



Subject Selection Stage 6 Years 11 and 12



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The Stella Maris Community acknowledges the Aboriginal peoples who were the traditional custodians of the land on which the College is built; those who called the wetlands of Manly Lagoon their home.

We pay respect to Elders - past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal people. May our teaching and learning practices be mindful of the knowledge born of the Aboriginal custodianship of this land.



Blessing for today

All that is eternal in me welcomes the wonder
of each day

The field of brightness it creates- offering time
for each thing to arise and illuminate

May I have the courage today to live the life
that I would love

To postpone my dream no longer but do at
last what I came here for

And waste my heart on fear no more.

May I live each day compassionate of heart

Clear in word, gracious in awareness

Courageous in thought, generous in love.

AMEN

(John O'Donohue)

❖ Support

❖ Embrace

❖ The Journey



How do I help?

Students across **all** year groups are free to check in for advice.



Year 10

- Subject selection programme in PC
- Careertools Journeys
- Meetings with students upon request
- Research post school study
- Available for any career advice

Year 11

- Meetings with students upon request
- Advice on changes to pattern of study
- Uni course advice – often related to HSC subjects
- Alternate pathways
- Other options

Year 12

- “Career catch ups” with every student
- Teach how to research courses
- Uni applications
- Early entry
- Scholarships
- Access schemes
- Gap year advice



How can you help?



- Begin the conversation
- Listen to their thoughts and current ideas
- Discuss various pathways and what suits them.
- Be realistic about their abilities.
- Have an open mind – their plans may not align with yours.
- Allow them to explore all options and know that you are there to talk it over.

[Stella Careers Website](#)



Careers Hub – SEQTA

- PowerPoints
- Subject selection docs
- Quick UAC info
- PC work



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Welcome to the Stella Careers Hub

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Information for...


This page provides information on the following topics or content specific to year levels.



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Contact

Happy to work with you all to support your daughters.

I am available for:

- Meetings – with or without your daughter
- Phone calls
- Emails lisa_walsh@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au



Reminder: MS Teams Question

Forum Wednesday 12th June 4:30pm –
5:30pm

Careers Hub for meeting links



**MS Teams
Forum
Links** 2024

Year 10 Subject Selection

MS Teams Forum Links

[Click to download](#)



The Future of Work

Many pathways to explore





Stella Careers website

- accessed via SEQTA
- lots of information about various career pathways

WELCOME TO SEQTA LEARN

turnitin

atom

Stella Maris College Careers

STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK

21/04/2022 HANDBOOK



University costs \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

'Good' first job salary \$70 000

Take home pay \$1000/week

Rent, car, phone, internet, living \$700/week

Maybe \$15 000 per year on HECS debt

HECS --> \$80 000 (now indexed)

30 years old, ready to save for a home.....





The NSW HSC

Internationally
recognised credential

Strong foundation
for future studies

Preliminary Year
Year 11

HSC Year
Year 12





2023 Higher School Certificate

**All
Students
attained a
HSC**

**Stella
ranked 61
(40 schools
selective)**

**Stella
ranked 9
Catholic
schools NSW**

**Best Catholic
school
on Beaches**





HSC Vs ATAR

Higher School Certificate - HSC

All students	NESA rules	Marks in each course	Marks align with Bands 90% - 100% = Band 6
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Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

ATAR



All students qualify for HSC and ATAR in Year 11 at Stella
A minority choose a non-ATAR pathway in Year 12





Types of Courses





New-ish rule for 2025 HSC

Any course for which there is a **formal HSC examination in 2025**, can be used toward the calculation of the ATAR.

