



Cheltenham Girls' High School

YEAR 9 2022

Information for students and parents

THE PRESENT

- 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 2022 YEAR 10 2023

Compulsory subjects include:

- ❖ English
- ❖ Mathematics – (one of three courses)
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Australian Civics - Geography **and** History
- ❖ Personal Development/Health/Physical Education
- ❖ New Program (Term 1 to 3 – Year 9) -TBA
- ❖ Non – Elective music (Term 4 - Year 9)
- ❖ Careers (Year 10)
- ❖ Sport

ROSA VS DET

PATTERN OF STUDY

- ◉ NESAs has determined that Electives are no longer mandatory for students to receive their RoSA 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 NESAs credentials.

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

○ CREATIVE ARTS (Key Learning Area)

- Dance
- Drama
- 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)

- French
- Japanese
- Italian
- Chinese

◎ PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION(Key Learning Area)

- Child Studies
- Physical Activity and Sports Studies

◎ TECHNOLOGY (Key Learning Area)

- Design and Technology
- Food Technology
- Graphics Technology
- Industrial Technology (wood)
- Information and Software Technology
- 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 AT THE LATEST by
 - Monday 19th July 2021
- This is a NOT first in best dressed. All subjects are open to everyone up until 3.00pm on 19th July 2021.



Key considerations when selecting subjects

HOW NOT TO DECIDE

- ⦿ Friends / peers
- ⦿ 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 ?

- ◉ **Teachers**
- ◉ **Head Teachers**
- ◉ **Students**
- ◉ **Year Advisor**