own games from concept to playable prototype while learning about user-friendly design (UI/UX).</p> <p>Teamwork and problem-solving take center stage as students collaborate on projects, just like in real game studios. By the end, they'll have a portfolio of original games and a solid grasp of where gaming is headed. Whether they dream of being designers, coders, or digital artists, this course sets them up to be the next big game changers!</p>
Subsequent course	ATAR Applied Information Technology, General Applied Information Technology

# DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

## COURSE NAME BREW & BEYOND: BARISTA AND CAFÉ CULINARY SKILLS 1

Core or Elective Elective – can only be selected once

**Blurb** Step into the vibrant world of cafés with our Café Food & Barista Course! This hands-on program combines the essentials of coffee artistry with delicious café-style food preparation. Learn expert barista techniques, including espresso-making and latte art, while also mastering the creation of fresh, flavourful café dishes like gourmet sandwiches, pastries, and brunch favourites. Whether you dream of running your own café or working in a bustling coffee shop, this course will equip you with the skills to succeed.

**Subsequent course** General Food Science

## COURSE NAME GLOBAL FLAVOURS: AN INTERNATIONAL CULINARY JOURNEY

Core or Elective Elective

**Blurb** Embark on a flavourful journey around the globe in this hands-on cooking course! Students will explore diverse cultures through their culinary traditions, mastering techniques and recipes from regions like Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and the Americas. From crafting fresh pasta to perfecting fragrant curries, this course encourages creativity, teamwork, and an appreciation for global flavours. Perfect for budding chefs and adventurous eaters alike, students will develop practical kitchen skills while discovering the rich stories behind each dish.

**Subsequent course** General Food Science

## COURSE NAME NURTURING FUTURES – CHILDCARE FOUNDATIONS COURSE1

Core or Elective Elective – can only be selected once

**Blurb** This engaging course combines child development, family dynamics, and community support with creative crafts and nutritious food preparation for children. Learn how to foster strong relationships, create inclusive environments, and support children's well-being through fun, hands-on activities. Develop essential skills in caregiving, communication, and creativity—perfect for aspiring educators, caregivers, and community workers!

**Subsequent course** General – Children, Family and the Community

## COURSE NAME STITCH & STYLE: FASHION AND DESIGN COURSE

Core or Elective Elective – can only be selected once

**Blurb** This course would be suitable for students who have an interest in all aspects of hand sewing, machine sewing and textiles. The study of different fibres, yarn and fabrics will be incorporated into various activities. Students will learn about fashion trends, old, new and emerging Fashion Designers and predict the way fashion will evolve into the future. A large part of the course is studying design and fashion, along with creating their own items. Sustainable fashion will be investigated as part of this course.

**Subsequent course** General – Textiles and Design



COURSE NAME ROBOFUSION: INTRODUCTION TO MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING	
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>This Year 10 Pre-Mechatronic Engineering course is designed to introduce students to the exciting and interdisciplinary field of mechatronics, which combines mechanical engineering, electronics, computer science, and control systems. Through hands-on projects, students will explore the fundamentals of robotics, automation, and embedded systems, gaining practical skills in designing, building, and programming mechatronic systems.</p> <p>Students will learn the basics of mechanical design, circuit building, and coding, working with microcontrollers and sensors to create interactive and autonomous systems. The course will cover key concepts such as mechanical motion, electronic control, system integration, and the role of feedback in automated systems.</p> <p>By the end of the course, students will have developed a foundational understanding of mechatronic systems, preparing them for more advanced studies in engineering and related fields. Emphasis will be placed on problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork, with opportunities for students to apply their knowledge in real-world challenges and projects.</p>
Subsequent course	ATAR Engineering Studies (Mechatronic)
COURSE NAME WOOD TECHNOLOGY	
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>This hands-on course immerses students in the art and science of frame construction, combining traditional craftsmanship with modern woodworking technology. Students will work with advanced machinery, refine their skills in precision cutting and assembly, and explore professional finishing techniques to enhance their projects. Safety remains a top priority, with a strong focus on Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) principles. This course is perfect for those looking to develop practical skills in woodworking, construction, and design.</p>
Subsequent course	General Woodwork
COURSE NAME METAL TECHNOLOGY	
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>This hands-on course challenges students to design and build precision metal projects while mastering key skills in machining, bench work, welding, and brazing. Students will gain experience using a variety of machines and power tools safely and effectively, developing both technical expertise and problem-solving abilities. The course also explores the design and maintenance of hand tools, preparing students for future pathways in engineering, manufacturing, and metal fabrication.</p>
Subsequent course	General Automotive, General Woodwork
COURSE NAME MASTERING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY: CAPTURING THE PERFECT SHOT	
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>Step into the world of professional photography! In this exciting course, Year 10 students will get hands-on experience with Digital SLR cameras, learning how to capture stunning images using advanced photography techniques.</p> <p>Students will unlock the power of zoom lenses, electronic flashes, and studio lighting, exploring how to control light and shadow to create dramatic effects. They'll dive into modelling and special effects photography, experimenting with creative compositions and professional editing software to enhance their images.</p> <p>Beyond just taking photos, students will design layouts, master composition rules, and use computer graphics to bring their visions to life. Whether they dream of being a professional photographer, content creator, or digital artist, this course provides the skills and knowledge to capture the world in a whole new way!</p>
Subsequent course	General Photography

# DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

COURSE NAME	"FUTURETECH: ADVANCED CAD, LASER CUTTING & 3D FABRICATION"
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	This cutting-edge course takes Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD) to the next level, integrating precision laser cutting, advanced 3D modeling, and high-tech fabrication techniques. Students will master mechanical and pictorial drawing, rendering, and presentation methods while gaining hands-on experience with state-of-the-art 3D printing and digital manufacturing tools. Designed for innovators and future engineers, this subject provides a strong foundation for ATAR Engineering Studies in Year 11 and beyond.
Subsequent course	ATAR Engineering Studies

COURSE NAME	AUTOMOTIVE, GENERAL WORKSHOP AND WELDING FABRICATION
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>Ignite your passion for mechanics and fabrication with our introductory high school Automotive, General Workshop, and Welding course. Designed for students eager to develop practical skills and explore career opportunities in the trades, this course offers a dynamic learning environment where you'll work on real-world projects and gain valuable experience.</p> <p>What You'll Learn:</p> <p>Automotive Basics: Understand the inner workings of vehicles, from engines to electrical systems, and develop the skills to perform basic repairs and maintenance.</p> <p>Workshop Skills: Get familiar with a variety of tools and equipment, including CNC Plasma cutting, learning how to safely operate and maintain them for different types of projects.</p> <p>Welding Techniques: Master the art of welding with hands-on training in various methods, including MIG, TIG, and stick welding, giving you the skills to work with metals of all kinds.</p>
Subsequent course	General Automotive Workshop





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## COURSE NAME CERAMIC EXPERIENCE

<b>Core or Elective</b>	Elective
<b>Blurb</b>	Dive into the world of ceramics and discover the magic of turning raw clay into unique works of art! In this hands-on experience, you'll learn the fundamentals of shaping, molding, and glazing, while exploring your creative potential. Together, we will construct and decorate a range of functional or sculptural/decorative clay items using a variety of ceramic techniques. There may also be opportunity to experiment with the electric pottery wheel, and to incorporate mosaic into your work.
<b>Subsequent course</b>	ATAR Visual Arts, General Visual Arts

## COURSE NAME CERTIFICATE 1 IN VISUAL ARTS

<b>Core or Elective</b>	Elective – Full year program
<b>Blurb</b>	<p>This qualification reflects the role of individuals who are developing fundamental creative and technical skills that underpin visual arts and craft practice. It applies to work in different visual arts, crafts and design environments.</p> <p>The job roles that relate to this qualification may include community arts workshop assistants. It also provides a pathway to other visual arts, craft and design job roles.</p>
<b>Subsequent course</b>	ATAR Visual Arts, General Visual Arts

## COURSE NAME CONCEPTS AND BASICS OF INTERIOR DESIGN

<b>Core or Elective</b>	Elective
<b>Blurb</b>	Are you passionate about creating beautiful spaces? Do you dream of designing stunning interiors or even building your own dream home one day? Our Foundation in the Concepts and Basics of Interior Design with a focus on Interior Decoration is perfect for those who want to transform their love for design into a practical skill set. Future applications for students: those interested in architecture, building and construction, interior design/interior architecture, dreaming of building their own home one day or a passion for decorating interiors.
<b>Subsequent course</b>	ATAR Visual Arts, General Visual Arts

