



Warwick
Senior High School

SUBJECT SELECTION IN

- **THE ARTS**
- **TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERPRISE**
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
- **LOTE - INDONESIAN**

YEAR 9 - 2013

NAME:

PASTORAL CARE GROUP:

DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF SUBJECT SELECTION SHEET IS:

MONDAY 6 AUGUST 2012

TO SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE

Dear Parents/Carers

This is the Subject Selection booklet for students entering Year 9 in 2013. Students have until **Monday 6 August 2012** to select a number of non-compulsory subjects. These choices should be based on student interest, ability and/or future study or career goals.

A number of the non-compulsory subjects being offered in 2013 are expensive due to the materials consumed, transport costs or facility hire for courses offered off site. For example, some of these high cost subjects include:

Netball	AFL Football
Dance	Food
Outdoor Education	Design – Photography/Graphics
Jewellery	

Our ability to offer these very popular but expensive courses to students is dependant on recovery of costs from participants. The Government is committed to providing every student with a high quality, basic education, but higher cost, non-compulsory subject charges are to be paid by participants. **These charges are compulsory.** The government has decreed that schools are permitted to collect up to 50% of the total cost of these higher cost subjects at the time of subject selection to secure the student's place in that course. This will also assist Warwick SHS in its timetable planning for 2013.

In order to facilitate this planning we require that a payment of **\$100.00*** for the non-compulsory subjects is received at the school **by Monday 6 August 2012.** (*If you are a recipient of a Pensioner Concession/Family Health Care Card or Veteran's Affairs Card, a deposit of only **\$50.00** and proof of identity will be required).

Those students in a specialist program will require an additional \$50.00 deposit to secure their place in each program.

Students in Years 9 will have the opportunity to choose 3 non-compulsory subjects in each semester for 2013. Based on students' preferences, the teachers available and school resources, we do our best to accommodate as many student preferences as possible. Students in special excellence programs (football, netball and dance) will have only 2 choices of non-compulsory subjects, as their program will be conducted during this time also.

If two of a students' preferred subjects are on at the same time, they can only be given one of these, and will then be placed in an option which may be lower on his/her preference ranking.

Some of the choices are reasonably high cost and can only be fully resourced if parents are prepared to contribute. The \$100.00/\$50.00 deposit is not a guarantee that a student will receive his/her first 3 preferences but will ensure that your son/daughter's application will be processed before those who have not contributed.

Please note – all Warwick SHS courses are designed for both girls and boys to enjoy.

I look forward to your support of our school in this matter.

Yours sincerely

LESLEY WINTLE
Principal

3 August 2012

THE ARTS

VISUAL ART

VISUAL ART

The cost for this subject is \$35.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9ART1

This exciting course will concentrate on student's skills and creative ideas. Students will cover a variety of techniques from drawing and painting skills to sculpture and printmaking. Students will record their design process work and final pieces will be taken home after a short period of display at school.



VISUAL ART

The cost for this subject is \$35.

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9ART2

A development of Semester 1 Art, with students completing more advanced projects selected from printmaking, sculpture and painting (landscape and figurative).

CRAFT

The cost for this subject is \$40.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9CRA1

This exciting and practical course will concentrate on sculptural work, creating and decorating personal boxes and fabric painting. Students will record their design process work and final pieces will be taken home after a short period of display at school.



CRAFT

The cost for this subject is \$40.

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9CRA2

This exciting and practical course will concentrate on ceramics and mosaic work. Students will record their design process work and final pieces will be taken home after a short period of display at school.

MUSIC

MUSIC GENERAL

The cost for this subject is \$30.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9MUS1

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9MUS2

This course is available to students who have either completed a music course or have taken instrumental lessons inside or outside school. However, new students with an interest in music may also enrol. Students will have the opportunity to further develop their skills and knowledge in musical composition, performance, theory and listening. The topics of study will range from Jazz, Classical, Rock and World Music. The course will have an underlying focus on Contemporary Music. Students enrolled in this course will have the opportunity to continue with their tuition through SIM (School of Instrumental Music) on their chosen instrument.



