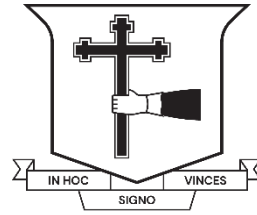


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Year 8 Subject Selection Information for Year 9, 2024



TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS

Yura means 'welcome'.

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather was first cared for by the people of Quandamooka country.

We pay respect to the traditional custodians who have walked this land for longer than recorded history.

May our spirits grow strong together as one.





Acknowledgement of Services:

We acknowledge and give thanks for all men and women in the armed and emergency services whose generosity and dedication continue to help us grow as a nation of peace, harmony and freedom.



COLLEGE PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

Fill my soul with your compassion for others;
fire my heart with your courage and infinite
love; enlighten my mind with your wisdom;
teach me to reach out to you in my need
and help me lead others to you by my example

Most loving heart of Jesus,
bring me health in body and spirit
that I may serve you with all my strength
Touch gently this life,
which you have created,
now and forever.

Amen.

Aims of this presentation:

Understand the process for choosing electives

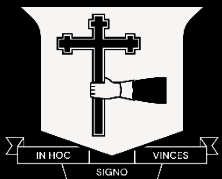
During the next three weeks:

Access the information available to make the best decision

Slides from this presentation will be available on the College website

Week 4 (Friday 4 August):

All subject choices need to be entered by this date



AIMS OF THIS PRESENTATION

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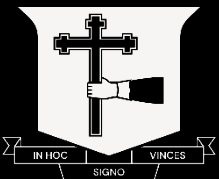
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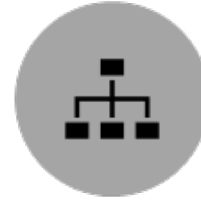
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Ingredients for success for any student:



GOAL SETTING



ORGANISATION



TIME
MANAGEMENT



BALANCE



EFFORT AND
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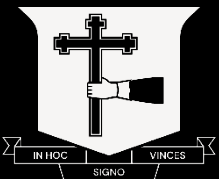
MATURITY AND
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INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESS



Plan to Succeed

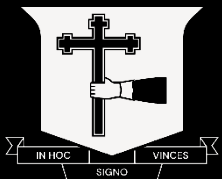
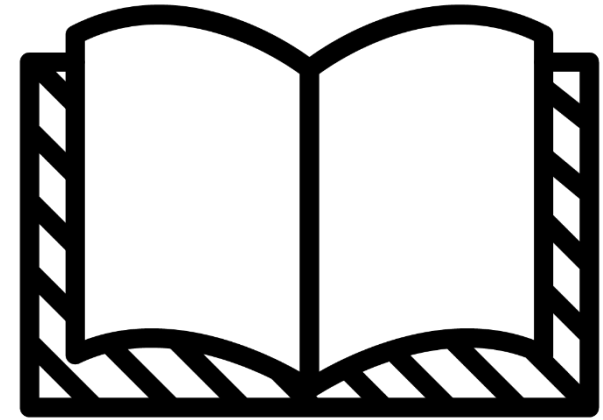
- Foster good study habits, environments and skills
- Take responsibility for your own learning
- Seek help from teachers – ask questions
- Look at your results and monitor your progress
- Find a balance – school work, co-curricular activities, time with friends / families and leisure time



PLAN TO SUCCEED

Homework and Ownership

- Independent work
 - Combination of:
 - Homework tasks
 - Assignments
 - Revision/independent study
- Check diary/Compass
- No homework?



