



# Year 10 2025 Course Selection Guide

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## Introduction

As was the case in Year 9, Year 10 students will be able to choose some subjects within their program, in conjunction with compulsory subjects. These are called electives. This ensures development of fundamental skills and abilities, as well as allowing students to pursue subjects in which they have a keen interest.

In Year 10, Belridge Secondary College electives are year long courses.

- Please use this information booklet to aid you in the selection of the **three electives you would like to study in Year 10 - 2025.**
- **You cannot select more than 2 subjects per group** (Group 1 – The Arts, Group 2 – Health & Physical Education, Group 3 – Design & Technology and Business and Digital Technologies, Group 4 – Home Economics)
- Please select **two** additional electives as **reserve** choices.
- **Belridge SC will be using Subject Selection Online (SSO) this year for all student subject selections. Details about the opening and closing times for Year 10 (2025) will be sent to parents separately.**
- Students choosing high-cost electives of \$100 or above in course costs **\*must pay a deposit of 50% at the time they submit their application.** High-cost elective preferences will not be accepted without the 50% deposit.

Courses that involve consumable materials such as Home Economics, Design & Technology and Art, or courses that involve the use of external facilities and transport, involve additional costs. These costs will be in addition to the basic fee and can be considerable.

**Once your subject selections have been made on SSO please print out the Selection Report, this must be signed by both student and parent. The signed sheet should then be handed in to Administration and payment made for any high-cost subjects.**

Parents can request a Payment Plan for high-cost subjects, please see Administration for a form.

*\*Please only select courses involving extra costs if you are able and prepared to pay for them.*

## Specialist and Elite Programs

The following additional programs are on offer at the school:

- **Specialist Cricket**
- **Netball Academy**

**Students interested in Cricket and Netball courses, but not enrolled in them in Year 9 this year, must submit an expression of interest form (available from the school website> Future Students> Forms) and demonstrate an appropriate skill level.**

## Year 10 Elective Courses

Detailed as follows, is the full range of electives available to Year 10 students in 2025. Please read the course descriptions, and check course costs, on the following pages before making your selections on SSO.

### THE ARTS (GROUP 1)

- Visual Arts
- Photography & Media Productions
- Specialist Fashion & Design
- Dance
- Drama
- Elite Music

### HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GROUP 2)

- Outdoor Education
- Physical Recreation (Fitness)
- Specialist Cricket Program
- Netball Academy

### TECHNOLOGY & ENTERPRISE Design and Technology (GROUP 3)

- Automotive Workshop
- Jewellery
- Metalwork
- Woodwork
- Mechatronics

### Business and Digital Technologies (GROUP 3)

- Digital Technologies - Interactive Multimedia
- Digital Technologies - Advanced Computing and Cyber Security
- Business - Careers in LNG

### Home Economics (GROUP 4)

- Future Foodies
- Food Tech
- Family, Community & You

# The Arts

*“Art is a means by which people communicate with one another in a visual form, passing on values of the past and present, which help to generate a sense of identity.”*

## Visual Arts

**Compose - Create - Exhibit**

**Course Code: 10VART**

**Cost: \$55**



Visual Arts will provide you with a strong foundation in the skills and techniques required to produce fine artworks in a variety of artistic mediums.

Students will develop all areas of art; exploring and developing ideas to create artworks, researching and analysing artist's works and art movements, and building on their knowledge on how the elements and principles are used in their own and others artworks. By the end of Year 10, students will have completed a range of artworks using traditional and contemporary painting, printmaking, ceramics and/or sculpture techniques.

This course will be beneficial in preparing students for the study of Visual Arts units in Year 11 and 12.

## Photography and Media Productions

**Lights – Camera – Action!**

**Course Code: 10MPHOT**

**Cost: \$55 (cost to be confirmed)**

The Photography & Media course provides students with the opportunity to experience multi-media techniques used in the Photography and Media industries.

With a focus on the technical and conceptual side of Photography and Media, including building an understanding of the Digital SLR camera controls such as shutter speed, aperture, depth of field, macro images, lighting, and composition.

Students learn about the Codes and Conventions and Elements and Principles of Design and Media, and how to apply these to create their own Movies and Photographic images.

Students use Adobe and Apple software to produce conceptual works.

This course can progress onto the General courses, Design Photography and Media Production and Analysis in Years 11 and Year 12.



# The Arts

## Specialist Fashion Design

**Course Code: 10FANDD**

**Cost: \$110**

*Note: 50% deposit payable at time of application*

This course is available to all students and not limited to Fashion Design participants, however, completion of Year 9 Fashion Design is desirable.

