YEAR 9 2024 ELECTIVES PRESENTATION

Today's session:

- What subjects are available as electives
- What to consider when you make your subject choices
- How to complete your subject selections
- Your timeframe

In Year 9 you will study:

- 6 compulsory subjects
- Choose a HASS elective study for a semester
- choose **2 electives**

Curriculum Structure

Religious Education	
English – Core or Fast Pace	
Mathematics – Core or 9A	
Science	
Physical Education	
Languages	Your current language
Humanities & Social Sciences • History (compulsory) • Plus one elective of: Geography, Civics & Citizenship or Economics & Business	A semester of each
Electives	**Select TWO (2) of your choice**

Curriculum Structure

We offer you the choice of many electives, but we will NOT be running them all. What we run will depend on what you choose.

Year 8 into Year 9
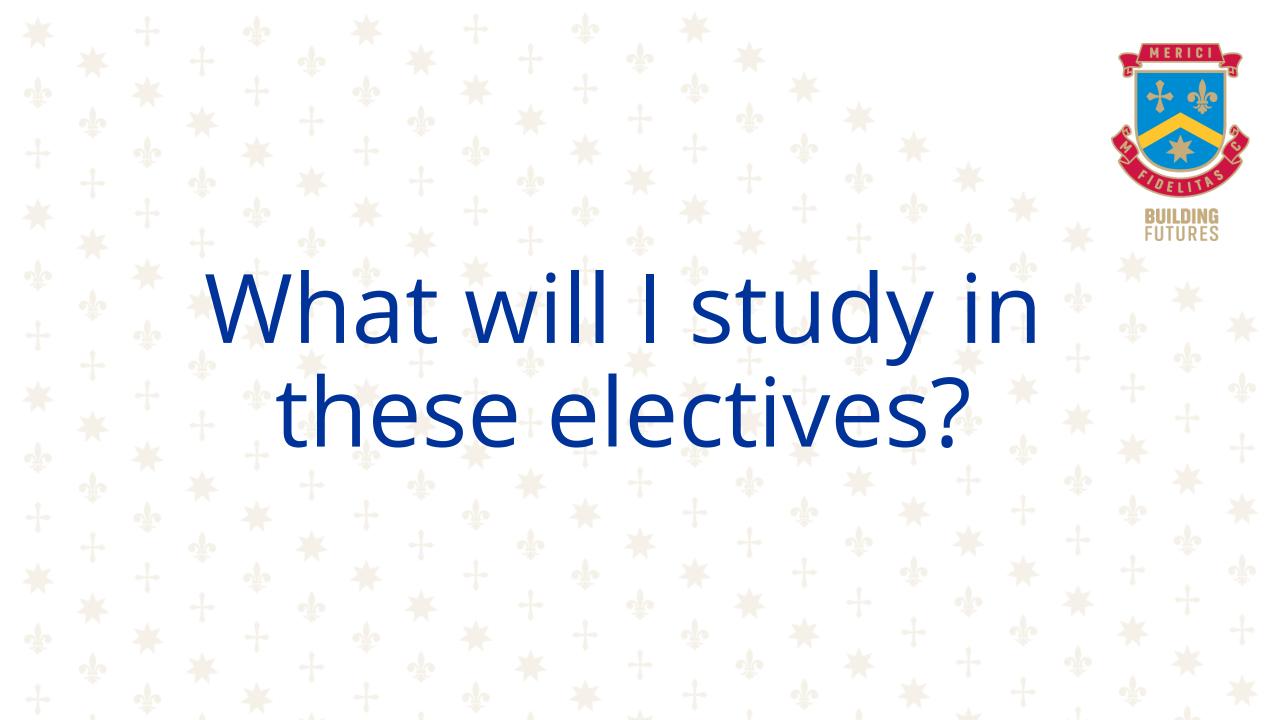
There is NO restriction in what you can choose!

HASS SUBJECTS	ARTS SUBJECTS	TECHNOLOGY SUBJECTS
Geography	Art	Food Technology
Civics & Citizenship	Media	Information Technology
Economics & Business	Dance	Sustainability
	Drama	Engineering
	Music	Textiles

OTHER

Sport Science
Black Mountain School Volunteers (part of RE)

Global Studies - HASS

- ## Geography

  - Unit 1 - Geographies of interconnections: how places are interconnected through the production and consumption of goods such as fast fashion and the impacts that can have on people and environments.

