



**ALKIMOS**  
COLLEGE

**Year 9**

**Subject  
Selection  
Handbook**

**2025**



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# Year 9 Course Information 2025

## Overview – Year 9 Compulsory Courses

In Year 9, students study compulsory courses in the following areas:

- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Physical Education
- Anchor (Health & Wellbeing)

### Mathematics

Students in Year 9 will continue to explore the content areas of Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability, as described in the Western Australian Mathematics Curriculum. The proficiency strands of understanding, fluency, problem-solving and reasoning reinforce the significance of working mathematically within the content areas. All students will work mathematically to acquire knowledge, skills and understandings that will underpin future success in this learning area.

### English

The English curriculum is built around the three interrelated strands of language, literature and literacy. Together, the strands focus on developing students' knowledge, understanding and skills in listening, reading, viewing, speaking, writing and creating. Students in Year 9 will continue to learn about the English language and how to use it effectively, building on the skills developed in Year 8. Students learn to speak, listen, read, view and write with purpose, understanding, effectiveness and critical awareness in a wide range of contexts. Students are exposed to an increasing range of written and visual texts and are encouraged to relate these to both aspects of contemporary society, as well as personal experience. Throughout the course they further develop their ability to discuss and analyse texts and language critically and with appreciation. The range of text types will expand from the familiar to the unfamiliar and from the simple to the complex.

### Science

Year 9 Science lays the foundation for Year 10, as students further develop and build on skills and understandings through the curriculum areas of Physics, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science and Biology. In Year 9, students consider the operation of systems at a range of scales. They explore ways in which the human body as a system responds to its external environment and the interdependencies between biotic and abiotic components of ecosystems. They are introduced to the notion of the atom as a system of protons, electrons and neutrons, and how this system can change through nuclear decay. They learn that matter can be rearranged through chemical change and that these changes play an important role in many systems. They are introduced to the concept of the conservation of matter and begin to develop a more sophisticated view of energy transfer. They begin to apply their understanding of energy and forces to global systems such as continental movement.

### Humanities and Social Sciences

In Year 9 Humanities and Social Sciences consists of Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business, Geography and History. Students develop increasing independence in critical thinking and skill application, which includes questioning, researching, analysing, evaluating, communicating and reflecting. They apply these skills to investigate events, developments, issues and phenomena, both historical and contemporary.

Students continue to build on their understanding of the concepts of the Westminster system, democracy, democratic values, justice and participation. They examine the role of key players in the political system, the way citizens' decisions are shaped during an election campaign and how a government is formed. Students investigate how Australia's court system works in support of a democratic and just society.

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Students are introduced to the concepts of specialisation and trade while continuing to further their understanding of the key concepts of scarcity, making choices, interdependence, and allocation and markets. They examine the connections between consumers, businesses and government, both within Australia and with other countries, through the flow of goods, services and resources in a global economy. The roles and responsibilities of the participants in the changing Australian and global workplace are explored.

The concepts of place, space, environment, interconnection, sustainability and change continue to be developed as a way of thinking, which provides students with an opportunity to inquire into the production of food and fibre, the role of the biotic environment and to explore how people, through their choices and actions, are connected to places in a variety of ways. Students apply this understanding to a wide range of places and environments at the full range of scales, from local to global, and in a range of locations.

Students develop their historical understanding through key concepts, including evidence, continuity and change, cause and effect, perspectives, empathy, significance and contestability. These concepts are investigated within the historical context of the making of the modern world from 1750 to 1918. They consider how new ideas and technological developments contributed to change in this period, and the significance of World War I.

## Physical Education

Students focus on elements of speed and accuracy in different movement environments, while continuing to develop the efficiency of specialised movement skills. They explore ways to evaluate their own and others' performances through analysis of skills and movement patterns using basic biomechanical concepts. They transfer previous knowledge of outcomes in movement situations to inform and refine skills, strategies and tactics to maximise success. Opportunities are provided for students to refine and consolidate skills and strategies for effective leadership and teamwork, and consistently apply ethical behaviour across a range of movement contexts. In Year 9 students will cover Badminton, European Handball, Tee-Ball, Athletics, Ultimate Frisbee, AFL and Basketball.

## Anchor (Health and Wellbeing)

In Year 9, the content allows students to broaden their knowledge of the factors that shape their personal identity and the health and wellbeing of others. They further develop their ability to make informed decisions, taking into consideration the influence of external factors on their behaviour and their capacity to achieve a healthy lifestyle. They continue to develop knowledge, skills and understandings in relation to respectful relationships, with a focus on relationship skills that promote positive interactions, and manage conflict.



# Overview - Year 9 Electives

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Students also select electives to study, from those listed in this handbook. These electives are from the learning areas of Languages, Arts, Technologies and Physical Education.

### Languages - Japanese

In Year 9 the study of Japanese will be an **optional** elective choice. Students who studied and enjoyed the language in Year 7 and Year 8 may want to continue on their Japanese language journey into Year 9.

