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2024 Year 10 Course Handbook



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Attendance Commitment

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Introduction

Welcome to Senior School.

The Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline sets out the knowledge, understandings, skills, values and attitudes that students are expected to acquire and guidelines for the assessment of student achievement.

The Curriculum is taught within eight Learning Areas. These Learning Areas are:

- Arts
- English
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technologies

All Year 10 students will continue to study courses in English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Health and Physical Education. In order to best meet the needs of students in preparation for education and training beyond Year 10, these classes will be organised according to student ability.

As an independent public secondary school, we offer electives to students, to allow them a range of choice in what they study and to enable students to choose courses from specific learning areas that

will be most applicable to their future employment, training and the selection of courses in Year 11 and 12.

As students' progress towards Year 11 and 12, it is important to consider what electives will give your child the best understanding of the particular subjects or courses they may wish to choose in Year 11 and 12. As such we would recommend that any student that wishes to pursue a particular pathway should choose electives in Year 10 that give an insight into that area of study in Year 11 and 12.

Senior School Assessment Policy

It is vital that all assessment work is handed in on time, for all courses. Failure to do so jeopardises your grades and does not allow you to achieve to your potential. The Dalyellup College Assessment Policy is provided to all senior secondary students at the College and is based on School Curriculum and Standards Authority requirements.

The policy has been developed so that students, parents and staff are aware of their responsibilities in the assessment and reporting process.

Year 10 elective process

- Course charges are per semester except where electives operate for a full year.
- Students may have the option to change courses at the beginning of the semester, by completing and returning a course change form. Parent consent will be gained and statements to reflect the change in course charges will be issued.
- **All students are required to participate in Physical Education. This can be one of the following: Physical Education or Physical Education Extension – Sports Science.**

Not all courses listed on the selection sheet will run and some may not be offered due to lack of student interest. Only courses with sufficient student interest will be offered.

Additional Information

Contributions and Charges

Parents and guardians should note that charges for these elective courses are compulsory and are required to be paid by the end of Term 1. We understand the costs of schooling can be a burden for some, particularly at the beginning of each year. For this reason, we offer a range of payment strategies to assist families in meeting their commitments. We also offer a range of nil-cost elective courses, you can find these below under Course Details.

Course charges noted are a guide only. Inflation, changing costs and curriculum changes may affect actual course charges. Final charges are included in the Charges and Voluntary Contributions Booklet, which will be published in December.

The collection of these payments enables us to provide valuable resources to ensure the best possible educational opportunities. Parents are strongly encouraged to pay all contributions and charges as this will help support your child with a high-quality learning environment.

Secondary Assistance Scheme

The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to secondary students whose parents hold a Centrelink Family Health Care card, Pensioner Concession card, or Veterans' Affairs card (blue card only). The scheme provides \$235.00 towards voluntary contributions (paid directly to the school) and \$115 clothing allowance that can be used to help with the cost of purchasing a uniform.

The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to students up to, and including, the year in which they turn 18.

Eligibility for the Secondary Assistance Scheme is based on a parent or guardian being the holder of a prescribed concession card.

Applications forms are available at reception or the college website from Term 4.

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Course Details

The Arts

AMPt (Advanced Music Performance Training Program)

Full year course

Approximate course charge: \$50.00

Compulsory for students in the AMPt Program and/or studying an instrument with an IMSS teacher.

Students are required to complete an application and be selected to participate in this elective.

Students will be working towards Certificate II or III in Music for Year 11 and 12. This is a highly practical course that is open to both experienced musicians and those who wish to develop their musical skills.

Students will have the opportunity to develop their musical skills by completing solo and group projects. They will develop their performance, planning and communication skills while working towards many different types of musical events throughout the year. Experiences in class will provide students with a well-developed understanding of the Music Industry both in Australia and world-wide, as well as its historical and cultural significance. Students will be part of the Production Crew that will bump in and bump out school assemblies, DC Concert Band, AMPt Up performances and other significant school presentations while advancing their instrument technique and performance throughout the year.

*Students MUST be enrolled for the full year.

*Reading music notation is NOT a requirement.

Art – Applied Arts

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$57.00

In this course, students will experiment with a range of art mediums including ceramics, printmaking, painting and drawing. Students will expand on specialist skills and knowledge of the art making process and develop the ability to make judgements of art. Students will develop their own artistic ideas, style and processes through this course.

Art – Crafted Design

Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$59.00

The arts can help you maintain lifelong wellbeing. Engaging in the arts, as a student and into the future, is an excellent opportunity to ensure you are putting your wellbeing first. As the Act-Belong-Commit project outlines it is important to ensure you:

- Do Something: Keep active – physically, socially, mentally and spiritually.
- Do Something with Someone: Keep connected - to friends, family and your community.
- Do Something Meaningful: Do something meaningful, important and valuable to you.

Getting involved in The Arts now and into the future can be a vehicle for this.

