GEOGRAPHY

WHY CHOOSE – GEOGRAPHY?
Do you care about the environment or the standard of living for humans at home and elsewhere? Geography not only helps you become an informed citizen but prepares you for a host of careers.

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
Geography is a study of the Earth’s surface as the space within which people live. Geographers investigate liveability and the sustainability of the Earth’s natural resources, making recommendations to enable improvements in human and environmental welfare.

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Geographical investigation begins in the field with observing, recording, sketching, mapping, surveying and reporting. This subject also introduces students to the use of spatial technologies for recording, mapping and analysing events and developments beyond the classroom walls.

POSSIBLE CAREERS
Environmental Scientist
Park Ranger
Cartographer
Civil Engineer
Forester
Landscape Architect
Travel Consultant
Military Officer

HISTORY

WHY CHOOSE – HISTORY?
Did you know? Military History is a compulsory subject of study at the Defence Force Academy OR that Forensic scientists currently working for the UN in Iraq all have Archaeology or Anthropology degrees. History is more than just learning facts about the past!

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
- World War II – what, where, why and how it changed our nation.
- The establishment of human rights and freedoms and how they are enacted in various countries.
- The rise and fall of Empires
- The successes and failures of various revolutions.

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Yes we read books and require students to write BUT these are necessary skills for everyone who envisions a successful future career. You will also investigate and analyse a range of evidence from the past in order to determine what happened, why, and should we allow history to repeat itself.

POSSIBLE CAREERS
 Archaeologist
Criminologist
Foreign Affairs officer
Journalist
Teacher
Political Analyst
THE ARTS - DANCE

WHY CHOOSE - DANCE? (Future Pathway Dance Studies / Authority Dance)
Dance allows total expression of self, as well as being a form of exercise that offers a holistic approach to health comprising of physical, emotional and social elements.

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
Technique and performance work is based on a wide range of dance styles studied during the Year 10 course of study, directed by student’s areas of interest. Theory aspects of the course focus on dance history, study of choreographers, Australian dance, ethnic dance, anatomy, dance injuries and performance reviews. Year 10 allows the students to study dance genres in more depth.

Popular Dance ● Jazz Dance ● Contemporary Dance ● Tap Dance ● Australian Dance ● Ballet Dance
Baliroom Dance ● Musical Theatre Dance ● Dance and Technology ● Hip Hop Dance

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Through practical and theory lessons students will develop their skills in three areas - Choreography, Performing and Appreciation (evaluation/reviews of dance).

POSSIBLE CAREERS
DANCE EDUCATOR
DANCE PERFORMER
AEROBICS INSTRUCTOR
CHOREOGRAPHER

THE ARTS - DRAMA

WHY CHOOSE - DRAMA? (Future Pathway Drama Studies / Authority Drama)
Students of Drama use a range of communication processes to explore dramatic forms and styles. In doing so, they work towards defining and shaping their own identity and understanding the world we live in.

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
This is a fun unit where students are given the opportunity to analyse script and its characters and perform as a team. Students will explore stage settings, props and costuming. Students will experience different dramatic styles such as:

Collage drama ● Realism ● Physical theatre ● Comedy ● Puppetry ● Improvisation

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Through practical and theory lessons students will develop their skills in three areas - Forming, Presenting and Responding (evaluation/reviews of drama).

POSSIBLE CAREERS
ACTOR
DIRECTOR
CRITIC / HISTORIAN
PRODUCER
THE ARTS - MUSIC

WHY CHOOSE - MUSIC? (Future Pathway Music Industry Skills / Authority Music)
Music is a rewarding, creative subject which encourages self-reliance, independent learning and cooperation in group activities. It is a rewarding life-long leisure activity that can be shared.

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
Technique and performance work is based on a wide range of music styles and instruments studied during the Year 10 course of study, directed by student’s areas of interest. Theory aspects of the course focus on music history, study of composers, Australian music, world music and music reviews. Students will learn how they can use the computer to create music and learn to be proficient at their chosen instrument.

World Music ● Jazz Music ● Rock Music ● Musical Theatre ● Classical Music ● Song Writing ● Music and Technology ● Pop Music

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Through practical and theory lessons students will develop their skills in three areas - Composition, Performance and Reflection (evaluation/reviews of music).

POSSIBLE CAREERS
MUSICIAN
MUSIC TEACHER
MUSICAL DIRECTOR
SONG WRITER

THE ARTS - ART

WHY CHOOSE - ART? (Future pathways Photography / Authority Art / Multi 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.