In this course, the students will explore the elements and principles of design, fashion boards and the use of these to create original garments. The students will:

- Extend their knowledge in stitching and construction.
- Create a wearable art garment.
- Learn to draw like a fashion designer and enter the Wool 4 School competition.

All students will be given the opportunity to extend their knowledge of design to create an entry for the APEX Teenage Fashion awards if they so desire.



# Performing Arts

## Dance

**Course Code: 10DAN**

**Cost: \$55 (cost to be confirmed)**



At Belridge Secondary College, Dance Studies will provide our students with skills of movement, coordination, body alignment, rhythm and timing. Our courses are designed to develop our students' dance skills and introduce them to choreographic skills through different dance forms such as contemporary, lyrical, hip hop and jazz dance.

Students are encouraged to develop new skills and ideas in an energetic and safe environment. Emphasis will be placed on technique, composition, execution and style of performance.

Year 10 Dance will provide our students with opportunities to develop their understanding of dance through viewing performances, choreographing and performing.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in workshops with external teachers, and to perform at an end of year showcase.

## Drama

**Course Code: 10DRA**

**Cost: \$55 (cost to be confirmed)**

In Year 10, Drama students are given opportunities to develop their knowledge and skills to present drama for purposes and wider external audiences, safely using processes, techniques and conventions of drama. Students develop drama based on devised drama processes and taken from appropriate, published script excerpts (e.g. Australian drama post-1960 or world drama), using selected drama forms and styles. Students will have opportunities to research devised drama and read in selected script excerpts in context. Student work in devised and scripted drama is the focus of reflective and responsive processes.

Students are encouraged to develop their use of extended answer forms and interviews, using drama terminology, language and different forms of communication, based on own drama and the drama of others.

Teachers are required to address knowledge and skills in Drama through **two** or more of the forms and styles below. Other forms and styles may be used in addition to teach knowledge and skills in Drama.

Drama forms and styles for Year 10: Grotowski's Poor Theatre, Youth Theatre, Contemporary Aboriginal Theatre or Theatre of the Absurd.



# Performing Arts

## Year 10 Elite Music

**Course Code: 10ELMUS**

**Cost: \$46**

In the Year 10 Elite Music course, students engage with a range of musical styles from Contemporary, Jazz and Western Art genres. Throughout the course, students will develop their music reading, writing, analysis and performance skills. This will enable them, realise authentic performances, deepen their enjoyment of the music they love, meaningfully explore new styles and compose their own pieces. Students will have the opportunity to work with a range of music technologies.

This course is designed to be available to any student with a passion for music, regardless of their level of experience. However, students who have not received a passing grade in the Year 9 Elite Music Program are required to have an interview with Mr. Offszanka to ensure suitability for the course.

Students are required to have a performance outlet for this course and it is preferred that students are receiving formal instrumental tuition through, or outside school. Keyboard skills will be taught as part of this course for students for whom this is not the case.

In the Year 10 Music course, students engage with a range of musical styles from contemporary, jazz.





# Physical Education

## Outdoor Education

**Course Code: 10OED**

**Cost: \$250**

*Note: 50% deposit payable at time of application*

The first part of the course is designed to familiarise students with the ocean ecosystem, with a focus on snorkelling and land based activities/skills such as; tenting, bush cooking and bush walking. Basic first aid and resuscitation skills are incorporated, along with recreational activities such as archery and boché. The culmination of the course may be an expedition into the natural environment.



Students must be able to swim 100m comfortably, as this course is conducted predominantly in an aquatic environment.

The second part of the course is designed to familiarise students with the advanced outdoor skills with a focus on roping and beach/open water survival skills. Team building exercises, guided discovery techniques and roping skills are used to enhance learning.

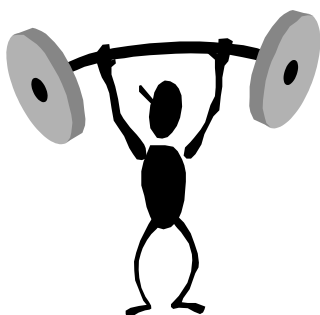


## Physical Recreation (Fitness)

**Course Code: 10PREC**

**Cost: \$170**

*Note: 50% deposit payable at time of application*



This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to acquire skills in a range of recreational pursuits.

Over the four terms, students will focus on a number of activities (subject to availability) including Cygnet Golf and Golf, Beach Activities and Body Boarding, Fitness Training and Tennis. To provide students with a more dynamic course, we have added the following activities - squash, tenpin bowling and possibly lawn bowls, depending on availability.

