



Picnic Point
High School
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Year 11, 2022

Subject Selection Meeting

Tuesday 27 July 2021



The Subject Selection Process

Tuesday 27 July	Year 11, 2022 Subject Selection Meeting
Thursday 29 July	Online survey to be emailed to students
Sunday 1 August	Online Subject Selection Preferences due
Friday 6 August	Subject Selection Lines Issued to students
Tuesday 10.07.21 - Friday 20.07.21	Subject Selection Zoom Interviews with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● School Executive● Year 10 student● Parent/Carer



- Subject Selection Booklets and course information issued to students, parents/carers via email
- The Subject Selection Process for Year 11, 2021- preferences, lines, interview
- Online resources to assist with choosing subjects



1. Consult with your parents, teachers, Deputy Principal, Year Advisor, Careers Advisor
2. Complete the online subject selection survey.
3. Complete EVET or SBAT forms if you wish to choose these courses. The form must be signed by Ms Waibel.
4. Lines created based on preferences and issued to students.



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WHO CAN HELP

Deputy Principal

Mr Andrew Millican

Deputy Principal

Ms Suzy Tarasenko

Year Adviser

Mr Daniel Stayte

Careers Advisor

Ms Laura Waibel

Learning and Support

Mrs Michelle Harding

Faculty Head Teachers

Principal



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The Process Part Three - Online Submission

The Subject Selection Preference Survey is to be completed online.

All forms should be completed and submitted online by:

Sunday 1 August 2021 5.00pm



Subject Selection Interview Week

- Zoom Interviews will be held in Week 5-6.
- Interview time and zoom meeting details will be emailed to students.
- The Year 10 student and their parent/carer are expected to join the meeting.
- At this time, subject choices will be discussed and confirmed



To be awarded the HSC you must:

- Study a minimum of:
 - 12 units in the Preliminary course
 - 10 units in the HSC course
- Both the Preliminary and HSC course must include the following:
 - At least 6 units from Board Developed Courses (yellow and/or green boxes)
 - At least three courses of 2 units value or greater
 - At least four subjects
 - At most 6 units of courses in Science
- English Studies is classified as a Category B course and is ATAR eligible. However, students who wish to receive an ATAR should only choose one Category B course as part of their pattern of study.
- You must have sat for and made a serious attempt at the required HSC examinations.



Board Developed Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATAR Eligible• Examined externally at the end of the HSC Course
Board Developed Category B Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can be ATAR eligible if only 2 Units of a Category B course is studied• Examined externally at the end of the HSC Course
Content Endorsed Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-ATAR Eligible• Counts towards the HSC and appears on your Record of Achievement• No external examination at the end of the HSC
VET Courses (delivered at School)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can be ATAR eligible if only 2 Units of a Category B course is studied• Gain both HSC and Industry qualifications• Optional HSC Exam at the end of the HSC Course
TVET Courses (delivered at TAFE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some courses are ATAR Eligible• Gain both HSC and Industry qualifications• Optional HSC Exam at the end of the HSC Course



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Courses Types

Subjects offered at PPHS in 2022

Course Types	Faculty	Category A Courses – ATAR ELIGIBLE					Year 12 Extension Courses
Board Developed Courses ATAR ELIGIBLE	English	English Advanced	English Extension	English Standard			
	CAPA	Dance	Music 1	Music 2	Visual Arts		Music Extension
	History	Aboriginal Studies	Ancient History	Modern History	Society and Culture		History Extension
	Languages	Japanese Continuers					
	Mathematics	Maths Advanced	Maths Extension 1	Maths Standard 2			Maths Extension 2
	PDHPE	Community and Family Studies	PD Health PE				
	Science	Biology	Chemistry	Earth & Environmental Science	Investigating Science	Physics	Science Extension
	Social Sciences	Business Studies	Economics	Geography	Legal Studies		
TAS	Food Technology	Industrial Technology Timber or Industrial Technology Multimedia <i>Can only study ONE Industrial Technology Course</i>					

Course Types	Faculty	Category B Courses – ATAR Eligible if only 2 Units studied		
Board Developed Category B Courses 2 UNITS are ATAR Eligible	English	English Studies		
	Mathematics	Mathematics Standard 1 (Year 12 only course. Students study Maths Standard 2 in Year 11)		
	VET	VET Construction	VET Entertainment	VET Hospitality
	TVET - TAFE	Some Industry Curriculum Framework courses delivered through TAFE are Category B Courses. See Ms Waibel if interested in TVET.		
	Virtual Classroom			

Course Types	Faculty	Content Endorsed Courses – NON ATAR	
Content Endorsed Courses NON-ATAR	CAPA	Photography, Video and Digital Media	Visual Design
	Mathematics	Numeracy	
	PDHPE	Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation	
	Science	Marine Studies	
	Social Sciences	Work Studies	
	TAS	Computing Applications	
	VET	VET Sport Coaching	



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Course	Fees	
Food Technology	Year 11	\$140.00
	Year 12	\$100.00
Industrial Technology – Timber Products and Furniture Technologies	Year 11	\$ 70.00
	Year 12	\$ 50.00
Japanese Continuers	Year 11	\$ 26.00
	Year 12	\$ 26.00
Music	Year 11	\$ 50.00
	Year 12	\$ 50.00
Photography, Video and Digital Imaging	Year 11	\$100.00
	Year 12	\$100.00

Visual Arts	Year 11	\$70.00
	Year 12	\$30.00
VET Construction (see course descriptors for further information)	Year 11	\$100.00
	Year 12	\$ 50.00
VET Entertainment (see course descriptors for further information)	Year 11	\$ 80.00
	Year 12	\$ 40.00
VET Hospitality (Food and Beverage)	Year 11	\$140.00
	Year 12	\$100.00
VET Sport Coaching (see course descriptors for further information)	Year 11	\$100.00
	Year 12	\$ 25.00



The most successful HSC student who achieves a high ATAR and their personal best has selected subjects based on the following considerations:

- What are my strengths?
- What areas/subjects am I interested and passionate about
- Good prior knowledge of the courses and its requirements. Students should access the NESAs website for further information on courses they are interested in. Students are encouraged to look through past HSC Exam papers on the NESAs website
- Is realistic in their aspirations and course selections



Student 1	Student 2	Student 3	Student 4	Student 5
Biology English Advanced Mathematics Standard 2 PDHPE Society & Culture	Ancient History English Advanced English Extension 1 Investigating Science Mathematics Standard 2 Music 2 Music Extension	Chemistry Economics English Advanced Mathematics Advanced Maths Extension 1 Modern History	CAFS English Standard Food Technology PDHPE TAFE - Nursing	Biology Chemistry English Advanced Japanese Continuers Legal Studies Mathematics Standard 2

A high ATAR is possible in any pattern of study that is ATAR eligible.



The students who made regrettable course selections, cited the following reasons for not succeeding in the course:

- The course was different to what they thought
- They have no interest in the course content
- Chose the course because it 'might be worthwhile in the future' or 'might be good for me'
- Recommendations by others
- My friends and I selected the same courses
- Based on advice that it is a 'higher performing course' when calculating ATAR
- Did not adequately enquire about the course and its requirements



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Online Support to assist with Subject Selection

Students and Parents will have access to the following online resources through the school's website to assist with Subject Selection:

- Subject Selection Slide Presentation
- Subject Selection Booklet
- Faculty Slide Presentations - additional information about courses
- NESAs website
- TAFE Website



- Establishes an organised routine to manage study, extra-curricular and personal commitments
- Embraces every opportunity to be involved in school life through, sport, cultural activities, leadership and / or social opportunities.
- Has made the right choices for them regarding Subject Selection