**Arts** The Arts have the capacity to engage, inspire and enrich all students, exciting the imagination and encouraging them to reach their creative and expressive potential. The term 'creativity' plays a critical role in all Arts subjects. The Arts entertain, inform, challenge, and encourage responses, and enrich our knowledge of self, communities, world cultures and histories. The Arts contribute to the development of confident and creative individuals, nurturing and challenging active and informed citizens. Learning in the Arts is based on cognitive, affective and sensory/kinaesthetic response to arts practices as students' revisit increasingly complex content, skills and processes with developing confidence and sophistication through the years of schooling.

In Year 9 the study of Arts is **optional**. Elective choices are offered across the subjects of Dance, Drama, Media, Music, Visual Arts and Photography.

### Technologies

Technologies enrich and impact on the lives of people and societies globally. Society needs enterprising students who can make discerning decisions about the development and use of technologies, develop solutions to complex challenges and contribute to sustainable patterns of living. Technologies can play an important role in transforming, restoring and sustaining societies and natural, managed and constructed environments.

The Western Australian Curriculum: Technologies describes two distinct but related subjects: Design and Technologies, in which students use design thinking and technologies to generate and produce solutions for authentic needs and opportunities and Digital Technologies, in which students use computational thinking and information systems to define, design and implement solutions.

In Year 9 the study of Technologies is **optional**. Elective choices are offered across the subjects of Woodwork, Metalwork, Fashion, Home Economics and Teenage Living.

### Physical Education

In Year 9 additional Physical Education elective choices are offered across the subjects of Touch Rugby, AFL, Netball, Soccer, Fitness, Sport and Recreation.

*Please note:* In choosing electives, parents/carers and students should keep in mind:

- Areas of interest and strength
- Possible career paths
- Compulsory charges

The focus of schooling in Year 9 is to provide breadth and depth, and to consolidate the educational knowledge and skills of our students.

	Learning Area	Periods Per Week
<b>Compulsory</b>	English	4
	Humanities and Social Sciences	4
	Mathematics	4
	Science	4
	Physical Education	2
	Anchor - Health and Wellbeing	1
<b>Electives</b>	Languages Physical Education The Arts Technologies	6
	<b>Total Periods</b>	<b>25</b>

# Elective Subjects & Payment Options

## Elective Subjects

The elective subjects listed in this handbook will only operate next year if they attract sufficient numbers and are subject to staffing availability.

Course costs within this handbook are indicative and will be confirmed when the 2025 Contributions and Charges are approved by the college Board. Financial support provided by parents/carers will always play an enabling role in the provision of resources that extend the college's capacity to add value to your child's learning experience. Parents will be advised of their child's 2025 subject costs for 2025 by 1 December 2024.

The Department of Education's *Contribution, Charges and Fees Policy* clearly states that a subject charge is a **compulsory** payment and therefore **must** be paid. If you feel that you cannot afford to pay a subject cost, please choose a lower cost subject. Payment Plans are also available for parents so that subject cost payments can be paid throughout the year, to ease the burden of the large financial costs for your child at the beginning of the year.

In this handbook, your child's Year 9 subject charges are indicated. Please note **that in addition to this charge, a \$10 contribution cost will also apply to each of your child's three (3) elective choices as part of the \$235 contribution.** Each subject has been carefully costed and is the actual cost of delivering the program to your child. Without this payment, the program cannot be delivered to its potential.

Whilst there are no maximum subject charge cost limit for schools, the college is very mindful and compassionate regarding parents financial commitments in their child's schooling. The charge cannot be more than the actual cost to run that subject. Some specific courses will incur higher costs dependent on resources, materials, consumables and bus hire. Information and costs in this booklet is correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change.

The college is mindful of ensuring high quality elective subject courses that will deliver value for money and be as affordable to our families as possible. In a recent comparison of 20 other metropolitan public secondary school Year 9 Charges, Alkimos College generally offers the most affordable courses of any public school.

A 50% confirmation payment of subject charges is preferred by 5 February 2025. Payment of all subject charges is due by 11 April 2025 (with the exception of those on Payment Plans).

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## Payment Options

The school will accept various payment methods including:

- Cash
- BPoint (preferred) through the school's website <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/alkimoscollege> and choose biller code:1696749 – Contributions and Charges
- Qkr! - Through the app
- Payment Plan – you can nominate an amount and frequency that suits you. Application forms are available by emailing [Alkimos.Col.Payments@education.a.edu.au](mailto:Alkimos.Col.Payments@education.a.edu.au) Payment plans can be put in place anytime during the year.
- Credit Card over the phone - please call 9561 7300

Parents/carers who hold a concession card may be eligible for financial subsidy for the Contributions and Charges through the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) The SAS includes an Educational Program Allowance of **\$235** and a Clothing Allowance of **\$300**.

Students in receipt of ABSTUDY are eligible for the ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance. The Educational Allowance must be deducted from the contributions costs first and any remaining balance can be used for payment of subject charges, A parent may also nominate the \$300 Clothing Allowance to be sent directly to the college as additional payment for subject charges.

# Language Course 2025

Japanese - (Code: 9JPN)

## Semester 1 and Semester 2

Japanese as a second language builds on the skills, knowledge and understanding required of students to communicate in Japanese. The course focuses on extending student's oral and written communication skills and their understandings of Japanese language and culture.