## COURSE NAME WEARABLE ART

<b>Core or Elective</b>	Elective – Semester 1
<b>Blurb</b>	<p>Embrace your creativity through repurposing and recycling in Wearable Art.</p> <p>This unit aims to increase awareness on reducing landfill waste. The intention is to enter the Wearable Art Festival in Bunbury which traditionally includes a community competition and a finalist showcase parade in October if successful.</p> <p>Along with classroom activities, the unit will include attending a variety of community workshops will be open to all to discover new ideas and explore ways of repurposing waste materials into art.</p>
<b>Subsequent course</b>	ATAR Visual Arts, General Visual Arts

COURSE NAME	GRAPHIC ART
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	Turn your creative ideas into real-world products! In this hands-on graphic design unit, you'll learn how to design custom artwork for T-shirts, hats, and other commercial products. Explore the process of transforming your designs into wearable art, from digital concepts to finished products. Understand branding and develop your skills to produce designs that stand out. Whether you dream of launching your own brand or just want to create cool, personalized items, this course gives you the tools to bring your creations to life and make a lasting impression.
Subsequent course	ATAR Visual Arts, General Visual Arts

COURSE NAME	PATHWAYS TO ENTERPRISE PROGRAM
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>This tailored and targeted program will focus on pathways into careers in the visual arts through enterprise development.</p> <p>Are you interested in learning how to sell your artworks or art-based products? Learn how to develop, market, and sell your own artworks. From market stalls and retail spaces, this course introduces the world of arts micro-enterprises.</p>
Subsequent course	ATAR Visual Arts, General Visual Arts

COURSE NAME	YOUTH CULTURE
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	Taking inspiration from contemporary tattoo, skate and surf culture, you will be offered a variety of related art activities. You will have the opportunity to make stickers, create and apply designs to a skate deck, calico bag or item of clothing. You will also design and illustrate or apply a temporary tattoo.
Subsequent course	ATAR Visual Arts, General Visual Arts

COURSE NAME	IMAGE ANALYSIS
Core or Elective	Elective – Semester 2
Blurb	<p>In this unit you will be exposed to world events and the social, historical, political and personal effects on art and the art makers. You will also use various art making techniques to explore to Semiotics. the study of signs, symbols, and signification. It is the study of how meaning is created in visual imagery, not necessarily what it is.</p> <p>Complementary with English, English Literature, HASS and Visual Arts Learning areas.</p>
Subsequent course	ATAR Visual Arts, ATAR English, ATAR Modern History

*See Page 36 regarding VASP selections.*

# PERFORMING ARTS

COURSE NAME	CIRCUS SKILLS AND STAGE COMBAT
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>From juggling through to stilts - and an amazing array of floor and other activities, this is your chance to widen your experience of physical and performance activity. Incorporating stage combat or fight choreography in theatre is designed to create the illusion of physical combat without causing harm to the performers. It is closely related to the practice of stunts and is a common field of study for actors.</p> <p>These skills are used in live stage plays as well as operatic and ballet productions. With the advent of cinema and television the term has widened to also include the choreography of filmed fighting and circus sequences, as opposed to the earlier live performances on stage.</p>
Subsequent course	General Drama

COURSE NAME	DRAMA – SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>School Production is an authority-developed endorsed program that enables a student to be recognised for the significant learning gained through involvement in a school production. It has been developed to provide recognition for both performance and production and design aspects of a production including backstage support, front of house activities, marketing and promotion, technical support, property management, set production, costume design, music, lighting, choreography and performance.</p>
Subsequent course	General Drama

COURSE NAME	A BIT SKETCHY
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>Get ready to dive into the world of comedy with <i>A Bit Sketchy</i>! Through a lively sketch show format, this unit will explore, question, and reflect on the systems and influences that shape who we are, what we value, and how they impact our future. You'll develop skills in representational theatre, comedy writing, and media literacy while creating biweekly episodes that will be aired on the Bunbury Senior High School private YouTube channel. Prepare to challenge norms, think critically, and have fun while you learn!</p>
Subsequent course	General Drama

COURSE NAME	SITCOM
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	<p>Yeah, yeah, yeah, I know – sitcoms are cringe and corny. B-grade actors on fake sets being melodramatic certainly inspires a certain amount of scoff. Yet these serials have left legacies that cannot be denied. I can all but guarantee more people have watched an episode of <i>Friends</i> than have viewed a Shakespeare! Sitcoms are the cultural artefacts of past decades and generations.</p> <p>They require skill too. From concept development, to script writing, to set design and stage production, to acting in front of a live audience - and not to mention an extremely acute awareness of popular culture – sitcoms are an artform, and require a skillset that permeates throughout the subjects in offered in schools; most notably: English, Media studies, and design and technologies.</p> <p>And who wouldn't benefit from a weekly dose Bunbury-based humour?</p>
Subsequent course	General Drama



