MABEL PARK State High School



## MABEL PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## Year 9 into Year 10 ELECTIVE SUBJECT GUIDE

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Dear Students and Parents,

Year 10 is a transition year within the Senior Phase of learning. It is a transition from the Compulsory Schooling Phase to the Compulsory Participation Phase.

The Year 10 curriculum offered at Mabel Park State High School is structured to assist in this transition and to cater for the varied pathways that students may choose as they move from Junior Secondary into the Senior School and beyond.

The Year 10 Elective Curriculum Framework is designed around ATAR, Applied & Vocational pathways and is designed to cater for a range of abilities and interests. **Our separate Vocational Education and Training subject guide is also available which outlines all the certificates Mabel Park State High School delivers.** 

Students are required to study the Core areas of English, Mathematics, and Science along with a selection of electives. All subjects, including electives, are studied for three periods per week. English, Mathematics and Science are compulsory for the year.

As our electives are designed to be year-long courses, it is important that students choose their subjects with their future pathway in mind. All of our electives offered are in alignment with Senior subjects, therefore allowing students to start exploring subjects that they believe will be beneficial to their future. All electives are designed to cater for the varied interests of students, whilst setting the foundations for future study within that particular curriculum area.

It is important to note that all subjects emphasise the development of literacy, numeracy, critical thinking skills and technology skills.

I encourage students to seek more information about the subjects on offer here at Mabel Park State High School, and the requirements to reach their future career goals and aspirations by talking to their parents and to key Mabel Park State High School staff. It is important to remember that a balanced curriculum keeps future options open.

I trust the following information will be helpful in making your choices in what to study in Year 10. I wish you well in making your decisions.

Mr Trent Cowley Executive Principal



## CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SUBJECTS

#### Drama (ATAR pathway preparation)



QCE Credits	NA
Subject	Australian Curriculum
Content	<ul> <li>The study of Drama covers a diverse range of practical and theoretical components. These include:</li> <li>Vocal skills</li> <li>Movement and basic stage techniques</li> <li>Play texts and playwrights</li> <li>Forms, styles and genres of dramatic action</li> <li>Acting spaces and dramatic conventions</li> </ul>
This subject can	Creative and Performing Arts
articulate to these as	Arts Administration
well as other related	Acting
industry areas	Media Studies
	Teaching
	Journalism
	Public Relations
Specialised Equipment Required	Black shirt/pants recommended for theatre performances.
Excursions and/or	This course may include excursions.
Subject Costs	
Additional Information	ATAR preparatory course for Senior Drama
Contact	Head of Department – Creative Industries





### **Certificate III Beauty Services**

QCE Credits	8 credits up	on completion (three-year course)	
Subject	Vocational		
Content	This qualification reflects the role of individuals employed as beauticians to provide a range of beauty services including nail, waxing, lash and brow, and during the teaching and learning of this basic make-up services. These individuals possess a range of well- developed technical and customer service skills where discretion and judgement are required and are responsible for their own outputs. This includes client consultation on beauty products and services. Work is typically conducted in beauty, waxing, brow and nail salons. Refer to training.gov.au for specific information about the qualification.		
Course Units	Unit code	Title	•
	SHBBBOS007 SHBBCCS005 SHBBFAS004 SHBBHRS010 SHBBMUP009 SHBBNLS007 SHBBNLS011 SHBBNLS011 SHBBRES003 SHBXCCS008 SHBXCCS008 SHBXWHS003 SIRXOSM002 SIRXSLS001 SHBBINF002 SHBBMUP010 SHBXCCS009	Apply cosmetic tanning products Advise on beauty products and services Provide lash and brow services Provide waxing services Design and apply make-up Provide manicure and pedicare services Use electric file equipment for nail services Research and apply beauty industry information Conduct salon financial transactions Provide salon services to clients Comply with organisational requirements within a personal services environment Apply safe hygiene, health and work practices Maintain ethical and professional standards when using social media and online platforms Sell to the retail customer Maintain infection control standards Design and apply make-up for photography Greet and prepare clients for salon services	
Specialised Equipment Required	SHBBSKS006 Not applical	Pierce ear lobes	
Excursions and/or	\$150		
Subject Costs		may include non-compulsory excursi	ons at additional cost
Additional Information	opportunity	guarantees that the student will be protocomplete the qualification. Employed upon completion of this qualification.	5
Contact	Head of De	partment – Creative Industries	

