




## North Bundaberg State High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Year 10 - 2019**

Year 10 students in 2019 enter their Senior Secondary Schooling phase and shift their focus to the new QCE system. The system incorporates school based and external assessment and tertiary bound students will receive an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).

Year 9 students have studied 4 electives this year and in Year 10 will have opportunity to select further electives. It is now time for students to select electives for Semester 1 and this letter will outline the subject selection process for future Year 10 students.

In Year 10, students begin developing their Senior Education Training Plan (SETP) and at North we offer students the opportunity to not only complete the requirements of the Australian Curriculum in English, Mathematics, Science, History and HPE but to also prepare for selecting suitable and relevant subjects for Year 11, Year 12 and the workforce.

North Bundaberg State High School has adopted the values of "*Outstanding learners, Outstanding achievements, Outstanding futures*". In Year 10 we expect all students to gain a "C" level or greater in all of their subjects in order to give themselves the maximum opportunity to select and plan for a successful future pathway.

In senior, subject choices impact directly upon future pathways. Some students aspire to higher education while others see their future in the workforce. North Bundaberg State High School has recognised that the needs and expectations of students who aspire to higher education are different to the needs and expectations of students who are workforce bound. In Year 10 students will be provided with guidance and information about future pathways.

Students with aspirations for the workforce need exposure to workforce practices through work experience and industry qualifications while further developing and enhancing essential skills in literacy and numeracy.

Students with aspirations to higher education need to familiarise themselves with challenging curriculum and develop a variety of strategies to manage time, study, exams and stress.

### **Semester 1**

Year 10 students are at the beginning stage of their senior phase of learning. As part of this phase, students will study the core subjects of English and Mathematics for the entire year. Students will also complete their Australian Curriculum studies in Science during semester one and complete 1 term of History and 1 term of HPE. Students need to be aware that this is their chance to obtain year 10 passes in English, Mathematics and Science. Some institutions use passes in these subjects




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as entry benchmarks. Students in Year 10 will also have one lesson for career education and the preparation of their Senior Education Training Plan (SETP).

In semester 1 students also choose 2 elective subjects to study (see attached). Students should begin to align their choices with either a Higher Education or Workforce pathway.

### Semester 2

In semester 2, students will study English, Mathematics and have the opportunity to study 4 pre-senior electives to help them develop skills and experience the demands of a Year 11 subject before enrolling. Students will receive a Semester 2 Subject Selection Booklet and have opportunity to select their Semester 2 subjects in Term 1 next year.

Students will have access to a Subject Selection Booklet on our school website that will outline the course details for each subject.

The Year 9 students will be making their subject selections using the following information: Year 10 Subject Selection Booklet; the experiences students have had already doing the subject; and their own gathering of information by asking teachers and Heads of Department more details about a course. Subject selections will be made in Week 3 of Term 4. We ask that you talk with your son/daughter about their choices in order to be ready in Week 3. The students will be given a subject selection form to take home to complete and then they will be given time in class to enter their selections online. We ask that students make 2 selections plus 1 other preference in case they do not get their first preference due to oversized or undersized classes. Once students have made their choices the classes will be organised. This is part of the whole school timetable which takes time to build and as a result, subject choices will not be finalised until the end of the year. Students will be able to find out their subject choices before they leave at the end of the year.

If you have any questions about the subject selection process, please do not hesitate to call me. You are also able to make an appointment with the Careers Guidance Officer for more career planning advice.

Thanking you,

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Deputy Principal

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## YEAR 10 CURRICULUM

	All students study:	All students select:
<b>Semester 1</b>	Mathematics English Science HPE (1 term) History (1 term) SETP (Career Education program)	<p><b><u>2 Electives from</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Early Childhood</li> <li>• Introduction to Hospitality</li> <li>• Business Studies</li> <li>• Information, Communication Technologies</li> <li>• Health and Physical Education Extension</li> <li>• Humanities and Social Sciences</li> <li>• Visual Arts</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Media Arts</li> <li>• Industrial Technology &amp; Design A (Woodwork)</li> <li>• Industrial Technology &amp; Design B (Metalwork)</li> <li>• Computer Aided Design and Manufacture</li> <li>• Japanese</li> </ul>
<b>Semester 2</b>	Mathematics English SETP (Career Education program)	<p><b><u>Choose 4 Pre-senior subjects</u></b></p> <p>(A separate subject selection booklet will be available on the website in Term 2 next year.)</p> <p>Students will select subjects they are interested in taking in Year 11 to try before selecting Year 11/12 course.</p>