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
An understanding of visual literacy enables students to be able to make sense of their environment. In Visual Art students transform their visual perception and ideas into expression in a material form, via experiences with a variety of media in two and three dimensions and digital experiences.

Students will experience different Artistic media such as:

Painting ● Clay Work ● Printmaking ● Drawing ● Sculpture ● Collage

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Through practical and theory lessons students will develop their skills in three areas – Folio of drawings and research – visual diary, art pieces and Responding (evaluation/reviews of art work).

POSSIBLE CAREERS
ARTIST
ART TEACHER
CRITIC / HISTORIAN
CARTOONIST
THE ARTS - MEDIA

WHY CHOOSE MEDIA? (Future Pathway Authority FTV / Media Studies)
Media Education develops critical thinking and creative problem solving in an increasingly globalised society.

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
Students learn how to operate a camera. They learn to assist in camera shoots and then edit their film, adding sound and effects. Opportunities exist to work as a group or as an individual depending on the scripts used. Students learn to critic film and respond in an informed manner. Students learn to use film editing software and storyboarding techniques.

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Through practical and theory lessons students will develop their skills in three areas – Filming, Editing and Appreciation (evaluation/reviews of film).

POSSIBLE CAREERS
- FILM DIRECTOR
- FILM CREW
- CAMERA OPERATOR
- FILM EDITOR

TECHNOLOGY – ICT

WHY CHOOSE ICT?
In less than a generation, the Information Revolution has redefined our world. To be more than just a passive consumer of technology, then Information Multi Media is for you!

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
The Multimedia course starts by exploring the exciting world of digital comics using Comic Life and Photoshop to produce your own digital comic. Next, you will undertake the first elective unit where as a class you will explore either the fundamentals of coding using of HTML or the basics of film production. You will then learn about the principles of game design and create magazine-quality reviews. In the fourth unit, you will learn about programming concepts as you develop your own game. The final unit is a bridging unit into senior IPT, ICT SAS or Certificate III in IT & Digital Media. This has been designed to prepare you for success in the senior IT pathways.

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Due to the hands-on nature of this subject, most learning will take the form of projects. Peer-teaching, where students work together, is encourage and students participate in an online course allowing for 24/7 access to all learning materials.

POSSIBLE CAREERS
- TECHNICIAN, ENGINEER
- MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPER
- PROJECT MANAGER
- MINING AND INDUSTRY
TECHNOLOGY - GRAPHICS

WHY CHOOSE - GRAPHICS?
Graphics will develop skills to convey technical information about real things and ideas, clearly and concisely.

WHAT IS STUDIED
This course provides the opportunity for students to investigate and present a range of drawings using both tradition drawing methods and CAD drawing packages. Students will study drawing methods relating to product design, built environment structures and business graphics. Tasks will include the preparation of workshop drawings of machine parts and timber furniture items, the design of a child’s wooden toy, and a beach house or small unit design.

Senior subject – Senior Graphics, Industrial Graphics Studies

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Students will complete Folios of drawings for assignments and exams.

POSSIBLE CAREERS
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, TRADE AREAS

TECHNOLOGY – WOOD TECHNOLOGY

WHY CHOOSE - WOOD TECHNOLOGY?
Wood Technology will develop a range of practical skills and knowledge relating to the construction of projects.

WHAT IS STUDIED?
This is a practical workshop subject that provides students the opportunity to work with a range of woodworking tools and machinery in the completion of projects. Students will be challenged to developed skills as they complete a range of projects eg. Campstool, woodturning bowl, table design, Dovetail box and plastics vacuum forming case. This course is designed to build valuable skills in preparation for senior studies.

Senior subject – Cert 1 Furnishings, Cert 1 Construction and Furnishing studies

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Students will complete project based tasks and related theory.

POSSIBLE CAREERS
CONSTRUCTION TRADE AREAS
TECHNOLOGY – METAL TECHNOLOGY

WHY CHOOSE METAL TECHNOLOGY?
Metal Technology will develop a range of practical skills and knowledge relating to the manufacturing of projects.

WHAT IS STUDIED?
This is a practical workshop subject that provides students the opportunity to work with a range of metalworking tools and machinery in the completion of projects. Students will develop skills in metal fitting, sheet metal fabrication, metal machining, electronics and plastic fabrication. They will complete a range of projects e.g. Paper punch, Weather vane, Metal lathe Desk set design, CO2 racer, Electronic Bike light, Toolbox.