  - Unit 2 - Biomes and food security: this unit focuses on the impacts our food and fibre production can have on our environments.

- ## Civics & Citizenship

  - Unit 1 - Politics and the role and responsibilities of the Australian Government: Federal politics: representation, lobbying, interest groups and industry.

  - Unit 2 - The role of international and intergovernmental organisations such as the UN: International law and the role of the United Nations

- ## Economics & Business

  - A Trading Nation – from local to Global: the Australian economy and international trade. Economic indicators such as unemployment, GDP and inflation and how these influence Australian Government decision-making and how living standards can be improved.

Global Studies – Technology

- ## Food Technology

  - Semester 1 – Paddock to Plate: Planning for sustainable eating - paddock to plate, budgeting & meal planning.

  - Semester 2 – Entertain Me: Catering, food styling and photography.

- ## Textiles Technology

  - Semester 1 – Design for Enterprise: Use mass production systems to create high-quality textile items for sale or donation. Focus on costing, economies of scale, and quality-control. Advanced techniques for commercial finishes.

  - Semester 2 – Circular Design: Focus on sustainable use of resources to create bespoke (one-off, custom-made) textile products. Can include patchwork, upcycling, fabric creation.

HPE

- ## Sport Science

  - Sport Science is a mixture of practical and theory. All theory concepts will be taught through a practical lens. Practical sessions will be a mixture of individual training and sports and team sports.

  - Students will learn about Sports Nutrition, Methods of Training, Sports Psychology, Biomechanics, Injury prevention.

  - This course is a good start if anyone is thinking about taking Exercise Science as a Senior, or any jobs related to the sports industry.

Science

- ## Sustainability

  - In Sustainability students gain an understanding of environmental issues impacting our planet and learn that resources such as food, water and energy are finite and affected by human activity. Students also gain practical experience in organic food production through their work in the Merici Kitchen Garden program.

- ## Engineering Technology

  - In Engineering Technology students gain an understanding of how engineering can provide solutions to problems, particularly those involving humanitarian issues or sustainable use of resources. Students will investigate the properties of materials, structures and energy to create engineered solutions, including testing and evaluating their own designs to solve a specific problem.

- ## Information Technology

  - In Information Technology students are given the opportunity to design, build and implement algorithms and modular programs such as Python to provide digital solutions to everyday problems. Students will also evaluate digital applications which collect, store and analyse data with the aim of making improvements to the application by evaluating user feedback.

Creative and Performing Arts

- **Music**
  - Semester 1 – Musicals
  - Semester 2 – Jazz Music

- **Art**
  - Semester 1 - Cubism and Graffiti
  - Semester 2 - Paper Chance

Creative and Performing Arts

- ## Dance

Semester 1 – All that Jazz (Styles include – Theatrical and Commercial jazz)

Semester 2 - Introspective (Styles include - Contemporary/student choice)

- ## Drama

Semester 1 – Page to Stage (Scripted drama works)

Semester 2 – Unscripted (Site specific performances)