Previous rules limited subject choice for ATAR students



Course Structure HSC

**All
courses**
Have a 'unit'
value

**Most
courses**
are 2 Units

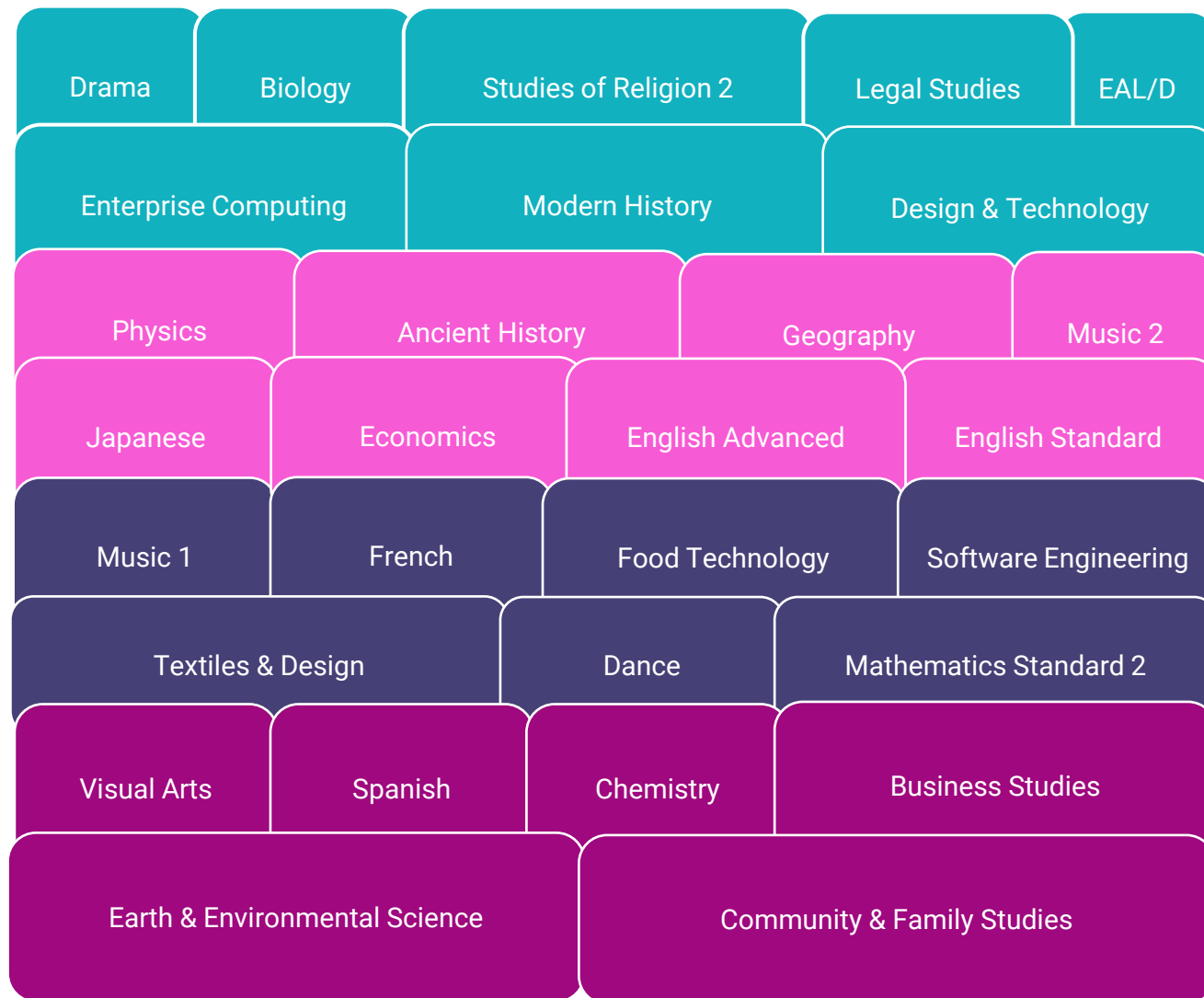
2 Units
7 lessons fortnight =
100 marks

1 Unit
4 lessons fortnight =
50 marks





Typical 2 Unit courses we run





1 Unit Courses

Year 11

English Extension 1

Mathematics Extension 1

Studies of Religion 1



1 Unit Courses

Year 12

English Extension 1

English Extension 2

Mathematics Extension 1

Mathematics Extension 2

Studies of Religion 1

Music Extension

History Extension

Language Extension

Science Extension



**HSC stretches
over 2 years**

Lots of rules

**Practice in Year 11
Perfect in Year 12**





The rules

Preliminary Course Year 11

Minimum of 12 Units

Usually 6 subjects
(6 x 2 unit)

Most students do 12 units,
some do 13 units

Most students do 12 units,
some do 13 units





The rules

HSC Course Year 12

Minimum of 10 units

**Usually 5 subjects
(5 x 2 unit)**

**Most students do
10 or 11 units**





Preliminary and HSC courses must include

The rules

6 Units Board Developed Courses
(including at least 2 Units of English)

**At least 3 courses with a value
of 2 Units or more**

At least 4 subjects
(including at least 2 Units of English)

