

## **SELECTING A YEAR 10 COURSE**

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Students in Year 10 will have an opportunity to begin and further develop their pathways.

While the majority of students will enrol in the General Year 10 program and the core units of English Mathematics, Science and Humanities they will also complete a minimum of one elective unit in each of Arts, Health/ Physical Education, LOTE Chinese and Technology.

For those students who are seeking more vocational pathways, the College has provided access to an Applied Learning Year 10 program known as PreCal. The *PreCAL* course is a year-long alternate Yr.10 program that takes into account English, Maths, an elective program and units of competency (modules) over three days a week at Alkira. A VET course (selected from CVET) and a Work Placement will occur on the other two days, external to the College.

The ***PreCAL Program*** recognises that Yr.10 students at Alkira Secondary School require a specific differentiated learning approach; providing a dedicated focus in the variant pathway options between students undertaking a VCAL or VCE academic route.

In 2017, Alkira Secondary College is offering new VET subjects for year 10 students as electives. Students who form part of the Sports Academy program at year 10 level can enrol into a Certificate II in Sport Career Orientated Participation subject. Students in normal year 10 also have the opportunity to participate in the Certificate II in Media and Gaming, offered by the Technology Studies department. Both will enable a student to achieve a Vocational Education Training Certificate at year 10 level before attempting VCE/VCAL.

This document outlines the curriculum being offered at the college. It is very important that like all schools, Alkira Secondary College reserves the right to withdraw units if there is insufficient demand. Students may have the option of undertaking these units via Distance Education or may choose an alternate subject.

Subject selection will be confirmed (and adjusted if necessary) taking into account the examination results. This will occur in consultation with the student during course counselling sessions. Parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the designated appointment.

Subjects marked with a **[\$]** symbol attract a subject fee and/or excursion/incursion. Fees can be found as an individual supplement to this handbook.

The provisional timetable has been drawn up and students may find that certain combinations of units are impossible. However, all pathways and reasonable course combinations can be considered.

***The College does not guarantee that a subject will run with a class size less than 10-15 students.***

## SELECTING A COURSE – SUBJECT TABLE

Use this table when completing the COURSE SELECTION FORM

GENERAL						
<b>COMPULSORY CORE</b>	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS General/Advanced**	HUMANITIES	SCIENCE		
COMPULSORY ELECTIVE: A choice of one from the compulsory Chinese component						
<b>LOTE</b>	CERTIFICATE II CHINESE  (2 Semesters)	Chinese APPLIED CHINESE/CULTURAL CHINESE  (1 Semester)				
SPECIALISED ELECTIVES Select 6 in order of preference						
<b>HEALTH &amp; PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	HEALTH, SPORTS & NUTRITION SCIENCE	VET CERTIFICATE II IN OUTDOOR RECREATION*	VET CERTIFICATE II IN SPORTS CAREER PARTICIPATION* (2 Semesters)			
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY WOOD & METAL	IT PROGRAMMING	SYSTEMS - MECHATRONICS	FOOD TECHNOLOGY MASTERCHEF	TEXTILES - FASHION	VET CERTIFICATE II IN CREATIVE INDUSTRIES (MEDIA) (2 Sem)
<b>HUMANITIES</b>	HOLOCAUST	COMMERCE	CRIME AND DEVIANCE	BUSINESS, MONEY AND ME		
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	DRAMA*	THEATRE STUDIES*	MUSIC PERFORMANCE*	DANCE*		
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	STUDIO ART	MEDIA STUDIES	PHOTOGRAPHY	VISUAL COMM.DESIGN		
<b>ENGLISH</b>	LITERATURE					
<b>SCIENCE</b>	PSYCHOLOGY	NUTRITION & DIETETICS	THE FUTURE OF ENERGY	EVERYDAY CHEMISTRY		

\*Please Note: This subject has a compulsory excursion/incursion which will incur an additional cost.

\*\*In order to FAST TRACK Year 11 General Maths students must select Advanced Maths to complete in year 10 at the same time

## SELECTING A COURSE – SUBJECT SELECTION FORM

All Year 10 students will complete the following subjects as compulsory units: English, Science and Humanities. In Maths students may select General or Advanced Maths. It will be compulsory to complete either a semester of Chinese or a VET Certificate in Chinese Language. Students may select from the range of other subjects by indicating their preferences in the Specialised Elective Selection section Below (Note: You may choose a VCE or VET subject here.)

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Please select from the following options (please tick):

Year 10

Pre-Cal Year 10\*

- If you choose PreCal you are required to choose six electives but you are not required to select from maths or Chinese blocks.

<b>MATHS</b>	
Select one of the following Maths units (Please tick):	
GENERAL MATHS	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADVANCED MATHS	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>CHINESE</b>	
Select one of the following Chinese units (Please tick):	
CERTIFICATE II CHINESE	<input type="checkbox"/>
APPLIED CHINESE	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>SPECIALISED ELECTIVES</b>		<b>Subject Levy</b> (You will pay this to do this subject)
<i>Elective Preference</i>	<i>Subject Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>
<b>Preference 1</b>		
<b>Preference 2</b>		
<b>Preference 3</b>		
<b>Preference 4</b>		
<b>Preference 5</b>		
<b>Preference 6</b>		

**PARENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

I have read and agree to the subject preferences chosen.

I understand that some elective choices attract a subject or material charge.

I agree that these subject material charges will be paid before the start of the program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /

Name: \_\_\_\_\_