



YASS HIGH SCHOOL

SUBJECT PREFERENCES

Year 11, 2020

Key considerations for subject preferences:

- Abilities
 - choose subjects in which you are capable of doing well
- Interests
 - choose subjects which interest you
- Motivation
 - choose subject areas which you want to study
- Career aspirations and needs
 - be realistic about your career choices and about your subject choices

In listing a subject on this form you are indicating that you will complete the course requirements, including work placement, have appropriate equipment and participate in required practical lessons and pay relevant fees.

Select your set of subjects carefully

Information

- At Yass High School, students need to study at least 12 Units in the Preliminary Year Program (Year 11)
- English is the only compulsory course
- HSC and Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) Pathway students need to do at least three (3) subjects (6 units) from the Board Developed Courses.
- Only one VET course can be counted towards your ATAR (by sitting the HSC exam for the course)
- Board Endorsed subjects are not externally examined and do not count towards an ATAR
- Students must complete the subject preference sheet

Instructions

1. Decide which pathway you wish to undertake: HSC with ATAR or HSC without an ATAR
2. Use the loose leaf sheets as a guide for your choice of subjects
3. Select the English course you wish to undertake
4. Write down in priority order the subjects in which you wish to be enrolled
5. Bring your completed subject preferences form to your subject selection interview
6. Make your choices online, click submit and print your subject selections
7. Return the signed subject selection document to the Curriculum Coordinator/Careers Adviser (Ms Wykes) or the Front Office

The school will use the priority order of subjects and the information regarding completing the HSC and obtaining an ATAR to provide the set of subjects which best meet the requirements of the students in this year

If a student selects subjects which result in them having fewer than 12 units from the subjects that will run at Yass High School in Year 11 for 2020, the student will be interviewed to select alternative subjects.

Board Developed Courses (BDC) - Category A

You must have at least 10 units of Board Developed Courses, one of which can be a Vocational Educational Training (VET) Course requiring a Higher School Certificate (HSC) exam to gain an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

All these subjects count towards an ATAR

Subject	Units	Subject	Units
Agriculture	2	Mathematics Advanced	2
Ancient History **	2	Mathematics Extension **	1
Biology **	2	Mathematics Standard 2 Pathway	2
Business Studies	2	Modern History **	2
Chemistry **	2	Music 1	2
Community and Family Studies	2	PDHPE	2
Engineering Studies	2	Physics **	2
English Extension **	1	Science - Investigating Science **	2
Food Technology	2	Society and Culture	2
Geography	2	Textiles and Design	2
Legal Studies	2	Visual Arts	2

** These subjects have a 1 unit further extension in Year 12

Board Developed Courses (BDC) - Category B

Only 1 subject or 2 units of these subjects can count towards an ATAR

Subject	Units	Subject	Units
Mathematics Standard 1 Pathway # (Year 12 only)	2		

Vocational Educational Training (VET) Courses Curriculum Frameworks (BDC)

Only 1 subject or 2 units of these subjects can count towards an ATAR

Subject	Units	Subject	Units
Construction	2	Metal and Engineering	2
Entertainment	2	Primary Industries	2
Hospitality	2		

Board Endorsed Subjects (BEC)

These subjects do not count towards an ATAR

Subject	Units	Subject	Units
Mathematics Standard 1 Pathway	2	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation Studies	2
Photography, Video and Digital Imaging	2	Visual Design	2

Board Developed Courses accessed through Distant Education (DE)

Distance Education places are limited. Students must undertake an additional application process.

EVET - TAFE

Courses for 2019 TAFE are available on request



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HSC Subject Selection Year 11, 2020

Please complete and bring this form with you to your subject selection interview

Name:

Part A: I intend to start Year 11 at Yass HS in 2020 YES / NO / UNSURE If you answered YES go to **Part B**
If you answered NO, briefly describe your intentions next year then submit this form. If you are unsure complete the form just in case.

Part B: I intend to gain an ATAR with my HSC YES / NO

I intend to finish my HSC at Yass HS in 2021 YES / NO

My career preferences at present are: Industry/ies

Career/Profession(s)

Subject Preferences

1. Advanced English / Standard English / English Studies (Category B) (please circle)
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. (reserve)
8. (reserve)
9. (reserve)

This selection suits my career intentions.

Student signature Date.....

Parent/Carer signature Date.....

Careers Adviser (Ms F Wykes) Date.....

Year Adviser (Ms S Broadhead) Date.....

Deputy Principal (Mr A Facer) Date.....

Please bring this form to subject selection night and your interview.

To book and interview please go to the Sentral parent portal.

(This process will be explained at the subject selection evening)