In this course, students will work on describing people and their characteristics, discuss their everyday lives, routines and leisure activities, as well as making arrangements to obtain goods and services, and arrange social outings. There are also potential opportunities for students to engage with extracurricular activities, from cooking, visiting a restaurant, attending the Japanese Film Festival and more, giving students the chance to hear and use language in more contexts.

**Total course cost = \$40**





# Physical Education Courses 2025

## Sports Performance - Touch Rugby and AFL (Code: 9SPAM1)

During this course students will be learning about applying a deeper understanding to specific techniques and game play through Touch Rugby and AFL. Emphasis will be placed on the coaching and development of performance in Touch Rugby and AFL.

### Semester 1 - Touch Rugby - \$30

**Touch Rugby** will be the selected sport for this unit, where students will refine their skills and gameplay throughout the unit. Students will learn the skills of how to successfully coach Touch Rugby skills to their peers.

### Semester 2 - AFL - \$30

**AFL** will be the selected sport for this unit, where students will refine their skills and gameplay throughout the unit. Students will learn the skills on how of successfully coach AFL skills to their peers.

**Total course cost = \$60**

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## Sports Performance - Netball and Soccer (Code: 9SPAM2)

During this course students will be learning about applying a deeper understanding to specific techniques and game play through Netball and Soccer. Emphasis will be placed on the coaching and development of performance in Netball and Soccer.

### Semester 1 - Netball - \$30

**Netball** will be the selected sport for this unit, where students will refine their skills and gameplay throughout the unit. Students will learn the skills on how to successfully coach Netball skills to their peers.

### Semester 2 - Soccer - \$30

**Soccer** will be the selected sport for this unit, where students will refine their skills and gameplay throughout the unit. Students will learn the skills on how to successfully coach Soccer skills to their peers.

## Potential Senior School Pathways - Physical Education Studies (ATAR, General), Certificate Courses in Sport Coaching

**Total course cost = \$60**

*Please note that due to course/oval space dependant, the sports may swap semesters.*



# Physical Education Courses 2025

## Outdoor Education - (Code: 9ODE)

Get ready for an exciting year of exploration and lots of hands-on learning in Year 9 Outdoor Education! Our program is designed to connect you with nature, teach essential outdoor skills, and foster a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

### Semester 1 - Aqua Adventures - \$60

In your first semester of Outdoor Education, we get to hit the water and learn about being on, under and in the water. What you'll get to do and learn: Water Safety and Surf Conditions: Dive into the basics of staying safe in and around the water. Learn about surf conditions, currents, and emergency procedures to ensure you're confident and prepared for aquatic adventures. Snorkelling: Discover the vibrant underwater world as you master snorkelling techniques. Explore marine life up close and understand the importance of preserving these delicate ecosystems. Sustainability Practices: Engage with practices that promote environmental stewardship. From waste reduction to eco-friendly habits, you'll learn how to make a positive impact on our planet. Kayaking: Paddle your way to adventure! Gain essential kayaking skills, from basic strokes to navigating different water conditions, all while enjoying the thrill of being on the water.

### Semester 2 - Earth and Fire - \$60

Semester 2 continues on our exciting year in Year 9 Outdoor Education learning about things earth based including fires and cooking. What you'll get to do and learn: Sustainability Practices: Engage with practices that promote environmental stewardship. From waste reduction to eco-friendly habits, you'll learn how to make a positive impact on our planet. Fire Building and Camp Cooking: Embrace the art of outdoor cooking! Learn how to build a fire safely and prepare delicious meals in the wild, enhancing your survival skills and culinary creativity. Orienteering: Sharpen your navigation skills with orienteering challenges. Using maps and compasses, you'll develop a keen sense of direction and problem-solving abilities as you find your way through diverse terrains. Join us for a year full of adventure, learning, and growth as you develop skills that will last a lifetime. Let's make the great outdoors your classroom!

*\*Topics are subject to the availability of resources.*

**As part of this course, students will engage in offsite practical lessons, two day trips and the possibility of an overnight camp, preparing them for the upper school General Outdoor Education program.**