#### **Certificate II in Dance**



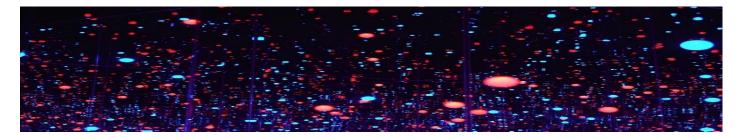
QCE Credits	4 credits upon completion (one year course)	
Subject	Vocational	
Content	This qualification reflects the role of a person working in a varied context in the live performance industry, using some discretion and judgement and relevant during the teaching and learning of this theoretical knowledge. Refer to training.gov.au for specific information about the qualification.	
Course Units	Unit code Title	
	CUADAN212Incorporate artistic expression into basic dance performancesCUAIND211Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledgeCUAPRF211Prepare for live performancesCUAWHS111Follow safe dance practicesCUAWHS211Develop a basic level of physical fitness for dance performanceCUADAN215Perform basic contemporary dance techniquesCUADAN218Perform basic street dance techniquesCUADAN219Perform basic cultural dance techniquesBSBPEF201Support personal wellbeing in the workplaceCUADAN211Develop basic dance techniques	
Specialised Equipment Required	Not applicable	
Excursions and/or Subject Costs	Nil	
Additional Information	The school guarantees that the student will be provided with every opportunity to complete the qualification. Employment is not guaranteed upon completion of this qualification.	
Contact	Head of Department – Creative Industries	

### Music (ATAR pathway preparation)



QCE Credits	N/A
Subject	Australian Curriculum
Content	<ul> <li>Explore music genres through Performance, Composition and Analysis.</li> <li>Perform in groups at school events</li> <li>Create individual, original compositions</li> <li>Visual and Aural analysis of various music genres.</li> </ul>
This subject can	Performer
articulate to these as	Composer
well as other related	Music Analyst
industry areas	Teacher
	Music Therapist
Specialised Equipment	N/A
Required	
Excursions and/or	This course may include excursions and/or additional subject costs.
Subject Costs	
Additional Information	ATAR preparatory course for senior Music
Contact	Head of Department – Creative Industries

## Visual Art (ATAR pathway preparation)



QCE Credits	N/A
Subject	Australian Curriculum
Content	This course covers a range of Visual Art units that develop and respond to Contemporary Art, Contemporary Artists and Art making through the use of 2D media (photography, drawing, painting, printmaking, collage / 3D media (sculpture, installations) / Time- based media (video and stop-motion) Throughout the year long course, students will create a folio of works that they are able to take home.
This subject can	Fine Artist
articulate to these as	Animator
well as other related	Graphic Designer
industry areas	Photographer
	Potter
	Sculptor
	Teacher
Specialised Equipment Required	Visual Diary will be provided
Excursions and/or Subject Costs	\$ 50 consumable levy per year
	This course may include excursions and/or additional subject costs.
Additional Information	
	Subject supports selection to ATAR Visual Art in Year 11 & Year 12.
Contact	Head of Department – Creative Industries

#### **Media Arts**



QCE Credits	N/A
Subject	Australian Curriculum /Applied syllabus
Content	This course covers a range of practical aspects of Visual Art such as digital arts, painting, printmaking and ceramics. Throughout the year long course, students will create a folio of works that they are able to take home.
This subject can articulate to these as well as other related industry areas	<ul> <li>Artist</li> <li>Animator</li> <li>Graphic Designer</li> <li>Photographer</li> <li>Potter</li> <li>Sculptor</li> <li>Teacher</li> </ul>
Specialised Equipment Required	Visual Diary will be provided
Excursions and/or Subject Costs	\$50 consumable levy per year This course may include excursions and/or additional subject costs.
Additional Information	Subject supports selection to Certificate III in Visual Art in Year 11 & Year 12.
Contact	Head of Department – Creative Industries



## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGIES SUBJECTS

## **Design and Technologies**



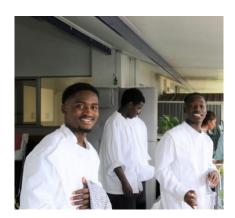
QCE Credits	NA
Subject	Australian Curriculum
Content	This course covers a range of practical contexts including wood work, metal work, design and work place health and safety. Throughout this year long course, students will create a range of projects to take home.
This subject can	Cabinet maker
articulate to these as	Carpenter
well as other related	Boiler maker
industry areas	Graphic designer
	Welder
	Labourer
	Project manager
Specialised Equipment	Leather shoes must be worn at all times as per school rules. Long
Required	hair must be tied up during practical lessons.
Excursions and/or	\$50
Subject Costs	
Additional Information	This course is recommended for students looking at choosing
	Furnishing, Certificate I in Construction, Certificate II in Engineering
	Pathways in year 11
Contact	Head of Department –Technology