Senior subject – Cert 1 Engineering, Engineering Studies

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Students will complete project based tasks and related theory.

POSSIBLE CAREERS
Metal Trade Areas

BUSINESS – THE OFFICE

WHY CHOOSE THE OFFICE?
Worldwide, people are involved in communication and the use of technologies, essential tools in today’s global world. Survival in any organisation is what you want? Then THE OFFICE is for you!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
THE OFFICE explores the 3 T’s – tips, tricks and techniques and allows you to get wherever and whatever you want. Learn shortcuts, explore features and boost your efficiency with hands on for WORD, POWERPOINT, EXCEL AND of course the INTERNET and SOCIAL MEDIA to know what is happening around the world.

Senior Pathway: Certificate 11 in Business, Business Communication and Technology and Accounting

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Due to the hands-on nature of this subject, most learning will take the form of projects. Students work together in a simulated business world preparing financial documents and performing research activities.

POSSIBLE CAREERS
Events Manager
Business Manager
Marketing Manager
Operations Manager
Finance Manager
Human Resource Manager
BUSINESS – LAW AND ORDER

WHY CHOOSE - LAW AND ORDER?
In Law and Order you’ll put yourself in the position of making laws for our society. Find out firsthand how this process works with our classroom parliaments.

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
This subject covers a broad area of law and how it impacts on young people and their families. Students gain an understanding of how and why society needs laws. How the criminal justice system works is also explored by students as well as the responsibilities of young drivers. This subject leads directly into Legal Studies in years 11 and 12.

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Theory component
Mock trials
Classroom parliaments
Development of crime scenes and research tasks.

POSSIBLE CAREERS
POLICE
LAWYER
LAW CLERK

HOME ECONOMICS – EARLY CHILDHOOD

WHY CHOOSE - EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES?
Considering working in a Child Care Centre? Great with children? Or perhaps just want to be a more prepared parent when the time comes (hopefully not soon)!

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
This unit aims to introduce students to the wonders of Early Childhood from birth to 2 years. It is a thorough investigation of babies and toddlers, and all of the exciting milestones they will achieve in their first 2 years. The course studies the meaning of development, and explores babies and toddlers in terms of their physical, social, emotional and intellectual development. It considers what is ‘best practice’ when rearing children, and how to nurture all aspects of their development.

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Research, trial and error. Observation, Hands on approach, students participating in some of the activities that children would participate in, in order to best understand the benefits, reflection and evaluation.

POSSIBLE CAREERS
CHILDCARE WORKER,
CRECHE ATTENDANT,
PAEDIATRIC NURSE, CHILD CARE DIRECTOR
HOME ECONOMICS – FOOD STUDIES

WHY CHOOSE – FOOD STUDIES?
If you have a flair for food, the desire to develop Master Chef like skills in the kitchen, and a love of Cultural diversity, Food Studies is for you!

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
This unit explores the food habits of different cultures around the world and the impact these have on the Australian Diet. Students will learn the language of the subject as well as revisit appropriate skills for safe and hygienic working in the kitchen. Students will research the food habits and cuisine of several cultures that are prevalent in Australian society and draw conclusions as to the impact these cultures have on the Australian diet. Students will prepare various food products from different cultures to learn and practice specific skills in order to independently prepare a meal from a researched culture in the kitchen.

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
Observing teacher who will demonstrate cooking techniques, practical cookery each week, reflection and evaluation of practical skills, research.

POSSIBLE CAREERS
CHEF, KITCHEN HAND, WAITER, CATERER, EVENTS COORDINATOR, CAKE DECORATOR, DIETICIAN

WHY CHOOSE – HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION?
HPE promotes the value of physical activity in student’s lives. It gives student’s opportunities to learn about and practice ways of working with others and adopt and maintain a healthy, productive and active life.

Consider! Choose! Commit!

WHAT IS STUDIED?
The focus of this subject is the integration of health, physical activity, and personal development. Students will study 2 practical units and one theory unit a term. They will experience a variety of sports and study theory units that reflect how physical, social, cultural, and environmental factors influence the health of an individual or group.


Theory units: Skill Acquisition, Sports Injuries and Prevention, Safe Partying and Sports Psychology

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?
HPE involves students learning through challenging and enjoyable movement experiences, and improving their capacity to move with skill and confidence. It promotes health and well-being by allowing students to make informed decisions relating to their own health and safety and that of others.

POSSIBLE CAREERS
FITNESS INSTRUCTOR, EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST, TEACHER, COACH, MANAGER, JOURNALIST