The Presentation will begin shortly

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Cheltenham Girls' High School

YEAR 9 2026 INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Subject Selections

Up until now all courses have been COMPULSORY

For the next TWO years students have the option of selecting 3 courses of their choice.

For year 11 and 12, students have the option of selecting all courses of their choice with the exception of English (compulsory)

STAGE 5 YEAR 9 2025 & YEAR 10 2026

Compulsory subjects include:

- English
- Mathematics (one of three courses)
- Science
- Australian Civics Geography and History
- Personal Development/Health/Physical Education
- Non Elective music (Year 9)
- Careers (Year 10)
- Sport

VS DET PATTERN OF STUDY

RoSA

- NESA (NSW Education Standard Authority) has determined that Electives are no longer mandatory for students to receive their RoSA (Record of School Achievement) credential at the end of Year 10.
- However, the Department of Education (DoE) still requires each student completes 400 hours of electives.
- If your daughter completes electives during Year 9 and 10 that are Board Developed or Content Endorsed courses, they can still be listed on your RoSA credential.
- If they complete electives that are listed as School Developed Courses (SDCs) they COUNT towards the DoE mandatory 400 hours but SDCS courses completed after 2022 will not be included on NESA credentials.

CREATIVE ARTS

(Key Learning Area)





Music

- Photographic and Digital Media
- Visual Design
- Visual Arts

HUMAN SOCIETY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT

(Key Learning Area)

- Commerce
- International Studies
- World History
 - (Elective History)
- Global
 - Environmental Issues
 - (Elective Geography)

Languages other than English

(Key Learning Area)





Chinese

Personal Development. Health and Physical Education

(Key Learning Area)

 Child Studies
 Physical Activity and Sports Studies

Technology

(Key Learning Area)

- Design and Technology
- Computing Studies
- Food Technology
- Graphics Technology
- Industrial Technology (wood)
- Textiles Technology

iSTEM

Subject Selections are due:



Electronically via the Edval online site. Students will be sent their own individual passwords for this website via their DET email. It will open tomorrow.



All selections are DUE by 3 pm MONDAY 28th July 2025.



This is a NOT first in best dressed.



KEY CONSIDERATIONS WHEN SELECTING SUBJECTS

How Not to Decide



- Favourite teachers
- Excursions / activities

Careers

Let someone else pick them

Key Considerations for Choice:

Interests

- choose subjects which interest you
- Motivation
 - choose subject areas which you want
 to study
- Abilities
 - choose subjects in which you are capable of doing well

Select your pattern of study carefully as courses extend over two years and there is only a very limited opportunity early in Year 9 for ANY changes



Do you Need further information or Help ?

Head Teachers

Students

Year Advisor