At most, 6 Units of Science in Y11

At most, 7 Units of Science in Y12

At most, 7 Units of Science in Y12



Stella Requirements

1 or 2 unit Studies of Religion
in Year 11 **ONLY**, not Year 12



Very different to Yr 7-10 Religion



Biggest course candidature every year in
Year 12



Possible Combinations

English Standard	2 Units
Studies of Religion	2 Units
Business Studies	2 Units
Mathematics Standard 2	2 Units
Design & Technology	2 Units
Music 2	2 Units
Total	12 Units





Possible Combinations

English Advanced	2 Units
English Extension	1 Unit
Mathematics Advanced	2 Units
Visual Arts	2 Units
Modern History	2 Units
Chemistry	2 Units
Studies of Religion	1 Unit
Total	12 Units



**Work with diligence and sustained effort
to satisfactorily complete courses**

The rules

**Must complete school
assessments**

**Sit for and make a serious
attempt at HSC exams**





The rules

**Complete
All My Own Work
AMOW
(end of Yr 10)**

**Pass Minimum
Standards
Tests
(end T2 Yr 10)**





HSC Minimum Standard online tests

Students get up to four times per year to sit each minimum standard test

- **Reading:** 45 multiple choice
- **Numeracy:** 45 multiple choice
- **Writing:** One question based on a visual or text prompt.

Attempt 1 for all Year 10 will be in the last week of this term

Refer to the NESAs website for more information and resources

Ms Mezger, will send you more information soon.





English Choice Levels

Advanced

Extension 1
Extension 2 HSC only

Standard

English Studies

HSC only, optional HSC exam

English EAL/D

As an additional language/
dialect

Religion

Studies of Religion 1

1 Unit

Studies of Religion 2

2 Units

**Studies in
Catholic Thought**

1 or 2 Units – no HSC exam, no
ATAR contribution



Mathematics Choice Levels

Advanced

Extension 1
Extension 2 HSC only

Standard 2

Standard 1

HSC only



Languages

Continuers

Japanese | Italian | French | Spanish
| Chinese

Beginners

Japanese | Italian | French | Spanish

Language Extension

HSC only in addition to Continuers

May be done online

NSW School of Languages



Sciences

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

Earth & Environmental

Investigating Science

Extension Science

HSC only, additional to a 2 unit Science



HSIE



Economics

Legal Studies

Geography

Business Studies

Society & Culture



History

Modern History

Ancient History

Extension History
HSC only and with MH or AH



Technology Subjects

Food Technology

Textiles & Design

Design & Technology

Engineering Studies

Industrial Technology
- Multimedia

Enterprise Computing

Software Engineering



Performing & Creative Arts

Music 2 (2 units)

Music 1 (2 units)

Extension Music
HSC only and with Music 2

Drama

Dance

Visual Arts



Personal Development Health & Physical Education



**Health and Movement
Science
(PDHPE)**

**Community & Family
Studies**



VET courses

- Some through TAFE
- ATAR contributors

Automotive

Human Services

Business Services

Information and
Digital Technology

Construction

Electrotechnology

Primary Industries

Entertainment
Industry

Retail Services

Financial Services

Tourism, Travel and
Events

Hospitality



Vocation Educational & Training VET

Workplace credential

**Recognised Australia
wide**

Stella / TAFE

**Work placement -
35 hours each year**



VET courses through Stella

Business Services

Entertainment Industry

Hospitality

Construction





6 - ERM = 3

subjects English other choices
(have some reserve options)
Studies of Religion 2
Most do Maths

When choosing, students should consider

Interests
What do I enjoy?

Abilities
What am I good at?

