



# 2025 Course Selection Information

## Year 8 into Year 9





# Aims of this session

- Outline the programs available in Year 9 at Castlemaine Secondary College for 2025.
- Provide advice on how to select a program.
- Why now?
- What questions do you have?



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# Year 9 Program

<b>ENG</b>	<b>HUM</b>	<b>SCI</b>	<b>MATH</b>	<b>HPE Core</b>	<b>Choice 2</b>	<b>choice 4</b>
				<b>Choice 1</b>	<b>choice 3</b>	<b>choice 5</b>
FULL YEAR				ONE SEMESTER		

All Year 9 students must do four full year classes (English, Humanities, Science and Maths) and a semester of Health/PE. Students can then pick 5 semester-long subjects from any subject area.

# Subject Selection Choices

The Arts	Technology	English
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Art (<i>1 sem. or 1 year</i>)</li> <li>◆ Ceramics</li> <li>◆ Dance</li> <li>◆ Drama</li> <li>◆ Media</li> <li>◆ Music (<i>whole year</i>)</li> <li>◆ Visual Communication &amp; Design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Digital Technology</li> <li>◆ Fashion &amp; Textiles</li> <li>◆ Foods</li> <li>◆ Materials</li> <li>◆ Materials Extension</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Debating</li> <li>◆ Film Studies</li> <li>◆ Writer's Workshop</li> </ul>
Languages	Health & PE	Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ French (<i>whole year</i>)</li> <li>◆ Indonesian (<i>whole year</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PE Elective</li> <li>◆ Outdoor Recreation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Life Sciences</li> </ul>

# Course Requirements

## Rules for choosing a Year 9 Program

	Number of Semesters	Units
<b>Students MUST undertake (Core)</b>		
English	2	9
Mathematics	2	
Humanities	2	
Science	2	
Health and Physical Education	1	
<b>Students' Elective Choice</b>		
Students can choose from all available options	5	5
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF YEAR 9 UNITS</b>		<b>14</b>

# FLO at CSC

Aim of FLO..

- highly flexible and individualised learning environment
- intensive wellbeing support
- evidence based interventions

To increase engagement and learning outcomes.

[CSC website](#) > Learning > Flexible Learning Options

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# FLO at CSC

## Some of the many perks of FLO:

- Shorter and less days
- Smaller class sizes
- More staff support
- 'Applied Learning'
- Less subjects & real-life learning focus
- Regular physical activity & community connections
- Personal interests and goals catered for!





# FLO at CSC

*A note from the FLO staff team:*

FLO is designed to support ONLY students who need it, but we're keen for more proactive enrolments, where students and/or their families recognise the potential need for FLO, come up to check it out, and experience a positive transition into the program (rather than being 'pushed' towards FLO in response to ongoing concerns, often related to behaviour and/or attendance).

Usually, once students and their families give FLO a go, they like it! Students also get a trial period (a week or two) before a final decision is made... in other words, you can 'try before you buy.' In most cases, students at FLO choose and want to be there.

# Steiner at CSC

Castlemaine Secondary College offers an outstanding Steiner Program consistent with the educational principles and practices developed by Austrian philosopher Rudolf Steiner. The CSC Steiner curriculum fits comfortably within the Victorian Curriculum guidelines.

[CSC website](#) > Learning > Steiner Program

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## General Advice

Review your MIPs online profile and focus on your

- **interests** - subjects that you like
- **abilities** - subjects that you're good at
- **future aspirations** - subjects needed for your pathway

## Seek advice: Who to see?

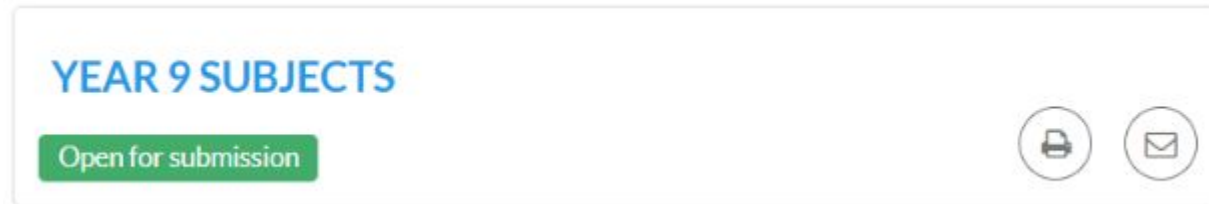
- Your Mentor teacher
- Year 8 teacher of that subject area
- A Year 9 teacher of that subject area
- Careers Coordinator (Kerri Altken)



# Filling Out The Subject Selection Form

Info will be sent to students school email addresses. Students should have the login info, but if not, they can see their mentor.

Enter via the Subjects Link. Then pick your pathway. Once chosen, make sure you read through the information in the notes and rules tab.



# Filling Out The Subject Selection Form

Year 9 Subjects - Language

Main Units	Subject	Units
Select English	9 English	2
Select Maths	9 Maths	2
Select Humanities	9 Humanities	2
Select Science	9 Science	2
Select Health/PE Core	9 Health & PE Core	1
Select Language 1	No selection	0
Select Language 2	No selection	0
Preference 1	No selection	0
Preference 2	No selection	0
Preference 3	No selection	0
Total		9

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve 1	No selection	0
Reserve 2	No selection	0
Reserve 3	No selection	0
Total		0

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**Notes**

Use this form if you are planning to study a language in 2021.

**Rules**

You will need to select the following subjects:

- 2 Units of English
- 2 Units of a Maths
- 2 Units of Humanities
- 2 Units of Science
- 1 Unit of a Health/PE
- 2 Units of a Language
- 3 other Units of your choice

Total: 14 Units

# Filling Out The Subject Selection Form

Once completed, you can print or email your selections to yourself. You can resubmit your preferences as many times as you'd like, but keep in mind that this will close at 4pm on Wednesday 14th of August.

## Year 9 Subjects

Student name: **Peter Pan (Test student Yr9) (DUMMY19)**

Notes: **Your choices are registered.**

Submitted date: **Mon 24 Jul 2023 17:13:21**

### Main units

Main Units	Subject	Units
9ENG	9 English	2
9MAT	9 Maths	2
9HUM	9 Humanities	2
9SCI	9 Science	2
9HPE	9 Health & PE Core	1
9AR1	9 Art-2D Works 1	1
9AR2	9 Art-2D Works 2	1
9TEX	9 Textiles	1
9PEE	9 Physical Education Elective	1
9FDS	9 Foods Technology	1

Total units: **14**

### Reserve units

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
9CEM	9 Ceramics	1
9DEB	9 Debating	1
9DTE	9 Digital Technology	1

Total units: **3**

# What to do next ...

Download the **Year 9-12 Course Selection Handbook 2025** from the College website.

## **Subject selections - emailed to students' school email address**

- Subject selections will open on Thursday 25th of July.
- Last day to submit selections is Wednesday 14th of August.



# Further Questions

Feel free to contact CSC via our phone or email if you have any further questions.

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- 5479 1111
- Contact your child's mentor