**Total course cost = \$120**



# Physical Education Courses 2025

## **Fitness - (Code: 9FIT)**

### **Semester 1 - Fitness for Health - \$30**

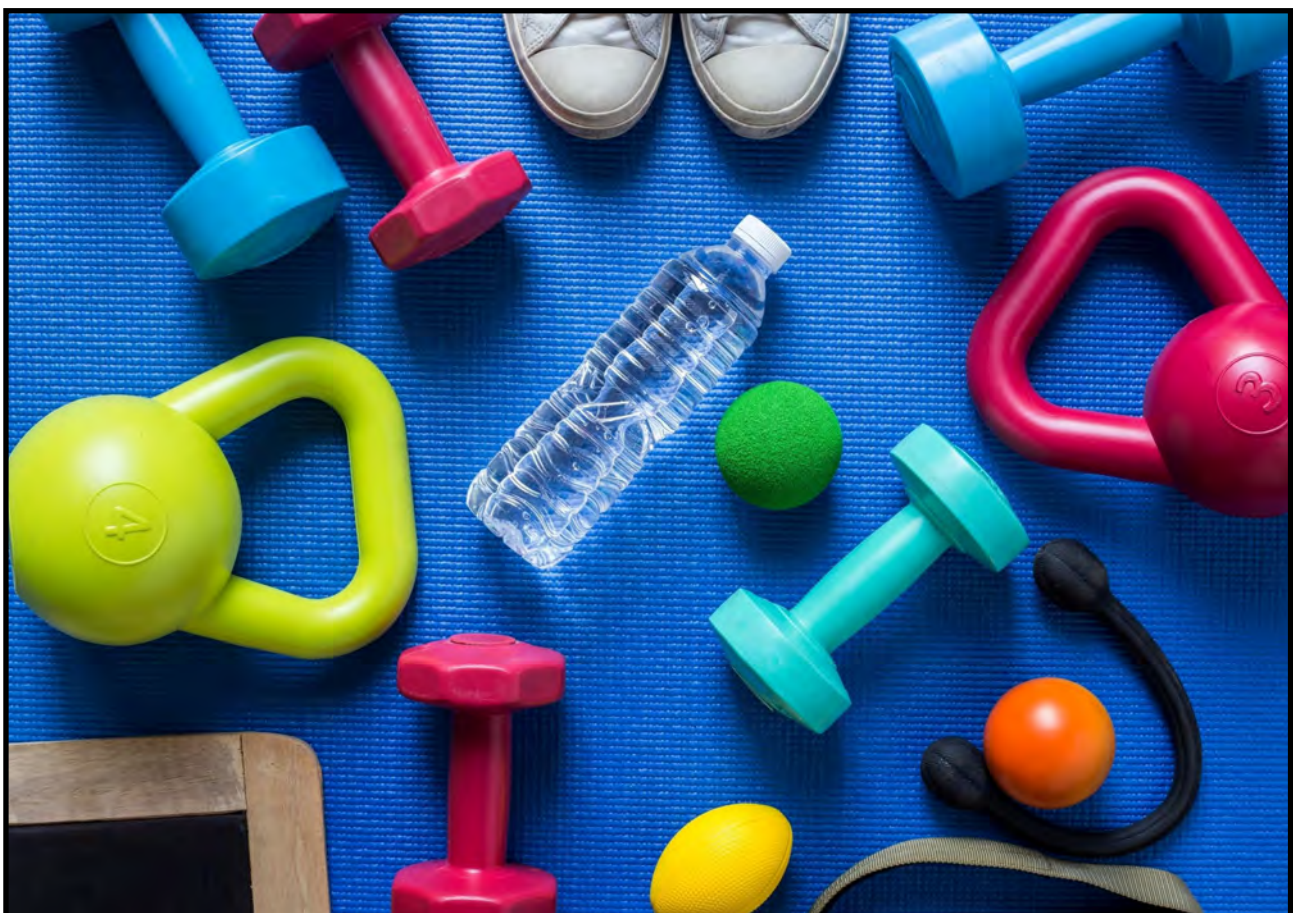
During this unit, students will learn about training types, the components of fitness and participate in various activities to measure their own fitness. They will analyse data to design, implement and evaluate fitness programs to deliver either short or longer-term health benefits.

### **Semester 2 - Fitness for All - \$30**

This unit allows students to analyse the relationship between healthy eating and fitness related goals. They will learn about government guidelines and the importance of correct nutrition for individuals and athletes. They will apply their understanding of fitness testing and how this can be analysed with a range of clients, to design fitness programs for individuals. Students will develop their communication skills by planning and delivering a range of training sessions, while further developing their key exercise library.

**Potential Senior School Pathways - Physical Education Studies (ATAR, General),  
Certificate Courses in Sport Coaching**

**Total course cost = \$60**



# Arts Course 2025

## Dance - (Code: 9DAN)

### Semester 1 - Unleash Your Rhythm - \$35

Ready to step into the spotlight? In this dance elective, you'll explore the art of movement and expression, transforming rhythm and choreography into dynamic performances. This course will guide you through various dance styles, from contemporary to cultural, while honing your skills in technique, improvisation, and creative expression. You'll also collaborate with fellow dancers to create and present captivating routines.

*Please note that this is a performance-based subject, and students will be expected to showcase their skills in front of an audience as part of their assessment.*

### Semester 2 - Step into the Spotlight - \$35

Want to make the stage your own? In this semester's dance elective, you'll dive into advanced techniques and innovative choreography, pushing the boundaries of your movement and creativity. This course emphasises the exploration of new dance styles and performance techniques, with a focus on personal expression and artistic development. You'll work on group pieces collaborating with peers to craft compelling and original performances.

*Please note that this is a performance-based subject, and students will be required to perform in front of an audience as part of their assessment.*

**Total course cost = \$70**



# Arts Course 2025

## Visual Art - (Code: 9VISART)

Take your art skills to the next level with Year 9 Visual Arts.