### Introduction to Hospitality



QCE Credits	NA
Subject	Australian Curriculum
Content	This course covers a range of practical contexts including cooking, food service and work place health and safety. This course offers an introduction to hospitality and develops skills and knowledge preparing you for your start in the industry. Learn the basic skills to work effectively and safely, discover how to interact with customers, increase your hospitality knowledge and skills and boost your cultural awareness.
This subject can	Chef
articulate to these as	<ul> <li>Food and beverage attendant</li> </ul>
well as other related	Hotel management
industry areas	
Specialised Equipment	Leather shoes must be worn at all times as per school rules. Long
Required	hair must be tied up during practical lessons.
Excursions and/or	\$50
Subject Costs	
Additional Information	This course is recommended for students looking at choosing
	Certificate II in Hospitality or Hospitality Practices.
Contact	Head of Department – Technology



### **Textiles, Food & Fibre**



QCE Credits	NA
Subject	Australian Curriculum
Content	This course covers a range of practical contexts in both textiles and food areas. This includes cooking, food sustainability, hand sewing, machine sewing, applique, sustainable fashion and work place health and safety in both domains. This course offers an introduction to fashion and textiles and food production develops students' practical skills and knowledge. Students will learn the basic skills to work effectively and safely, to create both textiles projects and sustainable foods.
This subject can	Tailor
articulate to these as	Dressmaker
well as other related	Fashion designer
industry areas	Chef
	Nutritionist
Specialised Equipment	Leather shoes must be worn at all times as per school rules. Long
Required	hair must be tied up during practical lessons.
Excursions and/or	\$50
Subject Costs	
Additional Information	This course is recommended for students looking at choosing
	Fashion Studies, Hospitality Practices or Certificate II Hospitality.
Contact	Head of Department – Technology





#### **Digital Technologies**



QCE Credits	N/A
Subject	Australian Curriculum
Content	This subject focuses on the knowledge, understanding and skills
	related to engagement with ICT.
	Topics include:
	Graphic Design - basic image manipulation techniques to produce
	digital images.
	<b>3D Modelling</b> - creating and manipulating digital graphical
	representations for prototyping.
	Game Making - plan and produce a digital game using object-
	oriented programming.
	Presenting me - focuses on the development of a personal digital
	presence online.
This subject can	Game developer
articulate to these as	Software developer
well as other related	Technical officer
industry areas	Project manager
Specialised Equipment	USB
Required	Earphones
Excursions and/or	NA
Subject Costs	
Additional Information	Preparatory course for Certificate III in Information Technology or
	Industrial Graphic Design
Contact	Head of Department – Technology



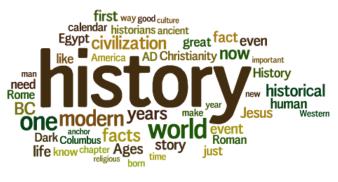
#### **Certificate I in Construction**



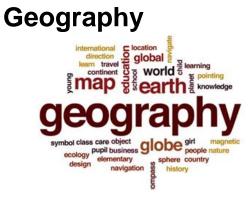
QCE Credits	3 QCE Points
Subject	Certificate I in Construction (CPC10120) Course trained by Adapt
	Education trading as My Industry Training RTO:32452
Content	This qualification provides an introduction to the construction industry, its
	culture, occupations, job roles and workplace expectations. The course
	has both practical and theory elements. Students will be required to use
	tools and equipment to construct a project throughout the course.
This subject can	Competencies assessed within this subject:
articulate to these as	CPCCCM2004 Handle construction materials
well as other related	CPCCCM2005 Use construction tools and equipment
industry areas	CPCCCM1011 Undertake basic estimation and costing
	CPCCOM1012 Work effectively and sustainably in the construction
	industry
	CPCCOM1013 Plan and organise work
	CPCCVE1011 Undertake a basic construction project
	CPCCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry
	CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the
	construction industry
	CPCCOM1014 Conduct workplace communication
	CPCCOM1015 Carry out measurements and calculations
	CPCCOM2001 Read and interpret plans and specifications
Specialised	Safety Boots
Equipment	High Vis Shirt provided by My Industry Training
Required	
Excursions and/or	If the course is funded through VETiS there is no cost to students.
Subject Costs	
	In the case where a student has used their VETiS funding for another
	course, a fee of \$800 will be charged.
Additional	The skills and knowledge gained from the Certificate I in Construction are
Information	essential for any student seeking employment in the construction
	industry. Students that successfully transition into a school-based
	apprenticeship may be able to transfer units from their Certificate I in
	Construction to the apprenticeship course they are completing.