HOMework AND OWNERSHIP

Year 9 Studies

Subjects are divided into two groups:

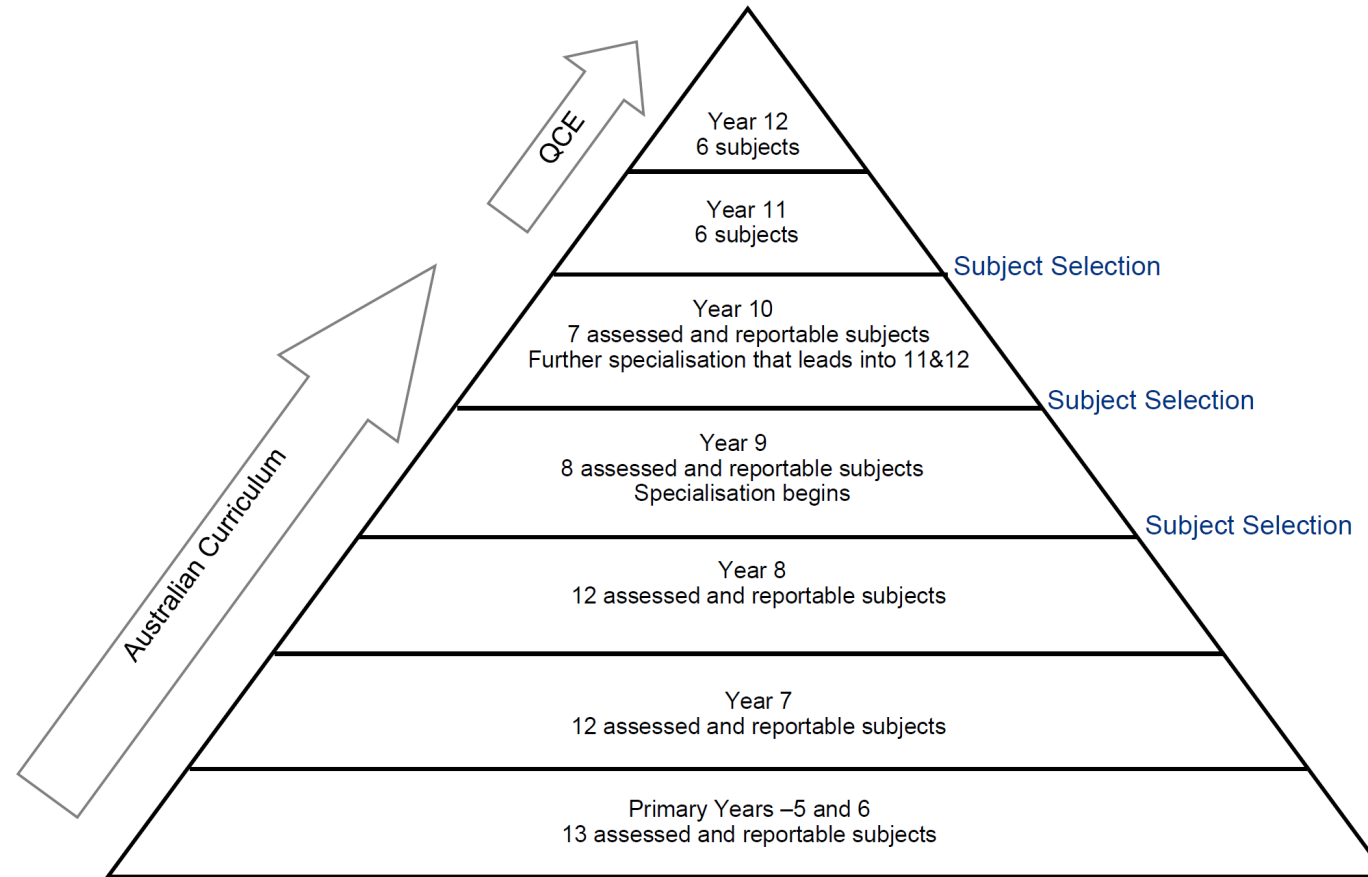
- Core (compulsory)
- Elective

**All lead into the senior years of schooling
with different options and pathways**

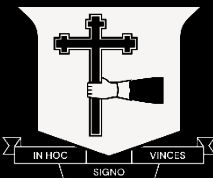


YEAR 9 STUDIES

PYRAMID OF SPECIALISATION



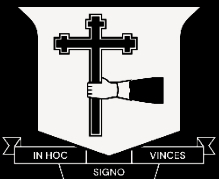
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Core subjects:

