

# WELCOME YEAR 8 2020



# COURSE SELECTION 2021



## Aims of this assembly

- Explain the year 9 course structure and what subjects you need to select.
- Where you can access helpful resources and information about subjects.
- Important dates for you to remember.
- What steps you need to take after this assembly.

# TRANSITION

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TO SENIOR SCHOOL



Year 9 is when....

- ▶ you begin to choose subjects you wish to do.
- ▶ You face greater responsibility for your own education.
- ▶ You need to begin seriously considering your pathway to employment, further education and training.

# Your 9 Course Structure

Year 9 is made of two semesters and students undertake eight subjects (units) per semester.

Semester 1	English	Maths	Science	Humanities	Health / PE	ART/Dra wing/Dig ital Art /Vis Comm	Elective	Elective
Semester 2	English	Maths	Science	Humanities	Health / PE	Elective	Elective	Elective



# Your 9 Course Structure



- **All students do the core subjects**
  - English
  - Maths
  - Science
  - Humanities
  - PE
  
- **Subjects that involve choice:**
  - Students pick 6 elective subjects (3 each semester).
  - Some are year long subjects – ie Japanese, Duke of Edinburgh, Numeracy Extension.
  - **One choice must** come from the **Arts**.

# Electives on offer

## Compulsory Art (at least one choice)

- Art
- Digital Art
- Visual Communication

- Digital Technology
- Industry and Enterprise
- Journalism
- Drama
- Dance
- Japanese
- Literature
- Media Studies
- Music
- Numeracy Support
- Numeracy Extension
- Advanced Science
- Product Design – Textiles / Wood
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Personal Project







# DECISIONS AND PLANNING

- ▶ Review semester one.
  
- ▶ Work productively semester two
  - ▶ strive to be at Victorian Curriculum level 8.0.
  - ▶ have a average Work Habit Rating of 3.75 or above.
  - ▶ demonstrate improvements in semester two Ratings.
  
- ▶ *"Access your Allies"*
  - ▶ talk to your parents, siblings and cousins etc.
  - ▶ consult with your teachers.
  - ▶ Your House Leaders, Mr Westgarth, Ms Shaw and Mr Dyson.

# Resources



- Download the **2021 Year 9 Course Guide**
- All queries to Mr Westgarth, Ms Shaw & Mr Dyson
- “Access your allies conversations”

<https://www.sunburysc.vic.edu.au/learning/course-guides/>







# Subject Selection Process

- **Monday 10 August.** Your period 3 class will be cancelled and the time will be set aside for you to enter in your subjects.
- This will be done using a google form. It will **only** be accessible during this scheduled time.
- You need to spend the next 3 weeks researching and thinking about your options to be ready to make a decision on that day



# Next Steps

- Please fill out the Google Form to ask any questions.  
It can be accessed in the event details on your Compass timetable

<https://forms.gle/kJrXXZfrTZ3tpEvR9>

- Download the Year 9 2021 Course Guide
- Start “accessing your allies” through discussion

Thank you  
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