COURSE NAME	MUSIC IN THE COMMUNITY
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	In <i>Music in the Community</i> , you'll explore the creative process behind producing music specifically designed for local cafes, restaurants, and health spas. Learn how to craft the perfect playlist or original compositions that enhance the atmosphere of these spaces. You'll work closely with owners and managers, presenting your product and receiving real-world feedback. Additionally, you'll write a product description that will be displayed in each venue, allowing customers to connect with your work. This unit will give you hands-on experience in both the creative and business sides of music in the community!
Subsequent course	General Music, ATAR Music

COURSE NAME	THE COMPLETE TECHNICIAN
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	Step into the world of a music technician with <i>The Complete Technician</i> ! In this unit, you'll learn the ins and outs of the technical side of music production, from sound engineering to equipment setup and maintenance. Discover the skills needed to create professional-grade sound for live performances, studio recordings, and everything in between. Whether you're working with mixers, microphones, or mastering audio, this unit will equip you with the knowledge and hands-on experience to excel in the ever-evolving world of music technology.
Subsequent course	General Music, ATAR Music

COURSE NAME	DANCE
Core or Elective	Elective
Blurb	Dance will extend students use of the elements of dance and choreographic processes to expand their intentions in their dance pieces. They will extend their technical dance skills to include style specific movement skills. Through performance, students will continue to work on confidence, accuracy, clarity of movement and projection. They will refine their discussion of the use of the elements of dance, choreographic processes and design concepts in their own dance and the dance of others. They investigate dance and influences of the social, cultural and historical contexts in which it exists. Students will examine styles such as Classical Ballet, Cheerleading, Contemporary and Jazz.
Subsequent course	General Music, ATAR Music

**See Page 36 regarding Music Mastery selections.**

## **SPECIALIST SUBJECT STUDENTS**

This information is for current students who are part of the GAT, BEST, VASP or Music Mastery programs. Entry into these courses has been completed through a specialised entrance process.

These courses continue in Year 10, see below course selection requirements for each of the specialist subjects.

## **GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM STUDENTS**

These students are required to select the below courses:

- GAT Maths Semester 1 & GAT Maths Semester 2
- GAT English Semester 1 & GAT English Semester 2
- GAT Science Semester 1 & GAT Science Semester 2
- GAT HASS Semester 1 & GAT HASS Semester 2

## **BEST PROGRAM STUDENTS**

These students are required to select the below courses:

- BEST Program 1 & BEST Program 2

## **VASP STUDENTS**

These students are required to select the below courses:

- Visual Arts Specialist Program 1 & Visual Arts Specialist Program 2

## **MUSIC MASTERY STUDENTS**

These students are required to select the below courses:

- Music Mastery Semester 1 & Music Mastery Semester 2





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# YEAR 10 COURSE GUIDE

## 2026

### SEMESTER 1

MATHS	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	HASS	HPE
Select 1-4 Courses each semester	Select 1-4 Courses each semester	Select 1-4 Courses each semester	Select 1-4 Courses each semester	Select 1-4 Courses each semester
Essential Core Unit 1	English Level 1	Essential Chemistry 1	Trenches to High Court 1	Health Studies
or	or	Essential Biology 1	and	General PE
Algebra for ATAR 1	English Level 2	First Science 1	Echoes of Darkness 1	Outdoor Education 1
Measurement & Statistics for ATAR 1	and	Science for Surfers 1	Aussie Adventures 1	Movement for Life
and	Film Fans	Crime Scene Science 1	Citizen X: Civics & Law 1	Physical Recreation 1
Finance 1	Lights, Camera, Write	Materials Science 1	Business Dynamics 1	Competitive Team Sports
Practical Maths 1			Law & Order	
Advanced Probability 1			Ancient Echoes 1	
			Battlefields & Beyond 1	
GAT Maths	GAT English	GAT Science	GAT HASS	BEST Program (Counts as 2 courses)
NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:

