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Year 10-11  
Information

# Senior Course Structure

- All courses in the HSC have a unit value
- Most courses are 2 units
- 2 units = 8 period per fortnight
- 1 unit = 4 periods per fortnight
- A list of courses is on page 25 of your Senior Studies Guide.



# Requirements for the HSC

## Year 11 Course - Terms 1, 2 & 3

- Must do a minimum of 12 units
- Students must satisfactorily complete the Preliminary course before commencing the corresponding HSC course

## Year 12, HSC Course - Terms 4 Terms 1, 2 & 3

- Must do a minimum of 10 units

# At the end of Year 12...

## HSC

- Satisfactory completion of at least 10 units will award you a HSC
- Satisfactory completion of the Minimum Standards tests

## RoSA/RoA

- If you do not qualify for a HSC, or you leave prior to the end of Year 12 or you do not meet the Minimum Standards.

## HSC and ATAR

- Is for students wishing to gain a place at a university
- Calculated on your best 10 units
- Only one Category B subject can count towards an ATAR
- Is a rank ↑



# Types of Courses

1. Board Developed Courses
2. Board Developed - VET Courses
3. Content Endorsed Courses

# Board Developed Course page 27

- HSC examination
- count towards a HSC
- may count towards the ATAR
- includes some VET courses

# Extension Courses

Year 11

HSC

Extension Courses:

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- English 1
- Mathematics 1

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- Mathematics 1 and 2
- History
- Science

# VET - Vocational Education & Training page 47

- VET courses allow you to complete a workplace credential while still at school  
- eg: Certificate I, II or III
- Qualifications are recognised Australia-wide  
(AQF - Australian Qualifications Framework)
- Students must complete mandatory placement in Year 11 and Year 12



# School VET and EVET

School based VET courses are delivered such as:

- Construction
- Information and Digital Technology
- Entertainment
- Hospitality – Food and Beverage
- Hospitality – Kitchen Operations
- Metal and Engineering
- Primary Industries (Agriculture)
- Retail Services
- Sports Coaching
- EVET courses are usually delivered by NSW TAFE

# Content Endorsed Courses page 56

- no HSC examination - school-based assessment only
- count towards HSC
- not included in the calculation of a student's ATAR
- include some VET courses

# HSC/ATAR eligibility requirements

Satisfactory completion of:

- at least 10 units of Board Developed Courses including 2 units of English
- at least 4 Board Developed Courses
- at least 8 units of Category A courses

*No more than 2 units of Category B courses will be used when calculating an ATAR*

# Course Selection Considerations

- **Need:** Select courses required for your chosen career
- **Interest:** Select courses in which you are interested and enjoy.
- **Ability:** Select courses in which you will succeed.
- **Specific Course requirements:** Major v



# Cross Campus Courses

- Courses are at Westport Campus and Port Macquarie Campus
- Allows students a greater choice of courses
- Transport provided at no cost

# HSC Minimum Standards

- Students need to demonstrate they have met a minimum standard in literacy, writing and numeracy to be eligible for a HSC.
- online tests are available in Years 10, 11 and 12 and after the HSC.
- See Mrs Stewart or Mr Barry

# Current Senior Students

- **Charlie Martin** - Year 11, Aspiring academic student.
- **Jessica Pickering** - Year 12, Leadership Team, ATAR/Flex Pathway

# What happens from here?

1. **Read** your Subject Guide and highlight courses
2. Talk and **ask questions:** Careers Advisers, Year Adviser, Teachers, Parents, Senior students, Careers Website.
3. Attend your subject selection **interview**
4. Course selections are **due in Week 10** this term
5. Courses selected by students determine the final 2020 courses. Further student consultation occurs if required.



## Tonight you need to:

- Take time to visit the subject displays
- Ask questions: College Staff, Universities, TAFE and Mid Coast Connect
- Find out about courses/options on offer.
- Seek advice from the Career Advisers
- Ensure you have made an appointment for Subject Selection Interviews with your Campus