

Wheelers Hill Campus Middle School



Caulfield
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2016 Learning Programs

Year 7

Core Subjects

- Art
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Education Outdoors
- English
- Geography
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- Life and Faith
- Mathematics
- Music
- Science
- Theatre Studies

Electives

- Active Mind – Active Body
- Dance
- German
- Picture Book
- Science Entrepreneur
- Show Time
- Web Design

Co-Curricular

As well as the core subject based programs, Year 7 and Year 8 students engage in a range of associated learning experiences including:

- Compass Awards
- Dance
- Debating
- Enrichment Activities
- House Activities
- Instrumental Music
- Music & Drama Productions
- Music Ensembles
- Services of Worship
- Sport

Year 8

Core Subjects

- Art
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Dance
- English
- Geography
- Health and Physical Education
- History
- Life and Faith
- Mathematics
- Music
- Science
- Theatre Studies

Electives

- Anthology of Creativity
- Art for Market
- Dance
- Elite Performance
- Film Making with iPad
- German (Beginners)
- German (Advanced)
- Journalism
- Write to Rock

LEARNING MENTORS

Each class in Year 7 and 8 is supported by a Learning Mentor. This second qualified teacher works with the student and the subject teacher to ensure the most effective learning is taking place in each class. The Mentor accompanies the students throughout the range of learning experiences across the days and weeks of the year.

EDUCATION OUTDOORS

Year 7 students enjoy a 5 day camp at the Yarra Junction Campus as part of the Education Outdoors program. In Year 8, this program is extended to two weeks at Yarra Junction.

Year 9

Core Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Science
- Learning Journeys*

*The Learning Journeys draw together the Humanities, Religion and Society and Personal Development programs

Electives

- Architecture and Interior Design
- Business Entrepreneur
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Chinese Advanced (Mandarin)
- Dance
- Geography
- German
- History
- Information Technology
- Literature
- Media
- Music
- Photography
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Studies

Co-Curricular

As well as these subjects students engage in a range of associated learning experiences including:

- Community Service
- Dance
- Debating
- Duke of Edinburgh
- House Activities
- Instrumental Music
- Leadership
- Music Ensembles
- Sport
- Services of Worship
- Theatre
- Music and Dance Production

In Year 9 there is a strong emphasis on the holistic educational experiences which develop students socially and emotionally. The curriculum offering focuses on engaging students with real world issues and through inquiry and problem solving they work together to build solutions which have benefit to society. It is an academically rigorous learning program which prepares students for transition into the senior school and the VCE program to follow.

INTERNATIONALISM

The Internationalism program in Year 9 is a 5 week integrated program conducted at either the CGS Nanjing Campus or in Melbourne.

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Year 10

Core Subjects

- English
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- History – Australia & the Modern World
- Mathematics (S)
- Mathematics (A)
- Mathematics (A) Extension
- Personal Development
- Physical Education
- Religious Education – Ethics
- Science
- Science – Extension
- Science in Action

Electives

- Art
- Applied Human Movement
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Commerce
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- English Literature
- German
- ICT for Business
- International Studies
- Media
- Photography
- Photography – Digital Imaging
- Theatre Studies – Performance
- Theatre Studies – Production
- Music Certificate II
- Visual Communication and Design

Suitably qualified students may apply for VCE Units 1/2 as listed on this page.

Co-Curricular

As well as these subject based programs, Year 10 students engage in a range of associated learning experiences including:

- Careers Education Program
- Community Service Program
- Education Outdoors Program
- Enrichment Activities
- House Activities
- Instrumental Music
- Music Ensembles
- Publications
- Services of Worship
- Sport
- St John Ambulance
- Theatre
- Work Experience

Students in **Year 10** are able to include in their course of study a range of VCE Units suited to their interests and abilities. This means that the VCE is spread over 3 years, rather than 2, enabling students to tailor their own, individual program for these three critical senior years. It also means that students in Year 10 can sample subjects more widely than they would otherwise be able to.

In addition they are inducted more comprehensively into the study requirements for the critical VCE Unit 3-4 assessment which determines their ATAR score and subsequently their tertiary offer, or direct path into employment.

Year 11 and 12 – The Victorian Certificate of Education

VCE	Units	VCE	Units
• Accounting	1,2,3,4	• Legal Studies	1,2,3,4
• Art	1,2,3,4	• Literature	1,2,3,4
• Australian & Global Politics	1,2	• Mathematics – General (Further)	1,2
• Biology	1,2,3,4	• Mathematics – General (Specialist)	1,2
• Business Management	1,2,3,4	• Mathematics – Further	3,4
• Chemistry	1,2,3,4	• Mathematics – Methods (CAS)	1,2,3,4
• Chinese (Mandarin) SL	1,2,3,4	• Mathematics – Specialist	3,4
• Chinese (Mandarin) – Advanced SL	1,2,3,4	• Media	1,2,3,4
• Chinese (Mandarin) – First Language	3,4	• Music Performance	1,2,3,4
• Dance	1,2,3,4	• Physical Education	1,2,3,4
• Economics	1,2,3,4	• Physics	1,2,3,4
• English	1,2,3,4	• Psychology	1,2,3,4
• English – Foundation	1,2	• Religion and Society	1,2
• English Language	1,2,3,4	• Studio Arts – Photography	1,2,3,4
• English as an Additional Language (EAL)	1,2,3,4	• Theatre Studies	1,2,3,4
• Geography	1,2,3,4	• VET – Media Certificate III	1,2,3,4
• German	1,2,3,4	• VET – Technical Production Certificate III	1,2,3,4
• Global Politics	3,4	• Visual Communication and Design	1,2,3,4
• Health and Human Development	1,2,3,4		
• History – Australian	3,4	VET Programs conducted in association with TAFE Institutes:	
• History – Twentieth Century	1,2	• Hospitality	1,2,3,4
• History – Revolutions	3,4		
• Information Technology – Computing	1,2		
• Information Technology – Informatics	3,4		
• Information Technology – Software Development	3,4		

Students in **Year 11** undertake a program of study comprised essentially of VCE Units 1 and 2. Year 11 students may, however, include in their program of study a VCE Unit 3 and 4 subject and/or a VET subject if appropriate.

Students in **Year 12** undertake a program of study comprised essentially of VCE Units 3 and 4. Year 12 students may, however, include in their program a Higher Education Extension VCE Study and/or a VET subject if appropriate.

Additional LOTE (Languages other than English) subjects may be provided by special arrangement, if appropriate.

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Year 11 and 12 (cont.)

Higher Education Extension VCE Studies (ie. first year University subjects) conducted in association with Universities which include:

- Accounting
- Business Systems
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Literature
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy

Co-Curricular

As well as these subject-based programs, students engage in a range of associated learning experiences including:

- Careers Program
- Community Service Program
- Duke of Edinburgh Program
- Enrichment Activities
- House Activities
- Instrumental Music
- Leadership Programs
- Music Ensembles
- Publications
- Services of Worship
- Sport
- St John Ambulance
- Theatre

In order to best respond to the needs of our students some variation in Learning Programs may occur from year to year. The above information is provided as a general overview.