Career
What will help with future plans – keep options open



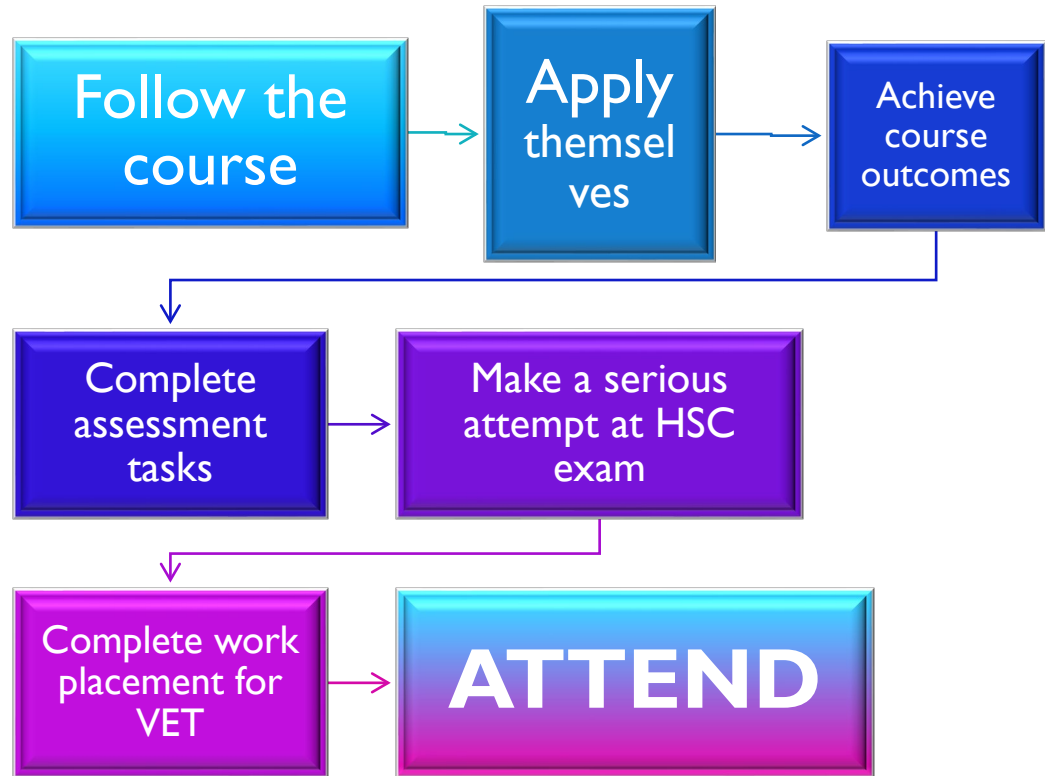


What am I good at?





