



Year 9  
2022  
Subject Selection Guide

Learn - Achieve - Succeed

Students at Belridge SC have a 25 period week. These periods are 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 as they do not participate in Phys Ed classes.

All elective courses are yearlong.

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 following list of courses. 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.

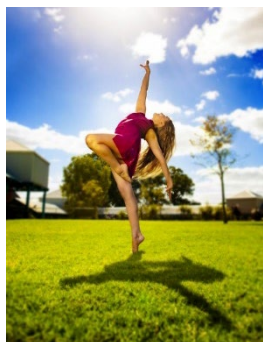
STUDENTS NOT IN SPECIALIST COURSES WHO WOULD LIKE TO ENROL, MUST SUBMIT AN [EXPRESSION OF INTEREST](#) FORM, TOGETHER WITH THEIR CHOSEN ELECTIVES (available to download on the school website).

**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.

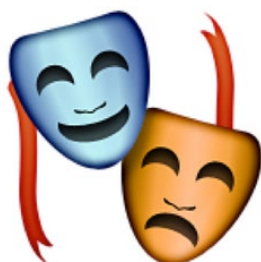
In the written components of the course, an appreciation for dance as an art form is developed, through viewing and interpreting live performances as well as a research tasks.

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**

### 2D Art 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 designs.

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 \$40**

# The Arts

## 3D Art 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.

Students who study this course will gain skills in ceramics, sculpture and textiles.

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 \$40**

## 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 \$46**

## 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 Sense



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**

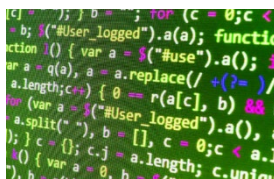
## Apps & Multimedia: Intermediate



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

## Home Economics

### Food for Others



This course builds upon the knowledge and skills of the Year 7 and Year 8 Foods courses.

While healthy food fuels our body, food often plays a special role in our celebrations.

Preparing food for others can be enjoyable and satisfying, and the simple act of sharing food with family and friends can also bring us closer together. Students will explore how to plan, prepare and present food for special occasions while considering the sensory properties of food and special dietary requirements.

Topics covered will include:

- Desserts to die for
- Savoury showcase
- Café creations
- Heavenly High Tea

This course supports further studies in Year 10 **Future Foodies**, and then **Certificate II in Hospitality** Years 11 and 12.

**Cost: \$75**

### Food for Fitness



This course builds upon the knowledge and skills of the Year 7 and Year 8 Foods courses.

Eating a well-balanced diet can help you get the energy and nutrients you need to fuel your daily activities. When it comes to eating to fuel your exercise, it's not as simple as choosing vegetables over doughnuts. Students will explore how to select and prepare healthy food choices which appeal to their teen tastebuds.

Topics covered will include:

- Functions of nutrients
- Diet trends
- Peak Performance
- Healthy Lifestyles

This course supports further studies in Year 10 **Food Tech**, and then **Food Science & Technology** in Years 11 and 12.

**Cost: \$75**

# Technology & Enterprise

## Home Economics

### Family, Community and You



This course builds upon the basic life skills of the Year 7 and Year 8 Home Economics courses.

During adolescence, the influence of the family decreases as teenagers take increasing control of their own health and wellbeing, while exploring their personal identity, values and relationships. Students will explore these concepts and work in a variety of areas across the Home Economics Department, including foods, textiles, and community services.

Topics covered will include:

- Caring for yourself
- Caring for young and old
- Everybody is different
- Caring Careers

This course supports further studies in Year 10 **Family Community & You**, and then **Certificate II in Community Services** in Years 11 and 12.

**Cost \$60**

### Contemporary Creations



This course builds upon the knowledge and skills of the Year 7 & Year 8 Textiles courses.

The making of handcrafted objects continues to flourish as we look for opportunities to be creative and improve our immediate environments. Through enquiry, experimentation and research, students will explore various modern and traditional textile materials, while developing a range of manipulation, processing, manufacturing and organisational skills.

Topics covered will include:

- Working with wool
- Creating Textile Fabrics
- Fabric Art
- Products for production

This course may lead to a Year 10 **Modern Materials** course being offered in 2023, and potentially progressing to **Materials Design & Technologies: Textiles (General)** for Year 11 and Year 12 students in the following years.

**Cost \$60**



# Technology & Enterprise

## Design & Technology

### Introductory Woodwork



This course runs for the whole year and is designed to expand on the skills and knowledge that students have gained in Year 7 and 8 Design Technology, specialising specifically in the context of WOOD. Students are able to broaden their skills in producing a variety of projects in wood using power tools (electric and battery), wood lathe and other machines within the wood workshop. This course is a beneficial lead into progressing into Year 10 woodwork.

Students will develop an understanding of design and incorporate these ideas into their work.

Basic drawing skills are also incorporated into the program.

#### FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Woodwork (Year 10)
- Materials Design Technology - Woodwork (Years 11 and 12)
- Building and Construction (Year 11)
- TAFE trade courses and apprenticeships

**Cost: \$54**

### Introductory Metalwork



Students learn the principles of problem solving following the 'research, design and making' approach to project work. Projects will be constructed from a range of metal products giving students exposure to a wide variety of materials, skills and techniques.

Students will complete set tasks to acquire specific skills and knowledge that lead to open ended problems being solved.

Creativity and individuality are strongly encouraged, and a high standard of presentation is required. Students have the opportunity to make a variety of metal projects, including some jewellery, as well as an open-ended design project of the student's choice.

In making these projects students will have the opportunity to work with many materials, hand tools and machines, learning skills in welding, lathe work, sheet metalwork and general construction. Sketching and 'project planning' are also both important aspects of the course.

#### FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Metalwork/Jewellery (Year 10)
- Materials Design Technology - Metalwork (Years 11 and 12)
- TAFE trade course and apprenticeships
- Numerous employment opportunities

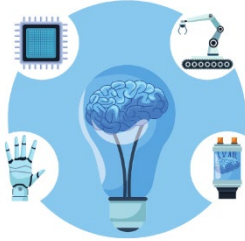
**Cost: \$54**



# Technology & Enterprise

## Design & Technology

### Mechatronics



This course runs for one year and is designed to expand on the skills and knowledge that students covered in Year 7 and 8 Design Technology.

This course is designed for students who have an interest in electronics, basic electrical and engineering systems, robotics, computer telecommunication, Lego technics, meccano, laser cutters and 3D printers. Students will work with a variety of different materials such as wood, metal and plastics.

Ample opportunity is provided to develop an understanding of design and incorporate ideas into their work.

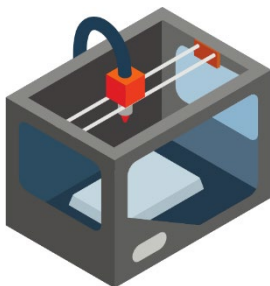
Basic drawing skills are also incorporated into the program.

#### **FUTURE PATHWAYS**

- Metalwork/Woodwork/Jewellery (Year 10)
- Materials Design Technology – Metalwork/Woodwork (Year 11 and 12)
- TAFE trade course and apprenticeships
- Numerous employment opportunities.

**Cost: \$54**

### Integrated Design and Technology



This course runs for one year and is designed to expand on the skills and knowledge that students covered in Year 7 and 8 Design Technology.

This course is for students that would like to have a taste of a whole range of aspects within the design technology field. Working in basic wood, metal and plastic, covering jewellery, CAD (Computer Aided Design) laser cutters, 3D printers, using alternative and modern building materials, Lego and Meccano.

Ample opportunity is provided to students to develop an understanding of design and incorporate these ideas into to their work.

Basic drawing skills are also incorporated into the program.

#### **FUTURE PATHWAYS**

- Choosing this course allows students a pathway into all subjects offered in Year 10 of Metalwork, Woodwork, Jewellery and Autos.
- Materials Design Technology – Metalwork/Woodwork/Building and Construction and Autos (Year 11 and 12)
- TAFE trade course and apprenticeships
- Numerous employment opportunities

**Cost: \$54**

## YEAR 9 (2022) SELECTIONS and ELECTIVE COURSE COSTS

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Form:</b>
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### SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

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

COURSE	CHARGE	PREFERENCE NO. 1 - 5
FASHION 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	
	2D Art - Exploring Painting and Print Making	\$40	
	3D Art - Skills In Ceramics and Dimensional Art	\$40	
	Music: Performance and Composition	\$46	
	Digital Media and Graphic Photography	\$24	
<b>TECHNOLOGY &amp; ENTERPRISE HOME ECONOMICS</b>	Food for Others	\$75	
	Food for Fitness	\$75	
	Family, Community and You	\$60	
	Contemporary Creations	\$60	
<b>TECHNOLOGY &amp; ENTERPRISE DESIGN TECHNOLOGY</b>	Introductory Woodwork	\$54	
	Introductory Metalwork	\$54	
	Mechatronics	\$54	
	Integrated Design & Technology	\$54	
<b>DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND BUSINESS</b>	Money Sense	\$26	
	Cyber Essentials	\$26	
	Apps and Multimedia: Intermediate	\$26	
	Computer Science: Intermediate	\$26	

**This form, must be returned to the front office by Friday 20 August**

## YEAR 9 (2022) 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 Friday 20 August 2021**

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	\$9.00
Physical Education	\$16.00
English	\$25.00
Mathematics	\$25.00
Humanities and Social Sciences	\$25.00
Science	\$29.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$129.00</b>
Elective Subject Costs	
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
Total cost of electives	\$
<b>Final Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

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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: **066-040** Account No: **1990 6002**  
Quote Ref/Description: **Student Name - Y9, 2022**

Thank you