## **HUMANITIES SUBJECTS**

#### **Ancient History**



QCE Credits	N/A - ATAR preparatory course.
Subject	Australian Curriculum - Ancient History
Content	In this course students will develop skills in research, source analysis and evaluation and develop an in-depth knowledge of the ancient world and its people. This course will enable students to develop the necessary skills to be successful in their senior subjects as well as in any further study options they choose. It is critical source analysis skills that are so vital in our every changing, always evolving world that has so much information at the click of a button. This subject teaches students to be critical thinkers and lifelong learners.
This subject can	Archaeologist
articulate to these as	Academic Researcher
well as other related	Sociologist
industry areas	Tour Guide
	Librarian
	Teacher
	Youth Worker
	Public Policy Expert
Specialised Equipment Required	NIL
Excursions and/or	This course may include excursions and/or additional subject costs.
Subject Costs	
Additional Information	ATAR preparatory course for senior Ancient History aligned with
	ACARA skills. This subject will be paired with AC History
	(Compulsory) for the other semester.
Contact	Head of Department – Humanities



QCE Credits	N/A - ATAR preparatory course.
Subject	Australian Curriculum – Geography
Content	In this course students will develop skills in research, source analysis and evaluation and develop an in-depth knowledge of how humans interact with their environment, and the effects this produces. This course will enable students to develop the necessary skills to be successful in their senior subjects as well as in any further study options they choose. It is critical source analysis skills that are so vital in our every changing, always evolving world that has so much information at the click of a button. This subject teaches students to be critical thinkers and lifelong learners.
This subject can	Archaeologist
articulate to these as	Academic Researcher
well as other related	Sociologist
industry areas	Tour Guide
	Librarian
	• Teacher
	Environment and Land Management
	Urban Planner
	Youth Worker
Oracializad	Public Policy Expert
Specialised	NIL
Equipment	
Required	
Excursions and/or	This course may include excursions and/or additional subject costs.
Subject Costs	
Additional Information	ATAR preparatory course for senior Geography. This subject will be
	paired with AC History (Compulsory) for the other semester.
Contact	Head of Department – Humanities

#### **Economics and Business**



QCE credits	NA
Subject	Accounting and Business syllabuses
Content	<ul> <li>This course will be covering a range of accounting and business topics such as:</li> <li>starting and growing a business;</li> <li>what it means to work as an accountant;</li> <li>what accounting information is used for; and</li> <li>fundamental accounting concepts.</li> <li>This course is a one-year duration aiming to prepare students for further studies in accounting and/or business. You will learn spreadsheet skills that will be beneficial for anyone looking at going into a maths, science or business career. This course is recommended for anyone who might choose Accounting and/or Business (ATAR) in year 11.</li> </ul>
This subject can	Business Owner
articulate to these as	Business Manager
well as other related	Entrepreneur
industry areas	Accountant
	Bookkeeper
	Business Analyst
Specialised Equipment Required	N/A
Excursions and/or Subject Costs	This course may include excursions and/or additional subject costs.
Additional Information	Preparation course for the General ATAR subjects of Accounting and Business. This subject will be paired with AC History (Compulsory) for the other semester.
Contact	Head of Department – Humanities

Legal Studies



QCE Credits	NA
Subject	Legal Studies syllabus
Content	This course will be covering a range of legal topics such as governance, criminal law, civil law and human rights law. This course aims to prepare students for further studies in law. This course is recommended for anyone who might choose Legal Studies in year 11.
This subject can	Solicitor/lawyer
articulate to these	Paralegal
as well as other	Legal clerk
related industry	Legal secretary
areas	Police officer
	Politician
Specialised	NA
Equipment	
Required	
Excursions and/or	Excursions via public transport to Queensland Parliament house or
Subject Costs	Supreme Court Brisbane
Additional	Preparation course for the General ATAR subject of Legal Studies. This
Information	subject will be paired with AC History (Compulsory) for the other
	semester.
Contact	Head of Department – Humanities