Choose courses they like





91 Modern History
94 Maths Standard 2
90 Biology
89 Adv English
89 French Continuers

ATAR 95

93 Business Studies
92 Ancient History
90 Drama
88 Adv English
88 Maths Adv

ATAR 95

90 Earth & Environmental
90 Standard English
91 Textiles & Design
86 Chemistry
93 Visual Arts

ATAR 95

92 Legal Studies
89 Adv English
45 Studies of RE 1
90 PDHPE
37 Maths Extension 1
86 Maths Adv

ATAR 95

96 Maths Standard 2
94 Design & Technology
89 Studies of RE 2
88 Standard English
90 Music 2

ATAR 95

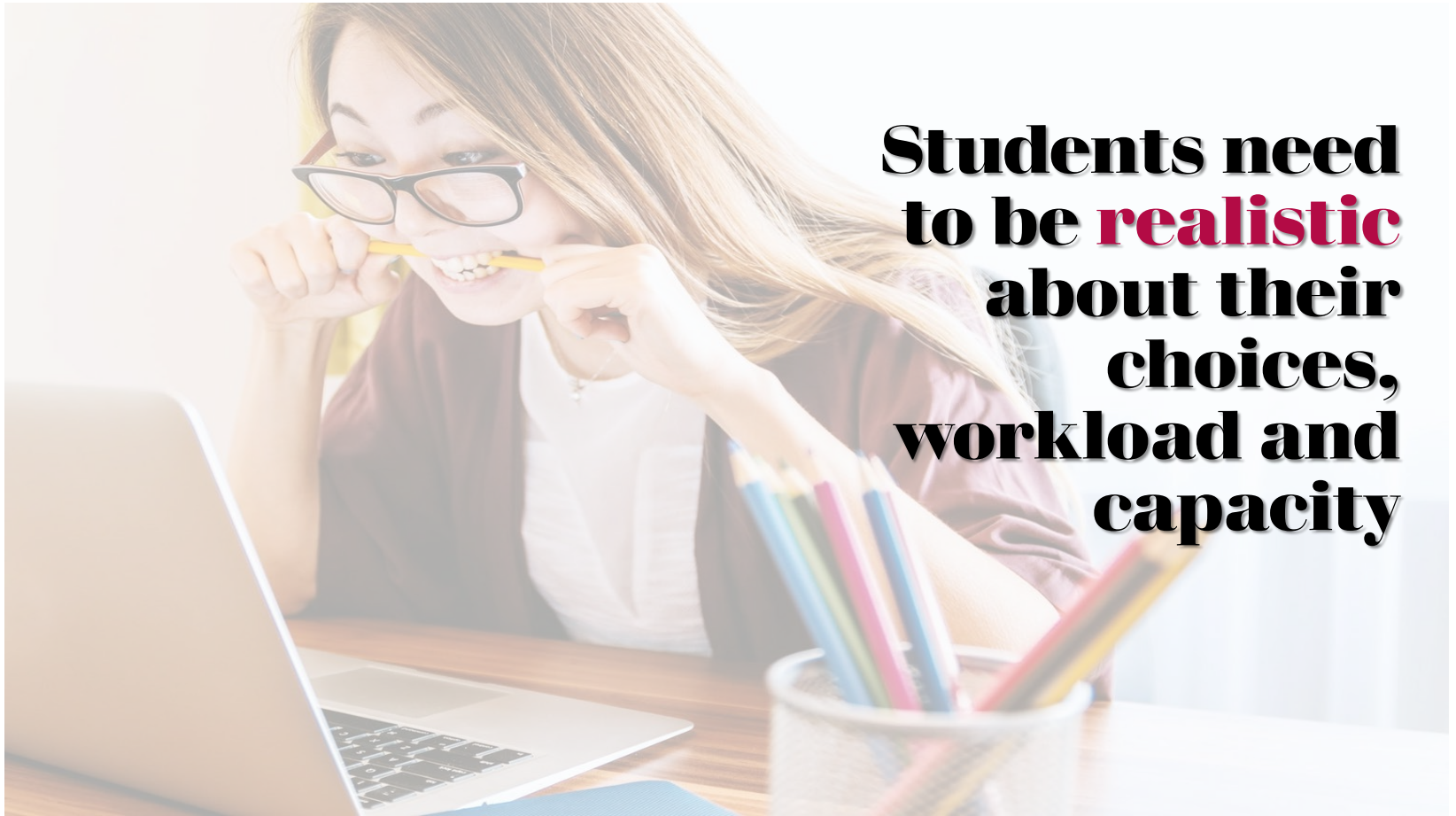
82 Maths Ext2
89 Maths Ext1
90 EAL/D
93 Japanese Beg
85 Chemistry

