

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2020

YEAR 7

All students study the following subjects:

ENGLISH (Core & Extension)
GEOGRAPHY
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
HISTORY
LITERACY
MATHEMATICS (Foundation, Core & Extension)
RELIGION
SCIENCE
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Students are asked to select two of the following Technologies elective subjects to study in Year 7 (one each semester):

TECHNOLOGIES: DIGITAL & DESIGN
TECHNOLOGIES: IDEAS & INNOVATION
TECHNOLOGIES: FOOD & TEXTILES

Students are asked to select two of the following Creative Arts elective subjects to study in Year 7 (one each semester):

THE CREATIVE ARTS - ART
THE CREATIVE ARTS - DRAMA
THE CREATIVE ARTS - MUSIC

Year 7 students are also asked to select a language to study for the year. Languages being offered at Loreto College for Year 7 are:

FRENCH
GERMAN
JAPANESE

YEAR 8

All students study the following subjects:

ENGLISH (Core & Extension)
GEOGRAPHY
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
HISTORY
LITERACY
MATHEMATICS (Foundation, Core & Extension)
RELIGION
SCIENCE
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Students will continue to study the two Technologies electives that they studied in Year 7 (one each semester):

TECHNOLOGIES: DIGITAL & DESIGN
TECHNOLOGIES: IDEAS & INNOVATION
TECHNOLOGIES: FOOD & TEXTILES

Students will also continue to study the two Creative Arts electives that they studied in Year 7 (one each semester):

THE CREATIVE ARTS - ART
THE CREATIVE ARTS - DRAMA
THE CREATIVE ARTS - MUSIC

They will continue with their selected language from Year 7 either:

FRENCH
GERMAN
JAPANESE

YEAR 9

All students study the following CORE subjects:

ENGLISH (Core & Extension)
LITERACY
MATHEMATICS (Foundation, Core & Extension)
RELIGION
SCIENCE
HISTORY
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND WELLBEING
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

In Year 9, students are also able to select from a variety of year-long elective subjects which allows each student to pursue areas that may relate to career pathways, interests and abilities.

Students must choose three year-long electives for Year 9:

ART
BUSINESS
DRAMA
GEOGRAPHY
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
LANGUAGES – CHINESE* / FRENCH* / GERMAN* / JAPANESE*
LITERACY & NUMERACY ENRICHMENT
MUSIC*
TECHNOLOGIES: DIGITAL & DESIGN
TECHNOLOGIES: FOOD & TEXTILES

** This subject is an essential prerequisite for the study of comparable subjects in Years 10, 11 and 12.*

YEAR 10

All students study the following CORE subjects:

ENGLISH or LITERATURE
MATHEMATICS
RELIGION
SCIENCE
HISTORY or HUMANITIES
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND WELLBEING
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

In Year 10, students are also able to select from a variety of year-long elective subjects which allows each student to pursue areas that may relate to career pathways, interests and abilities.

Students must choose three year-long electives for Year 10. They may choose elective subjects that build on those studied in Year 9 or choose subjects from different fields:

BUSINESS
CREATIVE ARTS - ART / DRAMA / MUSIC*
GEOGRAPHY
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
LANGUAGES – CHINESE* / FRENCH* / GERMAN* / JAPANESE*
LITERACY & NUMERACY ENRICHMENT
SCIENCE - PREPARATORY CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS
TECHNOLOGIES: DIGITAL & DESIGN
TECHNOLOGIES: FOOD & TEXTILES

** This subject is an essential prerequisite for the study of comparable subjects in Years 10, 11 and 12.*

YEAR 11

Students who intend to sit for an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) will need to study five (5) General subjects or four (4) General subjects plus one (1) Applied subject or a Certificate III, Diploma or Advanced Diploma subject. More information can be found in the Year 11 & 12 Subject Guide 2020. For Year 11, students are asked to make an initial choice of six subjects from the following list:

ACCOUNTING

ANCIENT HISTORY

BIOLOGY

CERT III IN FITNESS (VET)

CERT III IN HOSPITALITY (VET)

CHEMISTRY

CHINESE

DESIGN

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (VET)

DRAMA

ECONOMICS

ESSENTIAL ENGLISH (Applied)

ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS (Applied)

ENGLISH

FRENCH

FASHION

GENERAL MATHEMATICS

GEOGRAPHY

GERMAN

HEALTH

JAPANESE

LEGAL STUDIES

LITERATURE

MATHEMATICAL METHODS

MODERN HISTORY

MUSIC

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHYSICS

PSYCHOLOGY

RELIGION AND ETHICS (Applied)

RELIGION: MEANING & LIFE (Alternative Subject Offering)

SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

STUDY OF RELIGION

VISUAL ART

YEAR 12

In Year 12 2020, students will continue with their chosen SIX subjects from the following list of subjects:

ACCOUNTING

ANCIENT HISTORY

BIOLOGY

CERT III IN FITNESS (VET)

CERT III IN HOSPITALITY (VET)

CHEMISTRY

CHINESE

DESIGN

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS (VET)

DRAMA

ECONOMICS

ESSENTIAL ENGLISH (Applied)

ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS (Applied)

ENGLISH

FRENCH

FASHION

GENERAL MATHEMATICS

GEOGRAPHY

GERMAN

HEALTH

JAPANESE

LEGAL STUDIES

LITERATURE

MATHEMATICAL METHODS

MODERN HISTORY

MUSIC

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHYSICS

PSYCHOLOGY

RELIGION AND ETHICS (Applied)

RELIGION: MEANING & LIFE (Alternative Subject Offering)

SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

STUDY OF RELIGION

VISUAL ART