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A YEAR 7 TO 12 CATHOLIC GIRLS' COLLEGE

Year 9 Handbook 2018



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Year 9 Learning Program

Students in Year 9 will study a combination of compulsory and elective subjects. All students will be required to study:

- Religious Education;
- English;
- Health and Physical Education;
- Humanities;
- Mathematics;
- Science;
- Languages: German, Indonesian or Italian;
- Inquiry Based Project (IBP);
- Preparing Me to be Me (Note: this is a compulsory subject that students study for one term during the year).

In addition to these subjects, students will choose seven elective units for the year from the following range of subject areas:

| | Elective |
|-------------|--|
| Mathematics | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outside the Square |
| The Arts | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drama• Music• Photography• Visual Art |
| Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design in Technology• Fabric, Fashion & Design• Food Technology• Digital App Design• 3D Digital Design |

These electives will provide students with choice and responsibility for their own learning.

For more information about specific Units

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| Languages | Miss Caroline Bailey |
| The Arts | Ms Andrea Durham |
| Technology Units | Ms Melinda Wills |
| Mathematics | Mr Vincent Lam |

Subject Selection Process

Thursday, 17 August 2017

Handbook emailed to students and parents.

Monday, 21 August 2017

Commencement date for subject selection via internet web preference.

Monday, 28 August 2017

Final date for subject selection.

Elective Subjects - Year 9, 2018

Seven units to be chosen for the year

Drama

Brief Description

This elective aims to engage and challenge students to explore performance through characterisation. Students learn about themselves and others by creating characters through performance. Drama provides a powerful means of exploring the way people react and respond to different situations. Students create performance through improvisation and exploration of scripts from a variety of modern and historical contexts.

Design in Technology

Brief Description

This elective looks at factors that influence design solutions to meet present and future needs. Students will generate and connect design ideas and processes for a range of audiences and the impact of emerging technologies on design decisions in the future. Students will evaluate design ideas, processes and solutions recognising the need for sustainability and change. They will identify needs, research and evaluate the design philosophy of a variety of designers past and present. Structured thinking methods will be taught as a way to encourage creative thinking and imagination.

Digital App Design

Brief Description

Digital App Design exposes students to the tools required for developing their own apps. The course will allow for development in a variety of fields and will include gaming, industry, educational, recreational and social apps. The course will allow students to focus on the aspect of design that interests them, including user-interface, entry-level programming, 2D graphics assets, 3D modelling, sound design and project management. It will encourage students to understand hardware, software, networks, distribution and customer support. It will allow for development on both desktop and mobile platforms. There will be required study of ethical codes of conduct and laws relating to ownership of produced content, uploading and downloading content and digital identity in online environments.

Fabric, Fashion & Design

Brief Description

This elective aims to introduce students to the skills and processes of design and construction in the area of textiles, clothing and fashion. Students will follow a design brief, develop sewing skills, work with different fabrics and a variety of design decorative features to produce a piece such as a bag or other fashion item. A research design folio is developed that allows students to explore fashion and textiles in the 21st century.

Food Technology

Brief Description

This elective is a practical course where students will focus on expanding and enhancing skills in preparing simple, attractive and cultural foods suitable for entertaining. Students will use a wide variety of food ingredients, tools and equipment and use complex processes to prepare delicious appetisers, canapés, cakes and desserts. Students are required to produce a design folio. They will work both in groups and individually to investigate, design, produce, analyse and evaluate a range of quickly prepared foods.

Music

Brief Description

Year 9 Music involves students performing instruments in an ensemble environment. This includes a focus on their role in a band, exploring a musical instrument, promotion and live performance. For many students, this elective will enhance their confidence in themselves while enjoying and appreciating music at another level.

Outside the Square

Brief Description

- Have you ever wondered why snowflakes are so beautiful;
- Where else can we find amazing patterns in nature;
- Delved into a world of secrecy and spies;
- Learnt how to encode and decode secret messages?
- What is Pascal's Triangle?
- What did Fibonacci ever do for us?
- Is there maths in magic?

These are just some of the things you may explore and discover in Outside the Square. This subject is designed for students who enjoy and are willing to persevere with enriching investigations. You will work independently and in groups on a variety of tasks with a mathematical basis. This course aims to extend and challenge student's thinking and problem-solving skills.

Photography

Brief Description

Year 9 Photography focuses on both practical and theoretical aspects of photography. Students will investigate the work of photographers and apply key techniques and principles to their work. Through practical applications students will learn to compose effective images. Students will also be introduced to basic digital imaging software such as PhotoShop. Students will develop an understanding of the power of still images as well as ways in which we can convey a particular meaning through our images.

3D Digital Design

Brief Description

3D printing is an evolving form of technology which is ideally suited to the production of creatively designed individual pieces. In this subject we use 3D design software to produce a variety of objects such as a diamond ring, a drinking cup and an embossed name tag. Students will reach the stage where they can create a 3D model of their own design and successfully transfer it from computer to printer and print it.

Visual Art

Brief Description

The Visual Arts course covers the practices of creating and making, exploring a variety of different media and techniques. Students will explore and research a range of artists relating to their practical activities. Students will enhance their knowledge of design elements and principles. The students will develop an awareness of materials and techniques and artistic terminology while extending their own artistic personal style through artistic exploration and innovations.



Subject Selection Instructions

Year 9 – 2018

Students will receive an email entitled “noreply@selectmysubjects” with a subject line “Catholic Ladies’ College Year 9 2018 Subject Selection”. Please do not delete this email, you will need it to make your subject selections for 2018.

When you are asked to make your subject selections you will need to logon to a computer with an internet connection (using Firefox or Google Chrome) and a printer.

Open your email and click on the link “Click here to open Web Preferences” this will take you directly to the first page of your preference selection (you will need to use your Student Access Code and Password if you are using a computer that you cannot access your emails from).

Check that your name appears at the top of the screen under “Web Preferences Student Portal – Home Page”

Click on the “Add New Preferences” green button in the middle of the screen. Click on “View Instructions” top left hand side – read and follow these instructions.

Read and follow the instructions in the instruction box

Make your selections in the boxes on the bottom of the screen.

Click on the “Proceed” button when it turns green. If the button is greyed out please go back to the instruction box and ensure you have made a selection in all of the Preference boxes and the Reserve boxes and check that you have not selected a subject twice.

A new screen will be shown listing your preferences and reserves if all is correct click on the “Submit Valid Preferences” button. If you have any messages in red on this screen click the back button and correct any errors before proceeding.

The next screen shows your confirmed choices, click on the “Open Print View” button.

On the next screen click the “Print Receipt” button.

Submit the form to your Homeroom teacher no later than **Monday, 28 August 2017**.