ATAR 95



Career
- paths
- ideas
- fields

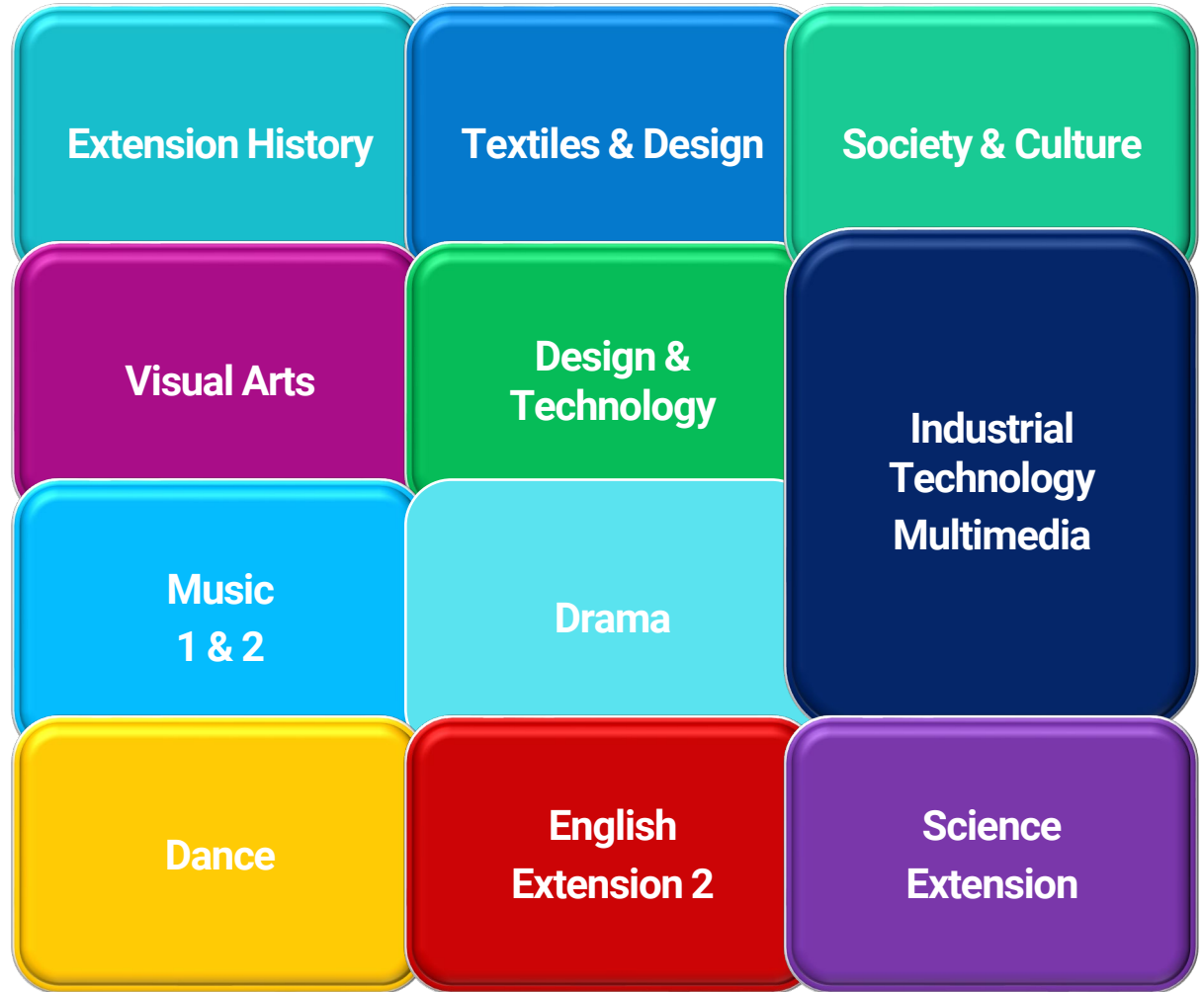




**Students need
to be realistic
about their
choices,
workload and
capacity**

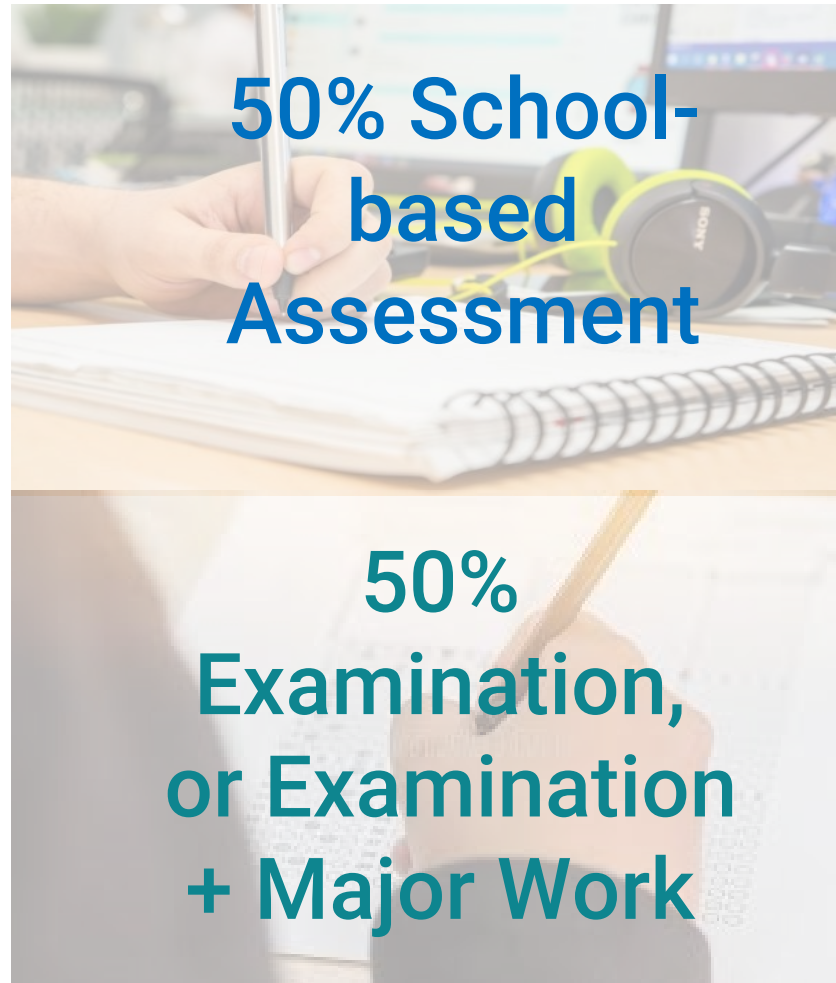


Subjects with HSC Major Works





How is HSC mark determined?



NEXT

STEPS



Get educated to play the game well

- Senior Courses Handbook
- **think, talk, ask questions**
- Info at year meets, PC, in class
- **MS Teams question forum**
- Interviews with PC teacher
- **Semester 1 reports**





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Advice for students choosing HSC courses



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Your aim is to attain the best HSC result you can. So, you should choose courses that you are good at, interested in and may use in the future.

When considering which courses to study, explore the content of a course. For example, what are the course outcomes? Will you be required to submit a major work, or perform, as part of your exams? Talk with your teachers about your

HSC Science Extension

Watch the video on the new [1-unit Science Extension Course](#).



English and Maths Levels

>85

very little difference in ATAR contribution of Standard
or Advanced

75 - 85

Advanced contributes slightly more to
ATAR than Standard

<75

Gap gets bigger

End of T2

Best level for each student will be recommended

Not all subjects
will be run in any given year

Student choice drives subjects

offered
in 2025

Student choice drives
combinations
of subjects possible in 2025

Some students may
need to

choose
between
two subjects or use their reserves