The aim of the course is to give students the tools to maintain fitness later in life through a range of sporting experiences that differ from their Physical Education classes.



# Physical Education

## Specialist Cricket Program

**Course Code: 10PECR**

**Cost: \$300**

*Note: 50% deposit payable at time of application*



Students not enrolled in Year 9 must submit an [expression of interest form](#), together with their course selection form

This course provides opportunities for students to develop the individual and team skills necessary for playing cricket. Students must attend a trial/selection process which involves skill and academic testing. The program will follow through to Year 12, where they will complete a Certificate 3 in Sport & Recreation with a cricket focus.

**Year 10:** Year 10 focuses on advanced game strategies and drills for cricket development. Video analysis for specific skill acquisition is used for player profiles. Entrance into the WACA competition, WACA umpiring accreditation and the students' first interstate 'Southern Skies' tour are features of this year.

The specialist program focuses on the importance of maintaining good behaviour and work standards throughout all areas of study.

*Students who don't abide by the specifications of the program risk being removed from the course.*

## Netball Academy

**Course Code: 10PENET**

**Cost: \$150**

*Note: 50% deposit payable at time of application*



Students not enrolled in Year 9 must submit an [expression of interest form](#), together with their course selection form

This course provides opportunities for students to develop their individual and team skills, tactics and strategies in Netball. The students are trialed prior to being accepted into the program. This will involve a meeting with all students trialing, as well as an assessment of their skill level. The program will follow through to Year 12 where they will complete a Certificate 3 in Sport and Recreation with a Netball focus.

**Year 10:** The Year 10 course will involve not only netball playing, umpiring and coaching, but also developing skills in a variety of other sports including hockey, rugby, badminton and handball. There are three practical lessons per week and one theory lesson. The theory focus will be based around one topic per term and consist of sport psychology, sport coaching, resistance training and biomechanics.

*Students who do not abide by the program's standards may risk being removed from the program.*

# Technology & Enterprise

## Design & Technology

### Automotive Workshop

**Course Code: 10AUTO**

**Cost: \$46**



**If you intend to study Year 11/12 Automotive from 2023 it is highly recommended that you select this course as a grounding in Year 10.**

This course is designed to give students a hands-on approach to mechanics. Students will learn to service components on bicycles, including bearings, lubrication and mechanical adjustments. Further progression will lead to small engines and their working principles. Additional experiences will include a variety of welding techniques.

### Jewellery

**Course Code: 10JEW**

**Cost: \$46**

**If you intend to study Year 11/12 Materials Design Technology Metal from 2025 it is highly recommended that you select Jewellery as a grounding in Year 10.**



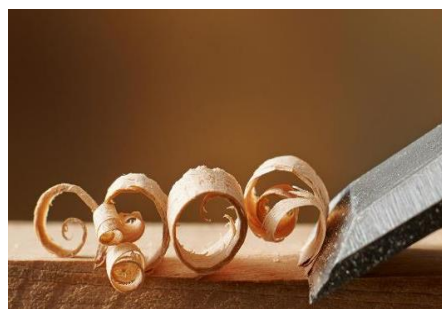
This course provides students with the opportunity of discovering the art of manufacturing jewellery. This 'hands-on' course takes students through a number of processes and techniques that will encourage them to develop an understanding and an appreciation of this fine artwork. Later in the year, a number of additional processes to produce jewellery are included, such as metal casting and silver soldering. An awareness of design is included within the course.

### Woodwork

**Course Code: 10WOOD**

**Cost: \$46**

**If you intend to study Year 11/12 Materials Design Technology Metal or Building & Construction from 2025 it is highly recommended that you select Woodwork as a grounding in Year 10.**



Students are encouraged to continue to develop their hand skills and become more confident in using woodwork machines and power tools. Part of the course is structured to broaden students' understanding and appreciation of timber. Ample opportunity is given to students to develop an understanding of design and incorporate these ideas into their work. The experiences students gain in this subject are closely linked with industry skills.

# Technology & Enterprise

## Design & Technology

### Metalwork

**Course Code: 10METAL**

**Cost: \$46**

If you intend to study Year 11/12 Materials Design Technology Metal or Building & Construction from 2025 it is highly recommended that you select Metalwork as a grounding in Year 10.

Students with an interest in working with metals will find this course interesting. Experience will be gained by a hands-on approach to producing projects using a variety of techniques and processes. Metal welding and sheet forming are just some of the processes. Simple design aspects are included within the course so projects can suit students' personal needs. Later in the year, projects become more complex but interesting, using similar skills already learned. Further development in planning unique projects is encouraged.