This course is a hands-on practical course that builds upon the skills you have developed across your schooling. This course is also designed for students who are interested in experimenting with mediums that

they may not have used before or in ways they may not have experienced before. This is an opportunity to create a number of projects and build your experience with The Arts which will benefit for you now and in the future. This course will provide you with the skills to engage in Visual Arts in Year 11 and 12.

Art – Digital Art

Semester 1

Approximate course charge: \$ NIL

Students will explore digital art and design, developing knowledge and skill of programs such as Procreate. Students will have the opportunity to produce their artistic ideas through portraiture, typography, character design and drawn animations. This course highlights contemporary artists and creative industries that utilise digital illustration, generating expertise that can be used in future vocations.

Dance

Full year course

Approximate course charge: \$76.00 (per semester)

Students in the Dance program will be involved in a variety of performances at both school and professional level. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their work within the school and community. The Year 10 dance program enables students to further develop and build upon their skills. This course is suited to students wishing to further their skills, as well as students who are entirely new to dance. Dance is an excellent way of keeping active and healthy, now and into the future. A range of techniques will be explored in a range of dance styles including jazz, ballet, contemporary, lyrical, funk, hip hop and cultural dance. Students will have the opportunity to develop choreography and will continue to learn about the production side of dance. Through visiting choreographers and participating in weekly dance classes, students will learn to develop creativity, technique, movement, vocabulary, rhythm, coordination and an understanding of arts criticism. There are many employment opportunities for students in the dance field and this elective will prepare students for undertaking dance in year 11 and 12, as well as open the opportunity of applying to undertake Certificate level study in dance.

Drama

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$40.00

In this course, you will be given opportunities to develop your knowledge and skills to present drama for purposes and wider external audiences, safely using processes, techniques and conventions. You will develop performance skills from appropriate, published script excerpts using selected forms and styles. You will have opportunities to research devised drama and read selected script excerpts in context. You will be encouraged to develop their use of extended answer forms and interviews, using terminology, language and different forms of communication, based on their own drama and the drama of others.

Media

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$25

In this media course you will be in charge of creating and recording your very own podcast or radio segment. If you choose to create a podcast you will have creative control over the topic and discussion you

record, if you choose to create a radio segment you will have creative control over song and discussion choices. You will be exploring the way advertisers manipulate us to purchase products and services. Using this information, you will design and create your own print and TV advertisements to sell a product of your own choice, persuading your target audience to spend big.

Health and Physical Education

Physical Education

Compulsory for all students (unless enrolled in Physical Education Extension – Sports Science).

In continuing to improve performance, students transfer learned specialised movement skills with increasing proficiency and success across a variety of contexts. They use feedback to improve their own and others' performance with greater consistency, and critically evaluate movement responses based on the outcome of previous performances. Through the application of biomechanical principles to analyse movement, students broaden their understanding of optimal techniques necessary for enhanced athletic performance.

The Health and Physical Education curriculum provides opportunities for students to develop, enhance and exhibit attitudes and values which promote a healthy lifestyle.

Lifestyle Fitness

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: Nil

Students completing the lifestyle fitness elective will be exposed to a range of everyday non-competitive physical fitness activities. This course is recommended for students who would like to keep fit through individual pursuits such as bush walking, geocaching, yoga, circuit work, along with non-traditional games such as frisbee golf, tchoukball, spikeball and Yuki ball. Students will have the opportunity to visit the South West Sport Centre to participate in various group fit classes.

Outdoor Education

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$60.00

In this course, students will be challenged with more advanced outdoor skills as they prepare for an expedition type camp and a canoeing day excursion. After a refresher of the basic principles, students will further develop skills in orienteering, navigation, Trangia style cooking, mountain biking, canoeing, expedition planning and first aid. Students will develop team building, leadership and problem-solving skills throughout the course.

Physical Education Extension – Sport Science (PEX)

Full year course

Approximate course charge: \$50.00

Students are required to complete an application and be selected to participate in this elective.

This course for high performing physical education students, will provide the opportunity to develop both physical and theoretical skills that will help prepare them for the senior school ATAR Physical Education Studies course and/or a General Physical Education Studies.

Students will be introduced to practical and written assessment strategies, covering topics such as: circulatory system identification; acceleration forces; energy systems; and peer analysis. The course will also develop skills, strategies, and tactics through a variety of sports, which may include touch rugby, basketball, volleyball or netball.

This elective is recommended to those students who wish to pursue Physical Education Studies in Year 11 and 12.

Aus Sport – AFL/Cricket

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$NIL

Welcome to our new sports elective, where we bring together two of Australia's most beloved sporting traditions - cricket and Australian Rules Football (AFL).

In the first term, students will take to the cricket field, mastering the art of batting, bowling, and fielding.

As the second term rolls in, the focus shifts to the action-packed world of AFL. Embracing the thrill of Aussie Rules, students will learn the essential techniques of handballing, kicking, marking, and tackling. With an emphasis on fair play and sportsmanship, students will participate in exciting drills and team-based activities, building camaraderie and a deeper understanding of the game.

