



Year 9

2021

# Subject Selection Guide



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Students at Belridge SC have a 25 period week. In 2021, for the first time, these periods will be a combination of compulsory and elective subjects for Year 9 students.

- Students not in Specialist Programmes will, do 3 elective subjects.
- Students in Fashion Design will select one more elective subject.
- Elite Netball and Cricket students will select an additional two electives.

All elective courses are yearlong except for Home Economics and Design and Technology. Students picking these electives do Home Economics for one semester and Design and Technology in the other.

With the exception of the Specialist programmes, all electives run for two periods per week.

## What combination of preferences is allowed?

### STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED IN SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

#### You are required to:

Rank in order of preference, (from 1 to 5), your first 5 choices from the list of courses below. Preferences 4 and 5 will be reserves in case it is not possible to give you all your first 3 selections.

Please note there are three groups of courses and you cannot place more than 2 of your FIRST 3 SELECTIONS against courses in the same group.

### STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

NOTE: ONLY STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN A SPECIALIST COURSE MAY CHOOSE TO CONTINUE INTO YEAR 9.

**YOUR SPECIALIST COURSES SHOULD BE RANKED AS NUMBER 1.**

#### You are then required to:

Rank in order of preference, (from 2 to 5), your next 4 choices from the list of courses below. Preferences 4 and 5 will be reserves for Cricket and Netball specialists, in case it is not possible to give you all your first 3 selections. For Fashion and Design preferences 3, 4 and 5 will be reserves.

Please note there are three groups of courses and you cannot place your SELECTIONS 2 and 3 against courses in the same group.

#### To Select:

Write the number 1 in the right hand column alongside your first choice, the number 2 alongside your second choice, and so on, through to the number 5 alongside the course which is your fifth choice.

STUDENTS NOT IN SPECIALIST COURSES WHO WOULD LIKE TO ENROL, MUST SUBMIT AN [EXPRESSION OF INTEREST](#) FORM, TOGETHER WITH THEIR CHOSEN ELECTIVES (available to download on the school website).

**Every effort will be made to give students their preferred choices, however, this may not always be possible.**

# Year 9 Course Electives

## The Arts

### Dance



The Year 9 Dance Course provides opportunities to enhance and develop skills in Commercial Styles of Dance, including but not limited to; lyrical, contemporary, hip hop and commercial jazz. Students will learn new styles of choreography, develop and create group dances, have opportunities for performance and gain self-confidence.

In the written components of the course, an appreciation for dance as an art form is developed, through viewing and interpreting live performances as well as a research tasks.

This course is a pathway for students considering future studies in Year 10 Dance, ATAR Dance, General Dance, Certificate Courses (through TAFE or external agencies), Diploma of Dance or Bachelor of Dance at Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts.

**Cost \$24**

*The structure of the Dance course allows for all levels of dancers from beginners to advanced.*

### Theatre Arts



The Year 9 Theatre Arts Course is designed to offer students the opportunity to work with stage scripts and create self-devised plays. Students will explore different styles and techniques for acting and performance individually and in groups.

Students will develop their knowledge in the technical and design components of Theatre Productions, including Set Design, Costume Design, Lighting and Sound Effects.

This course is a pathway for students considering future studies in Year 10 Drama, General Drama, Certificate Courses (through TAFE or external agencies), or future studies at Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts.

**Cost \$24**

### Exploring Painting and Print-making



Students studying this course will gain skills in painting and print-making techniques. Students will develop their own imaginative and observational drawing skills and transform these into resolved artworks with their own artistic style. Students will explore artists and visual art movements to aid in their design drawings.

This course is a pathway for students considering further studies in Year 10 Visual Art, senior school general Visual Arts, TAFE, University and beyond.

**Cost \$24**

## Skills in Ceramics and Dimensional Art



In this course students' artistic skills will be extended into 3D tasks.

They will develop their techniques using their creativity to develop intriguing studio pieces. Students will strengthen their art language through research and drawing experimentations with techniques, artists and art movements.

This course is a pathway for students considering further studies in year 10 Visual Art, senior school general Visual Arts, TAFE, University and beyond.

**Cost \$24**

## Music: Performance and Composition



This course covers aspects of instrumental storytelling from classical era symphonies to modern day game and film scores. Students studying this course will gain skills in musical notation, solo and group performance, analysis and composition. They will learn to interpret the use of musical elements and how they evoke imagery as well as learning to manipulate these elements to perform and compose music to tell their own stories.

This subject is a pathway for those students considering further study in performance, composition, music technology or critique.

**Cost \$24**

## Digital Media and Graphic Photography



Digital Media and Graphic Photography aims to introduce students to a number of forms of media including film, photography, graphic design, print advertising and audio.

Students gain an understanding of the Codes and Conventions of media. Learning filming techniques, scripts and storyboards to create and edit their own movies, adding sound effects and music through the use of GarageBand to enhance their productions.

Graphic Photography includes an introduction to Digital Photography and Adobe Photoshop techniques to create graphic advertising and movie posters. Students work through the design process to formulate ideas, they explore the elements and principles of photography and design to produce artistic solutions.

An enthusiastic and keen attitude for film, photography, Adobe Photoshop and graphics is highly advised. The course involves both practical and written theory components.

