



# Yr 9 and 10 Subject Selection

For 2010

# Queensland Certificate of Education

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- Current Year 8 students will graduate in 2013
- Current Year 9 students will graduate in 2012

**Eligibility for QCE is based on student achievement**

# Subject Requirements

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- Core
- Electives
  - Yr 9 – 4 electives for 1 semester
  - Yr 10 – 4 electives for 1 year
- This reflects the greater depth of study in the Yr 10 electives, in preparation for Yr 11 and 12 Senior studies.

# Core Subjects – Yr 9

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- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Study of Society and Environment (SOSE)
- Health and Physical Education (HPE)

# Yr 9 Electives

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- Applied Art
- Business
- Computer Studies
- Dance
- Drama
- Fine Art
- Food Studies
- Geography
- Graphics
- History
- Home Economics
- LOTE
  - Chinese
  - German
  - Japanese
- Media
- Metal Design
- Music
- Textile Studies
- Timber Design

# Yr 10 Core

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- English
- Mathematics
  - Core
  - Core Extension
  - Extension

# Yr 10 Electives

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- Analytical Science
- Applied Design and Technology
- Art
- Business
- Childcare Studies
- Computer Studies
- Dance
- Drama
- Food Studies
- Geography
- Graphics
- HPE
- Health Studies
- History
- Home Economics
- Horticulture
- Introduction to Economics
- Introduction to Tourism
- Junior MacBuild
- Law and Work
- Living and Working in the Community
- LOTE –  
Chinese/German/Japanese
- Media
- Music
- Natural Science
- Science
- Sport Science
- Textile Studies

# Fields of Study

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- Students will be required to make their elective choices from specified fields of study.
- Students will need to select one elective from the Science field and one from the Social Science field.
- The remaining two elective preferences can come from any field.

# Sources of information

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- Subject Selection Guide 2010
- Text books and other materials
- Library displays
- Students
- Parents
- Teachers
- Heads of Dept
- Guidance Officers
- Job Guide 2009

# How to choose subjects

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Students should choose subjects that:

- they are interested in
- they are good at
- are challenging
- relate to their vocational interests
- keep options open

# How to choose subjects

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- To select subjects for Year 10 ensure you check the Subject Selection Guide for possible pre-requisites for the study of particular subjects in years 11 and 12
- Discuss these issues with Heads of Department and teachers at the subject displays in the library.

# Prerequisites –examples Yrs 9 -10

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- Yr 10 Science

  - D in Yr 9 science

- Yr 10 Natural Sc

  - B in Yr 9 science

  - C in Yr 9 English

- Yr 10 Analytical Sc

  - B in Yr 9 Science

  - B in Yr 9 Core-Extension Maths

  - C in Extension Maths

- Yr 9 Language for Yr 10 Language

# Prerequisites - examples Yr 10 - 11

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- Yr 11 Physics
  - C in Analytical Sc
  - C in Ext or Core-Ext maths
  
- Yr 11 BOM (Business Organisation and Management)
  - C in Yr 10 Eng
  - C in Business recommended

# Year 10 Honours Program 2010

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- Student who have applied for an interview for the new Honours Program need to follow the normal subject selection process.
- If the application for the Honours Program is successful students will enter a separate process to develop their Year 10 Honours course of study.

# How not to choose subjects

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- take an “easy” option
- do what your friends do
- see who the teacher is
- random selection
- It's a boy's/girl's subject

# Due Dates

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Selection Forms issued to Year 8 and 9 students on WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

Year 8 into 9

Friday September 4

Year 9 into 10

Friday September 4

# Remember

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- Every effort will be made to accommodate students' choices although top selections cannot be guaranteed.
- Subject selection forms submitted after the due date of the 4<sup>th</sup> September will be date stamped and processed in order of being received.