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### SEMESTER 2

MATHS	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	HASS	HPE
Select 1-4 Courses each semester	Select 1-4 Courses each semester	Select 1-4 Courses each semester	Select 1-4 Courses each semester	Select 1-4 Courses each semester
Essentials Core Unit 2	Detectives Guide to Reading	Essential Physics 1	Money, Maps & Modern World 1	General PE
and / or	Fake News & Loud Voices	Essential Chemistry 1	and	Outdoor Education 1
Finance 1	Worlds of What Ifs	Essential Biology 1	Echoes of Darkness 1	Sport Science 1
Practical Maths 1	Timeless Tales	First Science 1	Aussie Adventures 1	Movement for Life
Advanced Algebra 1		Science for Surfers 1	Citizen X: Civics & Law 1	Recreational Fitness 1
Advanced Geometry 1		Crime Scene Science 1	Business Dynamics 1	Competitive Team Sports
Trigonometry & Introductory Calculus 1		Materials Science 1	Ancient Echoes 1	
			Battlefields & Beyond 1	
			Criminal Minds	
GAT Maths	GAT English	GAT Science	GAT HASS	BEST Program (Counts as 2 courses)
NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:
<b>MATHS</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>HASS</b>	<b>HPE</b>
Minimum 3 and Maximum 8 courses across the year	Minimum 3 and Maximum 8 courses across the year	Minimum 3 and Maximum 8 courses across the year	Minimum 3 and Maximum 8 courses across the year	Minimum 2 and Maximum 8 courses across the year

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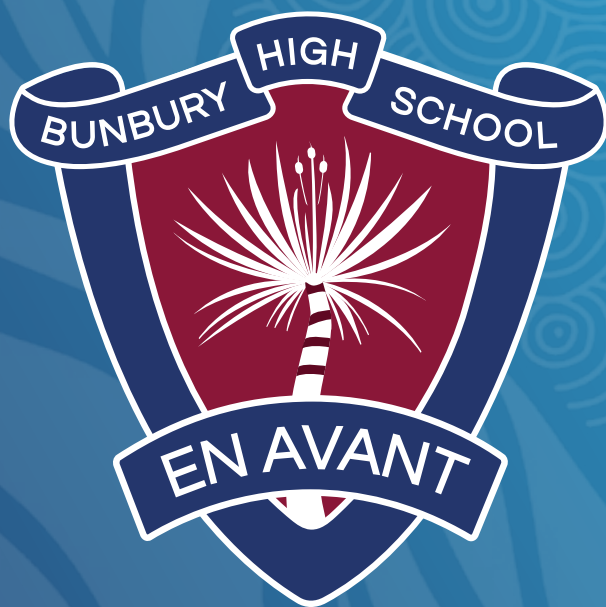
**TOTAL  
NUMBER OF  
COURSES  
(S1 + S2)**

Courses shaded in this colour are  
ATAR Pathway recommended courses

For current GAT / BEST / VASP / MUSIC MASTERY  
students only

LANGUAGES	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	VISUAL ARTS	PERFORMING ARTS
Select 0-4 Courses each semester	Select 0-4 Courses each semester	Select 0-4 Courses each semester	Select 0-4 Courses each semester	Select 0-4 Courses each semester
French Fluency	Game Changers	Cafe, Brew & Beyond 1	Ceramic Experience	Circus Skills & Stage Combat
French Connections	App Architects	Global Flavours	Visual Arts Certificate	Drama - School Production
French Artistry	Tech Titans	Nurturing Futures 1	Interior Design	A Bit Sketchy
	Cinematic Creations	Style & Stitch 1	Wearable Art	Sitcom
		RoboFusion	Graphic Art	Music in the Community
		Wood Technology	Pathways to Enterprise	The Complete Technician
		Metal Technology	Youth Culture	Dance
		Photography		
		Future Technologies		
		Automotive Engineering		
			VASP Program (Counts as 2 Courses)	Music Mastery
NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:	NUMBER OF COURSES:

LANGUAGES	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	VISUAL ARTS	PERFORMING ARTS
Select 0-4 Courses each semester	Select 0-4 Courses each semester	Select 0-4 Courses each semester	Select 0-4 Courses each semester	Select 0-4 Courses each semester
French Fantasies	Game Changers	Cafe, Brew & Beyond 1	Ceramic Experience	Circus Skills & Stage Combat
French Connections	App Architects	Global Flavours	Visual Arts Certificate	Drama - School Production
French Artistry	Tech Titans	Nurturing Futures 1	Interior Design	A Bit Sketchy
	Cinematic Creations	Style & Stitch 1	Graphic Art	Sitcom
		RoboFusion	Pathways to Enterprise	Music in the Community
		Wood Technology	Youth Culture	The Complete Technician
		Metal Technology	Image Analysis	Dance
		Photography		
		Future Technologies		
		Automotive Engineering		
			VASP Program (Counts as 2 Courses)	Music Mastery
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