**Cost: \$24**

# Digital Technologies and Business

## Money ŞenŞe



Where do you want to be in 10 years? Will you be on your way to buying a home, reaping the benefits of making good money decisions and investments and growing a little wealthier every day? Or will you have blown all of your money and be in debt? It is not about how much money you have but how much money you keep. This course will teach you about the importance of working to earn money and to reach your financial goals.

It will also include the importance of communication in a workplace and the simple steps to create and achieve your work goals including creating a resume and simple interview techniques.

**Cost: \$26**

## Cyber Essentials



Cyber security is the practice of defending computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from malicious attacks. It's also known as information technology security or electronic information security.

The Cyber Essentials course will introduce you to the concepts and skills required to identify digital security vulnerabilities and defend digital systems and networks. Every day around the world, there are millions of intrusions (attacks) on personal accounts, email systems, websites and computer networks.

There is a rapidly growing workforce of cyber security professionals who investigate these events and secure ICT systems around the globe. Some of the careers in this workforce include Digital Forensics, Ethical Hacking, Vulnerability and Penetration Testing and Security Analysis. The Cyber Essentials course is your first step towards a career in cyber security.

**Cost: \$26**

## Apps & Multimedia: Intermediate



This course offers students a broad and creative approach to the use of computer applications. Students will develop their skills by using a wide variety of industry standard software and hardware, to solve practical solutions that can be applied in the workplace. Concepts covered include animation, sound, video image editing. Students develop confidence in the management of digital resources, and the knowledge and skills acquired in this course will enable students to successfully interact in today's technology-driven society.

**Cost: \$26**

## Computer Science: Intermediate



If you love problem solving and coding, this course is for you.

Students will develop their computational thinking abilities as they acquire a range of industry standard skills. These include multiple programming languages for a diverse range of tasks (from web design to robotics) The topics covered in this class also include hardware maintenance, networking and design. This course is the ideal preparation for Computer Science in Years 11 and 12.

**Cost: \$26**

# Technology & Enterprise

## Design & Technology and Home Economics

This selection provides you with the opportunity to do courses in both Home Economics and Design and Technology. Unlike the other electives these courses run for one semester. For example, if you are allocated to the Home Economics class in semester 1, you will then do Design and Technology in Semester 2.

### Home Economics



This elective covers aspects of food safety and nutrition through two terms of cooking 'Healthy Fun Food'.

Students studying this elective will gain skills in healthy meal planning and sustainable food preparation enabling them to become more independent in the kitchen.

Useful for students considering career pathways in Hospitality or Food Science & Technology and compliments their studies in Health and Physical Education.

**Cost \$34**

### Design Technology



This course is designed for students to expand on the skills and knowledge they that have covered in Year 7 and 8 Design Technology. They will be able to broaden their hand skills in producing a variety of projects in wood, metal and plastic. Ample opportunity is given to students to develop an understanding of design and incorporate these ideas into their work.

Useful for those students considering career pathways in the trades industry of construction, wood and metal.

**Cost: \$27**

## YEAR 9 (2021) SELECTIONS and ELECTIVE COURSE COSTS

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Form:</b>
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This form, must be returned to the front office by Thursday 20 August

### SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

**NOTE:**

ONLY STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN A SPECIALIST COURSE MAY CHOOSE TO CONTINUE INTO YEAR 9.

COURSE	CHARGE	PREFERENCE NO. 1 - 5
FASHION and DESIGN	\$100	
CRICKET	\$240	
NETBALL	\$50	

### OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES

GROUPS	ELECTIVE COURSE	CHARGE	PREFERENCE NUMBERED 1 to 5
<b>THE ARTS</b>	Dance	\$24	
	Theatre Arts	\$24	
	Exploring Painting and Print Making	\$24	
	Skills In Ceramics and Dimensional Art	\$24	
	Music: Performance and Composition	\$24	
	Digital Media and Graphic Photography	\$24	
<b>TECHNOLOGY &amp; ENTERPRISE</b>  Selecting this course will provide you with one semester of Home Economics and one semester of Design and Technology	Home Economics (\$34) and Design Technology (\$27)	\$61	
<b>DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND BUSINESS</b>	Money Sense	\$26	
	Cyber Essentials	\$26	
	Apps and Multimedia: Intermediate	\$26	
	Computer Science: Intermediate	\$26	

## YEAR 9 (2021) COURSE COSTS

Students who choose subjects Cricket or Fashion and Design must pay a deposit of 50% of the subject cost at the time of submitting their application form.

**Forms must be returned no later than Thursday 20 August 2020**

This table will enable parents to calculate the fees for their child. It may not be possible to place students in their first preferred elective, so an adjustment to elective subject fees may occur.

Compulsory Course Costs	
Health Education	\$8.00
Physical Education	\$16.00
English	\$28.00
Mathematics	\$28.00
Humanities and Social Sciences	\$28.00
Science	\$28.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$136.00</b>
Elective Subject Costs	
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
Total cost of electives	\$
<b>Final Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

OFFICE USE ONLY		Comment
Date Received		
Time Received		
Entered on SIS Timetabling		
Deposit Paid	\$	1.
Date Paid		2.
Receipt No.		3.

If paying by direct deposit for high cost courses, our bank details are as follows;

BSB: **016-494** Account No: **102744334**  
Quote Ref/Description: **Student Name - Y9, 2021**

Thank you