

2027 Year 10 Subject Selection Form (new students)



Student information

☐ Day student

☐ Boarder

Surname

Given name(s)

Age (as at 01/02/2027)

Present school

Parent/caregiver 1 name

Parent/caregiver 2 name

Mobile no.

Mobile no.

Home no.

Home no.

Work no.

Work no.

Email

Email

Sibling(s) attending/or have attended Sacred Heart College (used for House/Homeroom allocation)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Sibling name

Name of House

Homeroom

2027 Year 10 Subject Structure

Year 10 students study six subjects each semester:

Semester 1	Semester 2
English	English
Health & Physical Education (Sem 1 or Sem 2)	Humanities & Social Sciences option (Sem 1 or Sem 2)
Mathematics	Mathematics
Science	Science
Stage 1 Spiritualities, Religion & Meaning (Sem 1 or Sem 2)	Elective (Sem 1 or Sem 2)
Elective (Sem 1 or Sem 2)	Elective (Sem 1 or Sem 2)

Please note: semester based subjects, such as Health & Physical Education, Stage 1 Spiritualities, Religion and Meaning, the Humanities & Social Sciences option and elective subjects may be placed in either Semester 1 or Semester 2, depending on the development of the timetable.

Compulsory Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS) option

Select one of the following options as your compulsory HASS subject. Students may complete additional subjects from this list but they must be listed under elective choices.

☐ History

☐ Geography

☐ People, Power & Change

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Mathematics Subjects

Year 10 students will complete a full year (Semester 1 and 2) of Mathematics. There are four levels of Mathematics available for selection at Year 10:

Essential Mathematics	General Mathematics	Mathematical Methods	Specialist Mathematics
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The level of Mathematics completed in Year 10 will impact the Mathematics level that can be selected at Year 11 and 12. Further information about Mathematics Pathways in the Senior School is outlined in the [SHC Curriculum Handbook 2027 – Marcellin Campus](#).

Please consider the information below when selecting your level of Mathematics, noting it is recommended that students remain in the highest level of Mathematics they can succeed in to ensure options are kept open for Years 11 and 12.

Essential Mathematics is specifically designed for students who are accessing a modified learning program or who have achieved a D+ or below in Year 9 Mathematics.

General Mathematics is for students currently passing Year 9 Mathematics but who struggle with algebraic topics.

Mathematical Methods is suitable for students achieving a minimum of a B- in Year 9 Mathematics. It's important to note that many of the topics covered in Mathematics Methods are algebraic in nature. Students who achieve at a high level in the first semester of Mathematical Methods will be offered the option to study Specialist Mathematics in Semester 2 of Year 10.

Specialist Mathematics is by invitation only and is a continuation of the Year 9 accelerated course. This subject is suitable for students achieving a minimum of a B- in Year 9 Mathematics. It's important to note that a B- minimum in the Algebra test is also advisable, as many of the topics covered in Mathematics Methods are algebraic in nature. Students who achieve at a high level in the first semester of Mathematical Methods will be offered the option to study Specialist Mathematics in Semester 2 of Year 10.

Science Subjects

Year 10 students will complete a full year (Semester 1 and 2) of Science. There are two levels of Science available for selection at Year 10:

Essential Science	Science
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Essential Science is specifically designed for students who are accessing a modified learning program. Whilst the content is aligned to the Australian Curriculum, the course does not meet prerequisite requirements for students interested in studying Stage 1 Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Nutrition, Physics or Psychology in Year 11.

Students are encouraged to study the highest level of Science they can succeed in to keep options open for Year 11 and 12. The majority of students will study **Science** at Year 10.

Compulsory subject selection (Mathematics / Science)

Mathematics (select your choice):	☐ Mathematical Methods	☐ General Mathematics	☐ Essential Mathematics	☐ Specialist Mathematics
Science (select your choice):	☐ Science	☐ Essential Science		

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Elective Subjects

Year 10 students will select three elective and two reserve subjects from the list below:

The Arts	Design & Technology ^	Humanities and Social Sciences
Creative Arts (Photography)	3D Design (Advanced Manufacturing)	Commerce
Dance	Digital Technologies	
Drama	Food Technology	
Industry Connections (School Musical)	Furniture Construction	Great Australian Trials
Visual Arts - Art	Metalwork	
Visual Arts - Design	Web Design	
Music	Languages #	Health & Physical Education
Music (General) **	Italian (Continuers - 1 or 2 semesters) **	Stage 1 Outdoor Education
VET Music - Cert III in Music CUA30920	Japanese (Continuers - 1 or 2 semesters) **	

Both Japanese and Italian can be studied at a Year 10 or Stage 1 (accelerated) level. It is recommended students speak with their current language teacher about these options. Students need to achieve at least a B+ standard or better at Year 9 to be eligible for the accelerated course.

* Stage 1 course. Students can accelerate in up to two Stage 1 courses in Year 10. Opportunities to accelerate in Psychology and Biology will exist in Semester 2, based on overall academic performance in Semester 1.

** Denotes subjects where a full year (both semesters 1 and 2) is required as a prerequisite for study at Year 11. If only one semester of these subjects is selected, students will complete this in Semester 1.

^ Some Design & Technology electives take place off the main campus. Please refer to the Curriculum Handbook for further information

Elective preferences

Students are asked to rank five elective subjects in order of preference below.

Of these five subjects, students will be allocated three.

Your first three preferences should contain no more than 2 from the same learning area.

1.	2.	3.
4. (Reserve)	5. (Reserve)	

Please refer to the digital version of the [SHC Curriculum Handbook 2027 - Marcellin Campus](#) for full descriptions of all subjects available at shc.sa.edu.au/learning/marcellin-campus

Student Signature	Date
Parent/Caregiver Signature	Date

Please return this form as soon as possible to
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