Net Sports

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: Nil

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of net sports which may include volleyball, badminton, pickleball, speedminton and tennis. Various tactics and strategies will be investigated along with umpiring, coaching and the value of sportsmanship. This elective is aimed at students who are interested in keeping active in sports that are mainly individual rather than team sports.

Weights and Fitness

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: Nil

Students serious about improving their personal fitness will have the opportunity to pursue various activities within this course, utilising the school's fitness room. Students will learn about different training techniques including continuous, circuit, resistance, interval and strength. The muscular system will be studied to assist with the individual program development, which they will have the opportunity to run their developed fitness sessions with their peers.

This elective is recommended to those students who wish to pursue Physical Education courses and/or a Certificate II in Sport Coaching in Year 11 and 12.

Science

The applied science courses integrate the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Through hands-on programs students develop STEM skills such as problem solving, critical analysis, independent thinking and initiative. Students in these courses apply investigation skill to plan, conduct, process, evaluate and communicate their findings in a range of practical activities.

Microbiology

Semester 1

Approximate course charge: \$27.00

In this course, students will explore microscopic organisms and see how biology and technology can be combined. Students will investigate bacteria, microscopic pond life, disease transfer, microbes in food, DNA and cloning.

Practical Chemistry

Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$21.00

This course focuses on the applications of chemistry. Through investigations, students will develop an understanding on the processes involved in acids and bases and redox reactions, exploring pH, indicators and electrochemical cells.

Technologies

Career Pathways – Child Development

Semester 1

Approximate course charge: \$50.00

This course provides students with a career pathway – Family & Community Services.

It is for people who want to make a difference and want to contribute in a positive way to the fabric of our society. Within this course students will learn skills such as:

- How to live independently.
- How to thrive in the community.
- How to raise healthy and happy children.
- How to deal with difficult situations and how/where to access support.

This course is great for personal growth and mental health.

Careers within the Community and Service industries include Nursing, Fire & Emergency, Social Workers, Counsellors, Police force, and childcare. All of which are highly relevant & in demand.

Career Pathways – Digital Photography and Creative Imaging

Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$27.50

Students cover topics of studio portraiture, landscapes, Photoshop, design and creativity, online publishing- “GRAMMING” and “VLOGGING” advertising. What makes a good advertisement? Media manipulation and trickery. Earn a living while travelling the world. Great employment opportunities for creative individuals.

Career Pathways – Digital Technologies

Semester 1

Approximate course charge: \$ NIL

In the Digital Technologies course, students will cover topics in Robotics, Online Security, drone flying, automation & driverless Vehicles. There are currently enormous opportunities for tech-savvy individuals worldwide. Thousands of jobs go unfilled every year in specialised digital technologies positions.

Career Pathways – Children, Family and Community

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Contemporary Textiles and Design

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$ 55.00

In this course, students will focus on developing their skills in clothing construction and textile design. Combining the knowledge of pattern work and their imagination and creative flair, students create articles of clothing and fashion accessories. Students will learn many embellishment techniques to transform their old clothing into new fashion.

Eat Well, Live Long

Semester 1

Approximate course charge: \$85.00

This course provides students with a career pathway – The Hospitality Industry.

Expect delicious food and the opportunity to learn long term skills such as: customer service; nutrition; healthy eating with some treats; kitchen operations; and safe food preparation.

Eat Well, Live Longer

Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$85.00

This course is a continuation on from the above Eat Well, Live Long which is available in Semester 1

It provides students with additional knowledge in customer service, nutrition, healthy eating and other skills which are highly desired in the hospitality industry.

Trade Pathways – Automotive, Engineering and Fabrication

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$45.00

This is a practical course which provides students with a taste of very high demand industries with excellent career prospects. In this course, students will work on petrol and diesel engines, automotive systems, tyres and brakes, welding and metal fabrication.

This may lead to a mining and industrial pathway in the future.

Technical Graphics – Product Design

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$40.50

Technology at its best! Think laser cutting, 3D printing, basic electronics, product design, architectural and mechanical design and drafting and building construction techniques.

Sitting alongside our other trade-based career pathway courses in Construction Industries and Automotive, Engineering and Fabrication, this course is essential for any “want-to-be” tradesman and should be chosen in addition to these. Fast track your career and choose subjects that are interesting, offer great employment opportunities and a solid future.

Trade Pathways – Carpentry & Joinery

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

Approximate course charge: \$50.00

This course provides students with a taste of very high demand industries with excellent career prospects. This is a practical course covering a wide variety of trade skills. Skills learnt are in the areas of: carpentry and joinery, wall and roof carpentry and framing. Great transferrable skills for a wide range of careers in the building and construction industry. Did you know that the WA Government is bringing in tradespeople from the eastern states and overseas because WA cannot fill the demand?

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