### Semester 1 - \$40

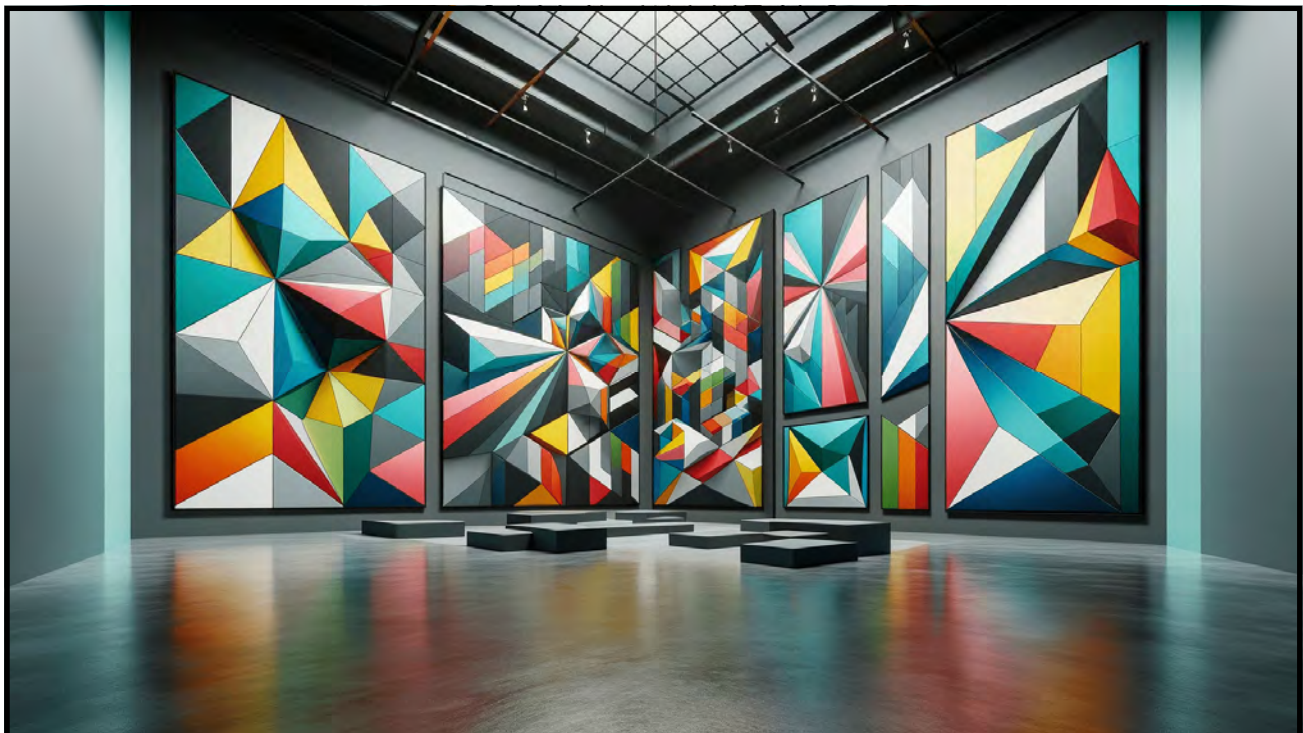
Explore your identity and create a large clay coil pot with carved details. Learn how to work with clay on a larger scale and use different decorative techniques. Investigate the world of semi-abstract painting and create an expressive painting of your pet. Learn how to draw your pet in a realistic way using just lead pencil. Analyse artworks using a specific framework, to develop your art vocabulary.

### Semester 2 - \$40

Continue to develop your realistic drawing skills, working from a range of different still life objects. Explore West Australian artists and the medium of printmaking to create original works. In small groups you will make a collaborative painting that communicates the values of Alkimos College, using whatever style you prefer, to go on display around the college. To finish the year, students will learn how to use the slab construction technique to make functional pottery.

**Total course cost = \$80**

**Potential Senior School Pathways - Visual Arts (ATAR, General )**



# Music Course 2025

## Rock & Console - (Code: 9RCMUS)

### Semester 1 - School of Rock - \$30

Who loves rock n roll? We do! In this course you will get to develop your instrumental skills by learning and performing rock songs, understand the language and skills of music through rock and explore rock music from its roots in jazz through to more modern pieces.

*Please note this is a performance based subject and students are required to perform in front of an audience as part of their assessment.*

### Semester 2 - Game of Tones - \$30

Are you a gamer? Or have you ever wondered how the best movies and TV shows know how to hit you right in the feels? In this course we will explore the language and skills of music through the lens of film, TV and game music. You will create your own piece of music to a scene, learn how music works and perform some of your favourite pieces on an instrument.

*Please note this is a performance-based subject and students are required to perform in front of an audience as part of their assessment.*

## Potential Senior School Pathways - Music (General)

**Total course cost = \$60**



# Media Courses 2025

## Photography - (Code: 9PHO)

### Semester 1 - The Basics - \$35

Do you love Photography and want to take your images to the next level? In this course you will learn to use a DSLR, learn about aperture and shutter speed and composition to improve your images. Industry standard programs such as Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop and iMac computers will be used. This is substantially a practical course but you will also be required to investigate and analyse contemporary artists and photographers.