Year 11 blocks example

Year 11 2022 Blocking Sheet Final

Instructions:	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
<i>All subjects are 2 units unless stated</i>	English (Advanced) English (Standard)	Mathematics Advanced Mathematics Standard 2	Studies of Religion 1 (1 Unit) Studies of Religion 2
<i>Please choose a maximum of 2 units per block</i>	English as an Additional Language or Dialect		Mathematics Extension 1 (1 Unit) English Extension 1 (1 Unit)
<i>A minimum of 12 units is required for Year 11</i>			<i>Block 3 may have Maths Ext 1 or English Ext 1 with Studies of Religion 1</i>
	<i>All Students must select at least 2 units of an English course</i>		<i>Local Students must choose at least 1 unit of Religion</i>
			<i>Students cannot select both English Ext 1 AND Maths Ext 1</i>
Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
Ancient History	Business Studies	Biology	Biology
Biology	Chemistry	Community and Family Studies	Business Studies
Business Studies	Design and Technology	Food Technology	Chinese and Literature
Community and Family Studies	Earth and Environmental Science	Industrial Technology - Multimedia	Design and Technology Accelerated*
Dance	Hospitality	Legal Studies	Drama
Design and Technology	Modern History	Modern History	Economics
Entertainment	Music 1	PDHPE	Hospitality
Physics	Music 2	NSW School of Languages	PDHPE
Society and Culture	Society and Culture		Textiles and Design
Visual Arts	Textiles and Design		Visual Arts
TAFE	Tourism		NSW School of Languages
NSW School of Languages	NSW School of Languages		<i>*invitation only</i>