#### **Business Enterprise**



QCE Credits	N/A
Subject	Business Enterprise
Content	<ul> <li>This course will cover content and skills relating to the business world.</li> <li>Students look at financial decisions and the short- and long-term consequences of these decisions. They discover how businesses respond to changing economic conditions and improve productivity. This part of the course is largely theoretical.</li> <li>Students develop skills for working in Retail stores and business environments. This part of the course is largely practical and develops students personal skills as a worker.</li> <li>This business pathway aims to build student's work readiness.</li> </ul>
This subject can articulate to these as well as other related industry areas	<ul> <li>Administrative Officer</li> <li>Salesperson</li> <li>Retail Manager</li> <li>Customer Service Officer</li> <li>Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Business owner</li> </ul>
Specialised Equipment Required	NA
Excursions and/or Subject Costs	Potential excursion to retail environments - TBA
Additional Information	Preparation course for Applied Business, Cert III in Retail or Cert III in Business. This subject will run for the whole year, separate to the compulsory Humanities program.
Contact	Head of Department – Humanities

# HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBJECTS

### Physical Education – (ATAR pathway preparation)

QCE Credits	N/A
Subject	Physical Education
Content	Physical Education provides students with knowledge, understanding and skills to explore and enhance their own and others' health and physical activity in diverse and changing contexts. Physical Education provides a philosophical and educative framework to promote deep learning in three dimensions: about, through and in physical activity contexts. Students optimise their engagement and performance in physical activity as they develop an understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of these dimensions. Students learn how body and movement concepts and the scientific bases of biophysical, sociocultural and psychological concepts and principles are relevant to their engagement and performance in physical activity. They engage in a range of activities to develop movement sequences and movement strategies. Students learn experientially through three stages of an inquiry approach to make connections between the scientific bases and the physical activity contexts. They recognise and explain concepts and principles about and through movement, and demonstrate and apply body and movement concepts to movement sequences and movement strategies. Through their purposeful engagement in physical activities, students gather data to analyse, synthesise and devise strategies to optimise engagement and
	performance. They engage in reflective decision-making as they evaluate and
This subject out	justify strategies to achieve a particular outcome.
This subject can articulate to these as well as other related industry areas	A course of study in Physical Education can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of exercise science, biomechanics, the allied health professions, psychology, teaching, sport journalism, sport marketing and management, sport promotion, sport development and coaching.
Specialised Equipment Required	NA
Excursions and/or Subject Costs	NA
Additional Information	Preparation course for general Health and Physical Education
Contact	Head of Department – HPE

### **Certificate II in Sports Coaching**

QCE Credits	4 credits upon completion
Subject	Cert II Sport Coaching
Content	This course provides the practical skills to conduct coaching sessions in community-based clubs and organisation. Each class will be focus on a different sport including rugby league, football, basketball and netball. You will receive a range of coaching skills used to engage participants in your sport of choice.
This subject can articulate to these as well as other related industry areas	Competencies assessed within this subject: SIRXWHS001 - Work safely SISSSCO002 - Work in a community coaching role SISSSCO001 - Conduct sport coaching sessions with foundation level participants SISXCAI001 - Provide equipment for activities SISSSOF003 - Officiate sport competitions SISSSOF001 - Work as an official in sport HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid
Specialised Equipment Required	Sport uniform
Excursions and/or Subject Costs	Program fee - \$150
Additional Information	As a program of excellence, students must meet required to be selected into the subject
Contact	Head of Department – HPE



#### **Introduction to Fitness**

QCE Credits	N/A
Subject	Introduction to fitness
Content	This course offers an introduction to certificate III in fitness which can be undertaken in year 11 & 12. The subject is practical based and aims to provide a pathway to work as a fitness instructor in settings such as a fitness facility, gym and leisure centres. Students deliver programs within their school community and participate in a range of exercises and fitness sessions.
This subject can articulate to these as well as other related industry areas	<ul> <li>An introduction to fitness can help gain knowledge and practical experience in the fitness industry. Students will complete the following:</li> <li>Participate in various training programs and activities</li> <li>Complete a range of exercises and movements</li> <li>Learn how to write training programs to suit individual clients</li> </ul>
Specialised Equipment Required	Sport uniform
Excursions and/or Subject Costs	Program fee only if selected in year 11 & 12
Additional Information	As a program of excellence, students must meet required to be selected into the subject
Contact	Head of Department – HPE