### Semester 2 - Creative Photography - \$35

Do you love Photography, art and photoshop? In this course you will learn how to use editing software such as Lightroom and Photoshop. You will learn to edit and manipulate your images to create composite images and digital collages. This is substantially a practical course but you will also be required to investigate and analyse contemporary artists and photographers.

## Potential Senior School Pathways - Media Production & Analysis (General, ATAR)

Total course cost = \$70



## Media Studies - (Code: 9MED)

### Semester 1 - Making Movies - \$30

Filmmaking is big business. It is also a very risky business, with millions of dollars riding on the success of a film. Films that flop either don't meet our expectations or provide us with a narrative that appeals. Now it's over to you to see if you can create a short film to remember. Some of the things you can expect to do in this unit is to learn about film production, particularly how to use digital video cameras like a pro and using our state-of-the-art editing software to create your own short films. You will also watch and analyse films from past and present day, with a focus on the importance of audience expectations.

### Semester 2 - Television & Advertising - \$30

This unit will explore the marvel of television and in particular how the media can manipulate an audience. The focus will be to explore a variety of TV genres including reality TV and news. You will also delve into the world of advertising and look at the art of persuasion and create your own TV and print adverts. You will further hone your camera and editing skills, as well as learn to use Photoshop.

## Potential Senior School Pathways - Media Production & Analysis (General, ATAR)

Total course cost = \$60

# Drama Course 2025

## Drama - Comedic Screen Stories (Code: 9DRASS)

### Semester 1 - Commedia Dell'Arte Extravaganza - \$30

Step into a vibrant world of whimsical wonder and boundless laughter with Commedia Dell'Arte, a theatrical tradition that brings to life the essence of human comedy like no other. In this course you will learn how to portray characters using voice and movement skills. In this course, you will unleash the power within you and embark on a transformative journey of self-expression as you harness the art of building movement and voice.

*Please note this is a performance-based subject and students are required to perform in front of an audience as part of their assessment.*

### Semester 2 - Teeny Tiny Tales and Lights Camera Action - \$30

Everyone loves a good story – and it's even better when it's live! In this course you will learn to adapt stories for the stage and engage with a script to create unique theatrical performances. You will also develop skills in screen acting, such as voice and movement, improvisation, teamwork and confidence to perform.

*Please note this is a performance-based subject and students are required to perform in front of an audience as part of their assessment.*

**Total course cost = \$60**





# Digital Technology Course 2025

## Digital Technologies - (Code: 9DIGI)

### Semester 1 - Smart Societies - \$20

Our world is more connected than ever before. Data drives innovation and provides real-time insights into how humans live and perform. But how is this data collected, where is it stored, and is it secure? Discover how smart societies are being developed using the Internet of things, algorithms, automation, and big data and AI. Become an innovative entrepreneur and design your own functional smart application and Chatbot to enhance our way of life.

### Semester 2 - Computer Systems - \$20

This unit will teach you the role of computer hardware and software in managing, controlling, and securing the movement of data in digital systems. Dive into the world of coding by learning and refining your object-oriented programming skills to design and build your own digital game and website. You will also work toward an entry in First Lego League.

### Potential Senior School Pathways - Computer Science (General)

**Total course cost = \$40**



# Home Economic Courses 2025

## Flavourful Foods - (Code: 9FLAVFO)

### Semester 1 - Flavourful Origins - \$70

Year 9 Food Specialisations provides students with a multicultural food experience. Students will dive back into Australia's history to discover the origins of Australia's bush tucker and how different migration periods have influenced the diverse cuisine we enjoy today. Students will use a variety of modern cooking methods to prepare an array of healthily adapted Australian classic meals such as; spaghetti bolognese, burgers and the humble meat pie.

### Semester 2 - Food Science and Celebrations - \$70

This semester of Year 9 Food Specialisations gives students the opportunity to explore the scientific processes behind cooking and foods used for celebrations around the world. Students will produce a variety of sweet and savoury foods using different methods of pickling, fermentation, preservation, caramelisation, coagulation, dextrinisation, and emulsification. Such foods include pizza dough, lemon meringue pie and ginger beer.

**Potential Senior School Pathways - Food Science & Technology (General), Cert II Hospitality.**

**Total course cost = \$140**



# Design Technology Courses 2025

## Teenage Living - (Code: 9TEELIV)

### Semester 1 - Teenage Living - \$60

This semester of Year 9 Teenage Living provides students with theoretical and practical opportunities in both Home Economics components of textiles and food. This course aims to expand students' knowledge, regarding healthy eating, and skills in preparing their own nutritional lunches. Students will also develop their sewing skills by experimenting with fabric dyeing, upcycling clothes and constructing a variety of garments such as bags and pyjama shorts.

### Semester 2 - Teenage Living - \$60

This semester of Year 9 Teenage Living provides students with practical and theoretical opportunities in both Home Economics components of textiles and food. Throughout this course students will explore various components of the beauty world, gaining knowledge about cosmetics, skin care, and producing their own cosmetics bag. They will also work on a food fundraising project, promoting their enterprise and cooking skills.