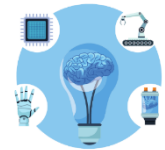


### Mechatronics

**Course Code: 10MECHA**

**Cost: \$54**

This course runs for one year and is designed to expand on the skills and knowledge that students covered in Year 9 Mechatronics. This course is designed for students who have an interest in electronics, basic electrical and engineering systems, laser cutters and 3D printers. Students will work with a variety of different materials such as wood, metal and plastics. Students will continue to develop projects to participate in competitions like the CO2 Dragster competition.



# Technology & Enterprise

## Business Education & Information Technology



### Digital Technologies - Interactive Multimedia

**Course Code: 10IMM**

**Cost: \$25**

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

### Digital Technologies – Advanced Computing and Cyber Security

**Course Code: 10ADCOM**

**Cost: \$20**



The Year 10 course of study is aimed at students who obtain an A or B grade and passed Year 9 Intermediate Computing and Year 9 Mathematics and have an interest in pursuing further study in ATAR or General Computer Science senior secondary courses. The course is structured with a strong focus on managing data to analyse, store and present various systems in a project-based learning approach. The theory of computer based systems is explored with emerging technologies. Computational thinking is practically applied through concepts of application development, database development, hardware and cyber security.

**Pre-requisite:**

An A or B grade in Mathematics and Year 9 Intermediate Computing.

# Technology & Enterprise

## Business Education & Information Technology

### Business - Careers in LNG

**Course Code: 10PCIE**

**Cost: \$26**

This course is designed to enhance students' employability knowledge, as well as introduce general life skills. It will aim to improve students' communication ability which is a vital employability competence.

This course is delivered in partnership with Earth Science Australia and CHEVRON Australia, which provides students with the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills for a career within the energy sector.

This course provides students an insight into the possible employment opportunities within the Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) sector, touching on the science behind LNG, empowering students to make informed choices for their subjects in Years 11 and 12.

Students will complete five units covering a wide range of topics relating to the energy industry, including its history and its global networks.

The course is suitable for students who would like to:

Develop an understanding of the energy industry and expand their knowledge and skills through engagement with new experiences and activities.

Increase their awareness of career opportunities within the energy industry, and how they align to individuals' goals and aspirations

Students who complete this course and meet the requirements will be allowed to attend an excursion where they will get to interact with CHEVRON employees and experience some of the technology available.

The program is endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority and will contribute to students' Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).



# Technology & Enterprise

## Home Economics

### Future Foodies

**Course Code: 10FFOOD**

**Cost: \$120**

**Note: 50% deposit payable at time of application**

This course builds upon the knowledge and skills of the Year 9 **Food for Others** course.

The local food and hospitality industry continues to be a rapidly growing sector, offering a huge range of unique and exciting careers. In this course, students will further develop their food skills and knowledge through the preparation, cooking and serving of dishes across the menu. The focus is on exploring various roles when working with food, emerging technologies and the economic & environmental factors affecting the industry.



Topics covered will include:

- Culinary Careers
- Fashionable Food Trends
- Emerging Food Technologies
- Food for Functions

**This course supports further studies in Certificate II in Hospitality in Years 11 and 12.**

### Food Tech

**Course Code: 10FOODT**

**Cost: \$120**

**Note: 50% deposit payable at time of application**

This course builds upon the knowledge and skills of the Year 9 **Food for Fitness** course.



Healthy food choices are influenced by many aspects of our daily lives. Our food culture is continually evolving as new products are developed, styled, packaged and advertised. Students will explore these concepts with a focus on developing the skills and knowledge required for healthy eating, while considering social, ethical and sustainability factors.

Topics covered will include:

- False Food claims
- Developing new food products
- Food presentation & styling
- Packaging & labelling food for sale

**This course supports further studies in Food Science & Technology: General in Years 11 and 12.**



# Technology & Enterprise

## Home Economics

### Family, Community & You

**Course Code: 10FCY**

**Cost: \$60**

This course builds upon the knowledge and skills of the Year 9 **Family, Community & You** course.

The modern view of the family has changed over time, and whilst a 'typical family' does not exist in Australia today, one of the main roles of the family remains child rearing.

Students will explore these concepts and work in a variety of areas across the Home Economics Department, including foods, textiles, child care and community services. The focus is on students designing solutions, whilst using their creativity, innovation and enterprise skills with confidence.

Topics covered will include:

- Pregnancy & birth
- Promoting healthy child growth
- Areas of child development
- Caring for others in the community

**This course supports further studies in Certificate II in Community Services in Years 11 and 12.**



**NOTES:**