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS)
- Health & Physical Education (Sport) – not assessed

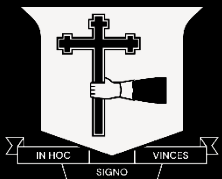
+ choose
three
electives



CORE SUBJECTS

2024 elective subjects – choose three

- Music
- Drama
- Art & Film
- Japanese
- Digital Technologies
- Aerospace
- Industrial Technology
- Commerce
- Physical Education
- STEM
- Design
- Marine Science



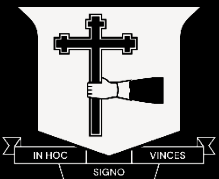
2024 ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

When choosing electives, consider:

- your abilities and talents
- your interests
- the skills sets you could acquire and develop



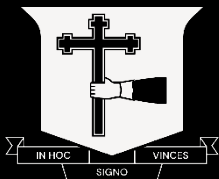
All subjects will provide knowledge and skills that will benefit you in a future career



CHOOSING ELECTIVES

When choosing electives, also consider:

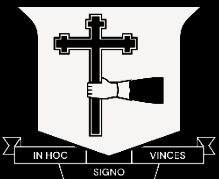
- Subject progressions into Senior
 - e.g., Commerce in Year 9/10 leads into the Senior subjects of Economics, Business, Accounting, Legal Studies and Certificate III in Business
 - Refer to Studies Guide for further details
- Subject changes occur at the end of each semester



FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Find out about the Elective Subjects:

- Read the Year 9 Studies Guide on the College website or the Iona Careers and VET website
- Watch the subject presentations on the Iona Careers and VET webpage
- Ask the Heads of Faculty, Heads of Department or subject teachers
- Talk to senior students



ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

Mrs Tania Cooper
Head of Faculty – Pathways



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Year 8 Subject Selection for Year 9 2024

For Students

All the key things you need to access are here.

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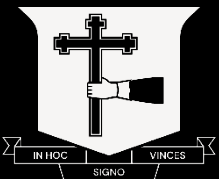
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CAREERS AND VET

Looking ahead to Year 9 and 10

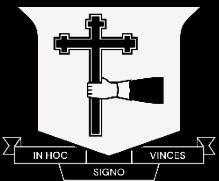
- Year 10 subjects are closely aligned to Senior School timetable
- Year 10 has a career education subject in the timetable called Senior Pathways Studies.
- White Card training workshops offered in school (students must be 14)
- Work experience – available to Year 9 students in Semester 2 – they must be 14 years of age.



LOOKING AHEAD

Implications for Years 10, 11 and 12

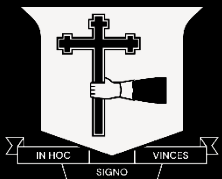
- Most options are still open to students when they select subjects for Years 11 and 12
- Exceptions:
 - Prior knowledge (e.g., Japanese, Music)
 - Worthwhile (e.g., Visual Art, Commerce for Accounting, Economics and Business)



IMPLICATIONS FOR YEARS 10, 11 AND 12

Prerequisites for Senior:

- For senior subject selection, students need to have demonstrated some degree of ability in Years 9 & 10 courses
- Generally, a C standard (except for some Mathematics and Science courses which require a higher result);
- Also, a safety / behaviour requirement for workshop subjects
- Students must achieve the stated prerequisite at the end of Semester 1 in Year 10 to be accepted into a Year 11 & 12 subject