**Potential Senior School Pathways - Food Science & Technology (General), Cert II Hospitality, Children Family and the Community (General)**

**Total course cost = \$120**



# Home Economic Courses 2025

## Fashion and Fabrication - (Code: 9FAB)

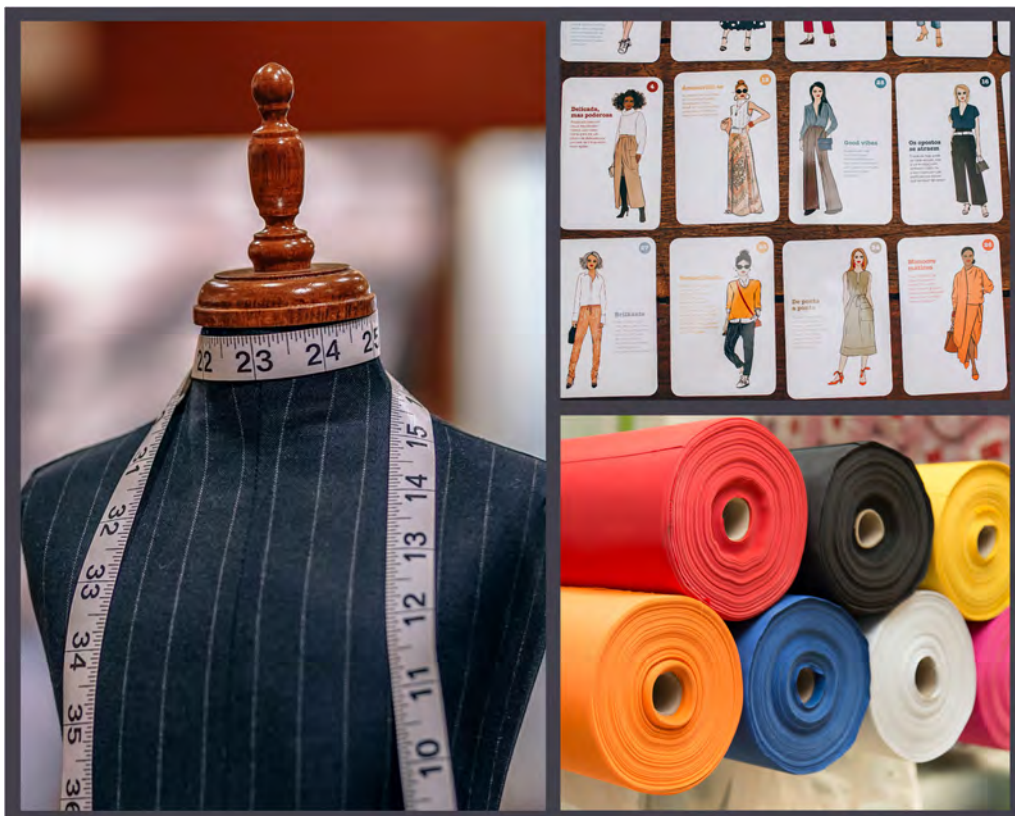
### Semester 1 - Fashion - \$50

In Semester 1, Year 9 students embark on an inspiring journey in the Fashion and Fabrication course. They will discover the art of sewing and tailoring, laying the groundwork for their creative masterpieces. Students will design their own labels and craft unique hoodies or crewneck jumpers, expressing their individual style. The course also explores the impact of fast fashion, inspiring students to think deeply about their fashion choices. Additionally, they will breathe new life into old materials, creating stylish crossbody or baguette bags adorned with their own embellishments. The course culminates in drafting fashion illustrations and technical drawings, turning their imaginative visions into reality. This hands-on course ignites creativity and hones practical skills, setting students on a thrilling path in the world of fashion.

### Semester 2 - Fabrication - \$50

In Semester 2, Year 9 students will immerse themselves in the captivating world of 90s and 2000s fashion. They'll breathe new life into these iconic styles, reinventing them for today's trendsetters. Through hands-on projects like designing a 90s-inspired tank top or t-shirt and crafting a chic denim maxi or midi skirt, students will refine their skills and unleash their creativity. They'll also learn to read and produce client-based design briefs, ensuring their creations are both stylish and practical. This semester is an exciting blend of nostalgia, innovation, and practical fashion skills, preparing students to make their mark on the fashion world.

**Total course cost = \$100**



# Design Technology Courses 2025

## Woodwork - (Code: 9WOOD)

### Semester 1 - Woodwork - \$60

In Year 9 Woodwork students will have the opportunity to create a range of different projects that involve the use of a variety of woodworking techniques and joinery skills. Projects may include: woodturning, small furniture items, simple wooden box structures, toys or woodcarving. Students will be instructed in the safe use of tools and machinery as well as design planning skills. Most projects will require students to complete a design folio to plan and construct projects.

### Semester 2 - Woodwork - \$60

In Semester 2 students will have the opportunity to create a range of different projects that involve the use of a variety of woodworking techniques and joinery skills. Projects will be different from the Semester 1 course. Students will be instructed in the safe use of tools and machinery, as well as design planning skills. Most projects will require students to complete a design folio to plan and construct projects.

