

2020

Year 9 Curriculum

and

Subject Selection Process



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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Kulin Nation, and pay our respects to the elders, both past and present, for they hold the memories, traditions and culture and the hopes of Aboriginal Australia.

We remember that under the concrete and asphalt this land was and always will be another's Dreaming. We make this statement believing that we can walk together to a better future because MacKillop College commits itself to Reconciliation.



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MacKillop College Prayer

Creator God, today is your gift and your challenge.
Open our hearts to the needs of others;
Help us use today to make a difference to them
and to our world.

Jesus, Word of God, model of what it is to be
human.

May the words we speak bring understanding,
peace and reconciliation.



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MacKillop College Prayer

Spirit of God, source of freedom and joy.
Shape our lives as you shaped the life of Mary
MacKillop: Guide us to be, like her, your
compassion and mercy.

St Joseph

Guide us

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Pray for us



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Overview

- **Year 9 Curriculum**
 - Main Campus
 - St Mary's Campus
- **Subject Selection process**



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Core Subjects

- Mathematics
 - Health and Physical Education
 - Languages
- Continued from Year 8



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Main Campus

One semester course

- Core subjects
 - English, Maths, Health & Physical Education, Languages
- Select units from **3** of the **4** Learning Areas:
 - The Arts
 - Humanities
 - Science
 - Technology



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St Mary's Campus

One semester course

Subjects include:

- o Integrated Studies
- o Mathematics
- o Languages
- o Health and Physical Education
- o Outdoor Education



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Integrated Studies

Integrated modules combine the curriculum from different Learning areas:

- English
- Religious Education
- Science
- The Arts
- Humanities (History & Geography)



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Integrated Studies

- Learning through experience – Action Inquiry Based Learning Tasks (AIBLT)
- Students investigate areas of interest based on the curriculum delivered through negotiation with their teacher
- Students consider the impact upon themselves, their community and the wider world
- Strong literacy focus – essay writing, analysis tasks, journal entries



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Expectations

- General and Academic expectations are the same
- The Campus is well resourced e.g. ICT, local area
- Excursion forms (Caremonkey)
 - Need to be authorised or students cannot attend



Outdoor Education

Two **compulsory** Outdoor Education experiences which compliment the curriculum

- o St Mary's Campus Camp

Completed as a part of SMC orientation – overnight stay

- o Goulburn River system Canoe trip:

*Completed in conjunction with the Sustainability Unit
(4 day trip)*



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Student Travel

- morning:
 - Board bus from main campus after 8.35 am
 - Arrive at St Mary's after 8.50 am
- afternoon:
 - Board bus from St Mary's campus at 3.05 pm
 - Arrive main campus at 3.20 pm.
- students can be dropped off and picked up directly “but not preferred”



Examples of Courses at Year 9



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Example 1

Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematics	
Health & Physical Education	
Language	
English	Outdoor Education
Learning Area #1	St Mary's Integrated Studies
Learning Area #2	
Learning Area #3	



Example 2

Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematics	
Health & Physical Education	
Language	
English	Outdoor Education
Science	St Mary's Integrated Studies
Technology	
The Arts	



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Example 3

Semester 1	Semester 2
Mathematics	
Health & Physical Education	
Language	
Outdoor Education	English
St Mary's Integrated Studies	Humanities
	Technology
	Science



Year 8 → Year 9

Subject Selection



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Completing Subject Selection Form

- Read course booklet on College Website
- Complete [Subject Selection Form](#)
- Follow [Web Preferences Access Guide](#)



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Completing Web Preferences

 Add New Preferences

 View Subject Details

Submitted Preference Receipts

Your receipts will be displayed here, once you have submitted. Click "Add New Preferences" to get started.

Remaining Submission Opportunities

You still have 5 submission opportunities remaining



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Completing Web Preferences

 Proceed

Preference boxes that have a  icon located to the right must have a valid subject selected from that box before you can submit your preferences.

Mathematics

-----UNSELECTED----- 



English

-----UNSELECTED----- 



Health & Physical Education

-----UNSELECTED----- 



Languages

-----UNSELECTED----- 



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Completing Web Preferences

St Mary's Integrated Curriculum	<input type="text" value="-----UNSELECTED-----"/>	!
Science	<input type="text" value="-----UNSELECTED-----"/>	!
Humanities	<input type="text" value="-----UNSELECTED-----"/>	!
The Arts	<input type="text" value="-----UNSELECTED-----"/>	!
Technology	<input type="text" value="-----UNSELECTED-----"/>	!

[+ Proceed](#)



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Completing Web Preferences

Your Preferences

Preference No	Preference Name
Preference 1:	Mathematics
Preference 2:	English
Preference 3:	Health & Physical Education
Preference 4:	Italian
Preference 5:	St Mary's Integrated Curriculum
Preference 6:	Science: System Interactions and Interrelationships
Preference 7:	Geography
Preference 8:	Do not wish to study from The Arts Learning Area
Preference 9:	Food Tech: Food from Near and Far
	Total:



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Completing Web Preferences

Preference Receipt: MA283-3

Student Name: 006 AATest
School Name: MacKillop Catholic Regional College (S2019 Yr 9)
Receipt Date: 27/07/2018 3:26:47 PM
Number of Subjects/Units Selected: 9
Submission No.: 1

Preference 1: Mathematics
Preference 2: English
Preference 3: Health & Physical Education
Preference 4: Italian
Preference 5: St Mary's Integrated Curriculum
Preference 6: Science: System Interactions and Interrelationships
Preference 7: Geography
Preference 8: Do not wish to study from The Arts Learning Area
Preference 9: Food Tech: Food from Near and Far

Please print this electronic receipt and submit this together with your Subject Selection Form to your Homeroom Teacher by 2

It is recommended that you print a second receipt for your records.



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Completing Subject Selection

- Print the [Web Preference Receipt](#)
- Submit both forms to your Homeroom Teacher



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Enhanced Subjects at Year 9

- [Mathematics \(Enhanced\)](#)
- [English \(Enhanced\)](#)
- Need to complete appropriate application form
(see Ms Tamburro or Ms Centurino for advice)



Higher Study Eligibility

- May study a Year 10 subject (500 mins)
- Time management is important
 - Will have to 'catch-up' with missed time
- Need to complete [Year 10 Subject Application Form](#) (see Ms Tamburro or Ms Centurino for advice)



VCE Choices in 2021

- Students who wish to study a VCE subject in Year 10 must have a **80 % or above** for **all Learning Tasks** and for **all subjects** in Semester 1, Year 9
- Consider if you need to complete a Year 10 subject whilst in Year 9
- Attendance: **90 % or above**
- Approval from 2 subject teachers



Attendance

- Year 7 - 10 – 90 % attendance is required
- Consistent attendance at school is vital if students are to reach their potential
- Attendance less than 70% (Approved or unapproved) will result in an 'N' for that unit
- VCE – 95 % attendance required to pass the subject



Advice to students

- Keep selections broad, especially if unsure of your future pathway
- Select subjects:
 - Personal interest – not because of a friend
 - Known ability and past success in a particular area of study
 - Career aspirations



Timeline

- Web preferences closes **Tuesday 20 August**
- Notification of subjects – Early Term 4
- No changes possible as classes are maximised



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