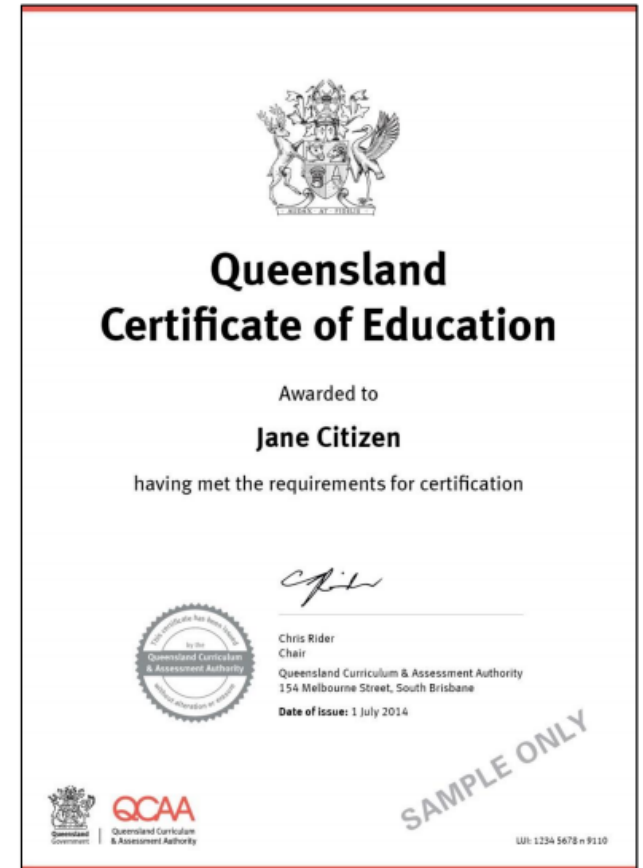


PREREQUISITES FOR SENIOR

We are preparing students for Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

Awarded at the completion of the senior phase of learning:

- has to have been successful – met a set standard
- there must be a sufficient amount of learning.



QUEENSLAND CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (QCE)

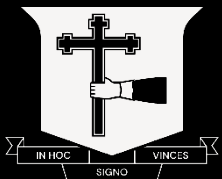
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How to enter subject preferences:

- You will receive an email with the required link
- Don't rush, take time to consider
- Preferences must be entered by the end of Week 4 (Friday 4 August)



SUBJECT PREFERENCES

1 Click Add New Preferences

2 Select Your Preferences

3 Submit Valid Preferences

4 View/Print Receipt

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Submitted Preference Receipts

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Remaining Submission Opportunities

You still have 1 submission opportunity remaining

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Time Remaining: 00:29:39

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Preference boxes that have a icon located to the right must have a valid subject selected from that box before you can submit your preferences.

Elective Subjects

Preference 1
Preference 2
Preference 3

Aerospace	▼
Japanese	▼
Visual Art	▼

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Your Preferences

Reorder Preferences

Preference No	Preference Name	Unit Value
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Preference 2:	Japanese	1 Unit
Preference 3:	Visual Art	1 Unit
Total:		3 Units

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Student Name: TEST AATEST
School Name: Iona College (Year 9 2024)
Receipt Date: 12/07/2023 2:46:28 PM
Number of Subjects/Units Selected: 3
Submission No.: 2

Preference 1: Aerospace (1 Unit)
Preference 2: Digital Technologies (1 Unit)
Preference 3: Marine Science (1 Unit)
Reserve 1: Industrial Technologies (1 Unit)

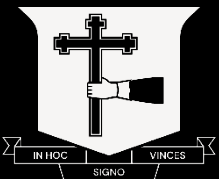
For your records, print or take a screenshot of your selections.



SUBJECT PREFERENCES

Steps from here:

- Access Year 9 Studies Guide and this presentation on the College website
- Visit the Iona Careers and VET Website for further subject specific information
- Enter choices online as soon as possible and by Friday 4 August latest – details of how to enter selections will be emailed
- We will contact you if there are problems – no contact means your son has his choices



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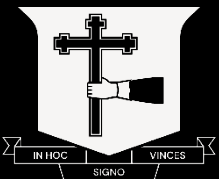
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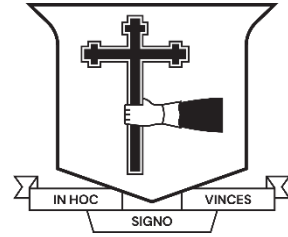
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