**Total course cost = \$120**



**Potential Senior School Pathways:  
Materials Design and Technology (General)**



## Metalwork - (Code: 9METAL)

### Semester 1 - Metalwork - \$60

In Year 9 Metalwork students will be introduced to basic metal techniques such as sheet metal fabrication, welding, thread cutting, filing, machining and bending and shaping techniques. Projects may include: small welding projects, sheet metal boxes, tools, housewares or metal sculptures. Students will be instructed in the safe use of tools and machinery as well as design planning skills. Most projects will require students to complete a design folio to plan and construct projects.

### Semester 2 - Metalwork - \$60

In Semester 2 students will construct projects using basic metal techniques such as sheet metal fabrication, welding, thread cutting, filing, machining and bending and shaping techniques. Projects will be different from the Semester 1 course and students will develop or consolidate skills to construct small welding projects. Students will be instructed in the safe use of tools and machinery as well as design planning skills. Most projects will require students to complete a design folio to plan and construct projects.

**Total course cost = \$120**

**Potential Senior School Pathways:  
Materials Design and Technology (General)**

# Completing Your Subject Selection Form

Line 1	Choose 1 <b>Elective 1</b>	Woodwork (9WOOD) Cost - \$120	Visual Art (9VISART) Cost - \$80	Rock & Console (9ROCON) Cost - \$60	Flavourful Foods (9FLAVFO) Cost - \$140	Media Studies (9MED) Cost - \$60	SPAM (9SPAMTA) Cost - \$60	SPAM (9SPAMNS) Cost - \$60	Fitness (9FIT) Cost - \$60	Dance (9DAN) Cost - \$70
Line 2	Choose 1 <b>Elective 2</b>	Metalwork (9METAL) Cost - \$120	Photography (9PHO) Cost - \$70	Teenage Living (9TEELIV) Cost - \$120	Visual Art (9VISART) Cost - \$80	Outdoor Education (9OUT) Cost - \$120	Fitness (9FIT) Cost - \$60	Digi Tech (9DIG) Cost - \$40	Woodwork (9WOOD) Cost - \$100	Japanese (9JPN) Cost - \$40
Line 3	Choose 1 <b>Elective 3</b>	Metalwork (9METAL) Cost - \$120	Drama (9DRAMA) Cost - \$60	Flavourful Foods (9FLAVFO2) Cost - \$140	Media Studies 1 (9MED2) Cost - \$60					
Line 4	Choose 1 <b>Elective 4</b>	Fashion & Fabrication (9FAB) Cost - \$100	Flavourful Foods (9FLAVFO3) Cost - \$140	Photography (9PHO2) Cost - \$70	Visual Art (9VISART) Cost - \$80	Metalwork (9METAL) Cost - \$120				

To help you fill in the Year 9 Subject Selection Form on the adjacent page, look at the table below and **select one** subject from each line. Once you have selected your subjects, add them into the Section 1 boxes on the Year 9 Subject Selection Form. You must also **select a reserve** from each line and you can **add your reserves** in the Section 2 boxes on the Year 9 Subject Selection Form. You cannot select the same subject twice. Please note costs are correct at time of printing but could be subject to change.

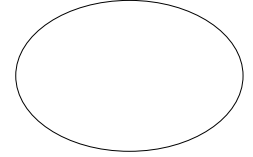


# YEAR 9 SUBJECT SELECTION FORM 2025

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SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RETURNED TO ADMIN \_\_\_\_\_



In 2025, all students in Year 9 have the opportunity to select **THREE** elective courses and **THREE** reserve courses. These courses are from **Languages, Arts, Technologies** and **Phys Ed**. Students study **THREE** courses for 2 hours per week for the year. Please follow the instructions below to make your child's selections. A fourth course must be selected depending on the time your Phys Ed class will be on the grid.

All sections must be completed.

Students and Parents/Carers should read the information in the 2025 Year 9 Subject Selection Handbook on each course prior to making selections. Charges (compulsory payments) are listed in the handbook and may be subject to change. **A 50% confirmation payment is preferred by 5 February 2025. Payment of all contributions and charges is due by 11 April 2025.** (With the exception of those on a payment plan).

## YOU NEED TO SELECT 4 ELECTIVES AND 4 RESERVES

**SECTION 1: Write your 4 elective choices below using the course code:**

Elective Line 1	Elective Line 2	Elective Line 3	Elective Line 4

**SECTION 2: Write your 4 reserves below:**

Reserve Line 1	Reserve Line 2	Reserve Line 3	Reserve Line 4

The college makes every effort to accommodate each student's preferred Elective choices, however they are subject to minimum and maximum numbers and specialist teacher availability. This may result in a Reserve Elective being given.

### SECTION 3:

I have read and understand the conditions as outlined in the 2025 Year 9 Subject Selection Handbook.

Name of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Carer Signature*

*Date*

*Student Signature*

*Date*

Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT SELECTION FORM MUST BE DETACHED AND RETURNED BY FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**



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