- ## Media

Semester 1 – Human Stories (Photography)
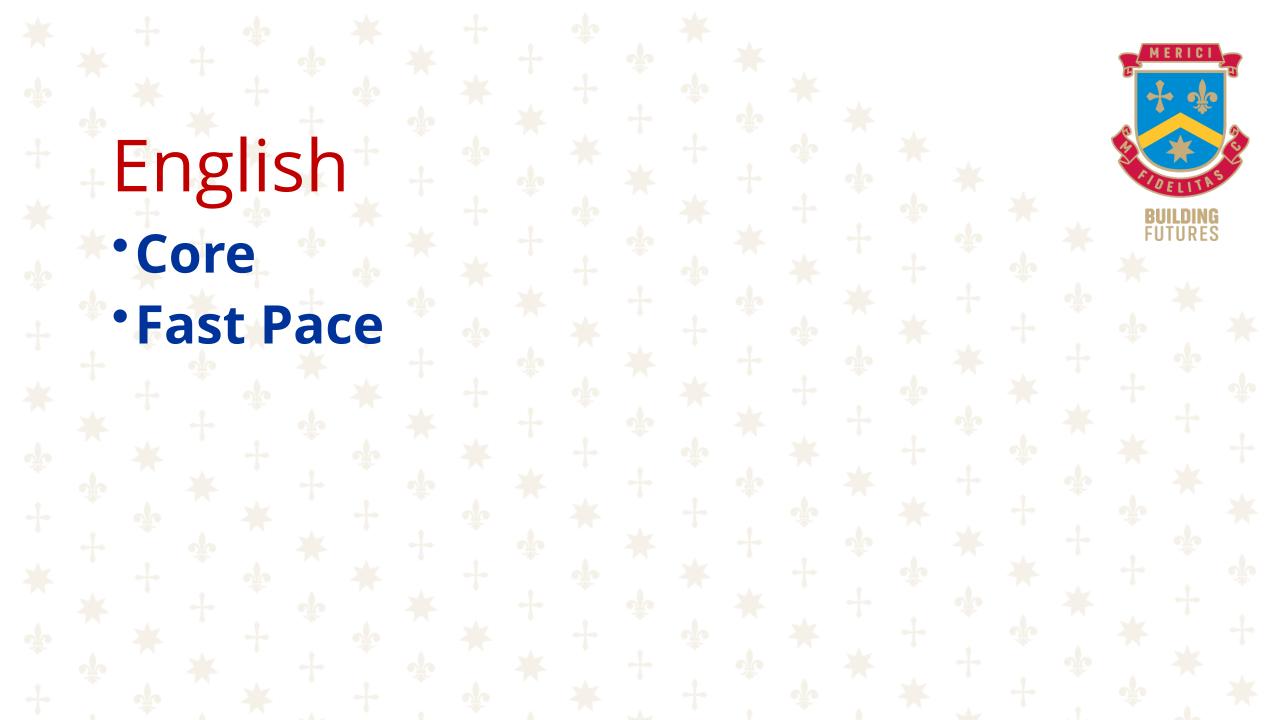
Semester 2 – Screen to Script (Movies)

Maths

- ## 9A or Core

Advanced Mathematics is for students who:

- like to be challenged in Mathematics

- are prepared to do more problem-solving and off-curriculum Mathematics

- are currently getting 6s and 7s in MYP

- otherwise, Core Mathematics is your best choice

- it still covers the entire Australian Curriculum for Year 9.

English

- **Core**
- **Fast Pace**

Religious Education

- ## Black Mountain School Volunteers

  - You will attend every second week for 1 semester, and this will mean missing one Religious Education lesson and a lunch time.

  - You will be expected to catch-up the work missed during that lesson.

  - All assessment is the same as the Core class

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House:	Student Code: STUD4776568
Year Level:	Home Group:
Roll Class:	

The following steps outline how to enter your subject preferences online.

1 **Internet** **Access**	You will need a computer with an internet connection and a printer. We recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox.
2 **Log In**	**Click here to open Web Preferences** Or Log In to https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student using: Student Access Code: **ME374-36073-4776568** Password: **MVYWWH**
3 **Home Page**	To view your subject information click "**View Subject Details**" at the top right of the screen. To select/change your preferences, click "**Add New Preferences**" at the top right of the screen.
4 **Preference** **Selection**	Select your subjects from the drop down lists, you have 30 minutes to do so. Once complete, click "**Proceed**". Note: You are not finished yet.
5 **Preference** **Validation**	If you are happy with your preferences click "**Submit Valid Preferences**" which will open your "Preference Receipt". Or if you would like to make changes to your preferences click "**Cancel**" and this will take you back to the Preference Selection page.
6 **Preference** **Receipt**	You can print your "Preference Receipt" by clicking "**Open Print View**" and clicking "**Print Receipt**". To continue click "**Return to Home Page**". If you want to change your preferences, repeat the process by clicking "**Add New Preferences**", otherwise exit by clicking "**Log Out**". End of steps.

Timeline for choosing your Electives

Web Preferences open for students to make elective choices	14 August
Web Preferences closes to all students	21 August

Who can give me advice?

- Studies Coordinators
- Subject teachers & PC teacher
- Students currently in Year 9
- Parents/guardians
- Mrs Taylor

Happy selecting for 2024!