Ongoing
partnership with
St Augustine's
College

Most courses
delivered at Stella

A few courses
delivered at Saints





Our timetable
expands to
provide more
choice

Before school classes/blocks
Eg. Drama 7:30 – 9:55am

After school classes/workshops
Eg. Textiles 1:30 - 5pm

Period zero
Assessment time





Follow the Timeline

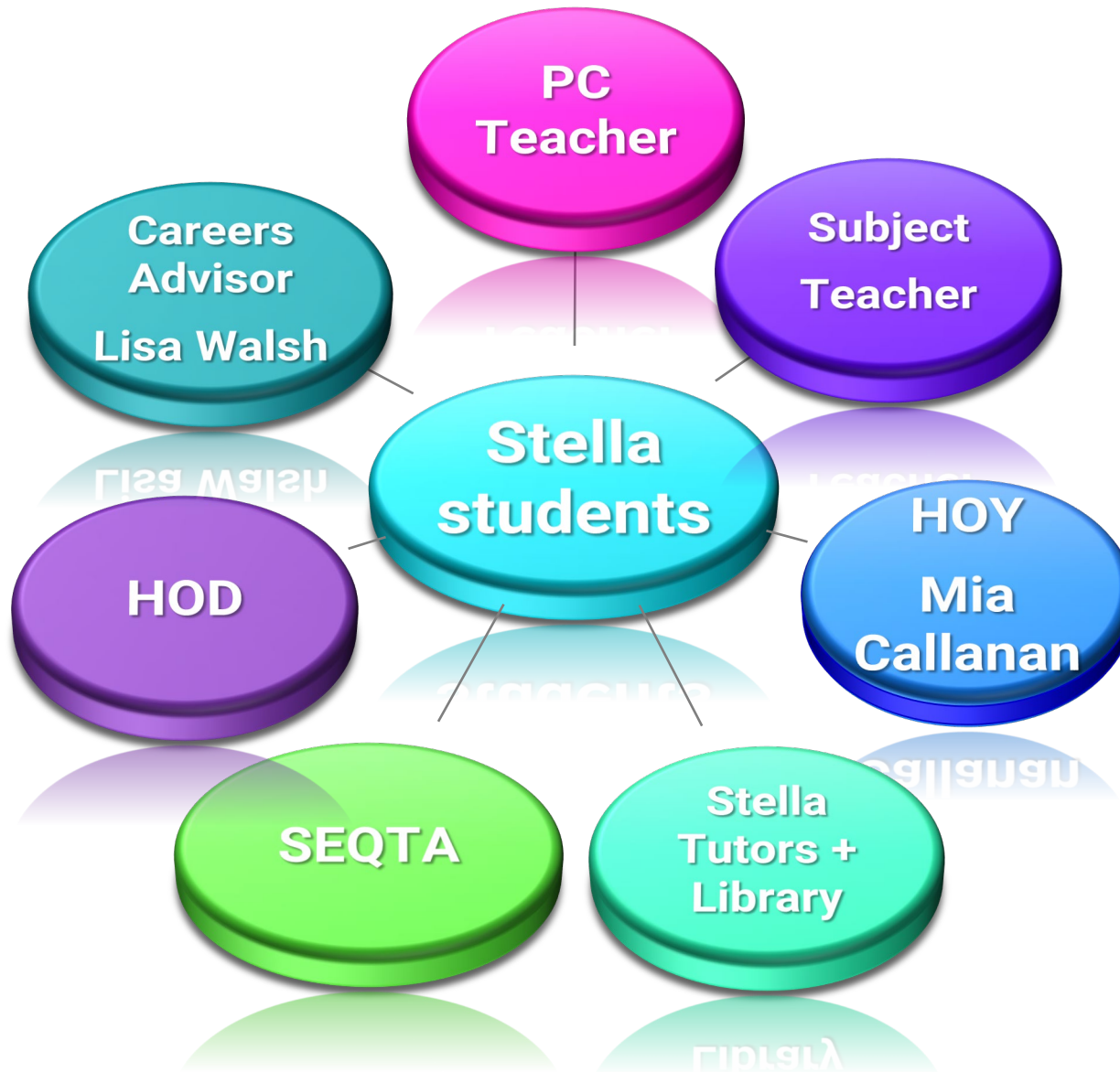
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TERM 3		
Week	Date	Event
1A	Fri 26 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year Meeting – Q&A, how to enter subjects online
2B	Tues 30 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Final choices due ONLINE 4pm
	August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussions with students whose choices clash
	Sept/Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent interviews by request
TERM 4		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advancement Program (Weeks 6-8) “a taste of Year 11”





Lots of Support



When it's all too much



Long term


It doesn't matter what
subjects are chosen

They all count

Reading, writing, thinking, problem
solving, growth

Thanks
for your
time



 DREAMWORKS
THEATRICALS
SHREK
The
MUSICAL

Wed 5th - Sat 8th JUNE

MS Teams Question Forum

Wednesday 12th June

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Links on SEQTA Careers Hub