DESIGN – PHOTOGRAPHY/GRAPHICS

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The cost for this subject is \$45 per semester.

Year 9 Sem 1

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9DES1

SUBJECT CODE 9DES2

This exciting course will include Digital Photography and Graphic Design. It will increase your camera skills and use of Adobe Creative Suite using the iMac computers. The course will include Design and Photography basics such as design elements and composition, camera controls and photo editing using Adobe Photoshop tools. Skills developed in this course will prepare you for further studies in the upper school Design Course, an exciting pathway towards Tertiary studies in Graphic Design and Photography.



TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERPRISE

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Information and Software Technology

The cost for this subject is \$34 per semester.

Year 9 Sem 1

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE: 9IST1

SUBJECT CODE: 9IST2

Information and Software Technology is a subject that looks at computer technology and the impact of the rapid rate at which it changes. The aim of the subject is to develop knowledge of past, current and future technologies as well as its impact on our work environment, our leisure activities and society.

The subject covers life-long computer skills that offer benefits in that it gives you knowledge and skills that you're **unlikely to pick up on your own**.

The subject aims to develop in you the abilities and confidence to become a competent user of computer technology for success at school and beyond.

The classes will be practical with emphasis on innovation, creativity, excellence and working together in skill and knowledge building and task challenges.

Semester 1 Information & Software Technology 1	Semester 2 Information & Software Technology 2
Software Skills (<i>based on student interest for Mac and PC</i>) The Internet as a search tool Information credibility Multimedia (podcasting and vodcasting) Computerised presentation skills Workspace ergonomics	Software Skills (<i>based on business use for Mac and PC</i>) HTML Debugging Information overload Digital moviemaking Document design

DIGITAL GRAPHICS

The cost for this subject is \$34.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9DIG1

Digital Graphics introduces multi-media software, digital cameras and scanners. This subject is 'hands-on' with students working on fun activities that require the manipulation and/or drawing of pictures, cartoons, objects, backgrounds, text, etc.

Students will learn how to skilfully use tools that are highly desirable in the emerging multi-media industry.

DIGITAL ANIMATION (\$34)

The cost for this subject is \$34.

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9DIA2

Create your own entertainment CD, attract attention to your Web page, add interest to your presentations – all through animation.

This subject will introduce you to FLASH. In particular, you will create graphics, animations and interactivity that enables you to be expressive, creative and innovative.

FINANCIAL LITERACY I

The cost for this subject is \$24.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9FL1

Don't let money burn a hole in your pocket! Join us to learn this important life skill. You need to know how to manage your own money to achieve your dreams (clothes, the latest IT gadgets, music, car, holidays, houses, etc).

This subject is for those of you who want to secure your future and make your money work and grow for you. Topics such as ebanking, mobile phone plans, money management, spending, to name a few, are covered.

FINANCIAL LITERACY II

The cost for this subject is \$24.

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9FL2

Have you been ripped off? Get the knowledge to be in charge. Learn and apply the tricks of the trade. Discover how advertising influences our choices and how we spend. Engage in product testing, visit the marketplace, investigate online shopping, use of credit cards, etc.

This is a very practical subject where you will get the knowledge and skills that will help you to be a wise consumer throughout your life in a fun and engaging way.

DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY

THE PRACTICAL CHOICE

Design and Technology is an area of general education in which students are given the opportunity to take part in a number of exciting and rewarding practical activities. The content and delivery for these courses is suitable to both male and female students. Every effort has been made to select activities and exercises that appeal to both sexes. For those students intending to continue study into Year 11 and 12 and interested in further developing their practical skills, a variety of DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY courses are available including certificate courses that are recognised at TAFE and will give exemptions to further study undertaken there.

TECHNICAL GRAPHICS

The cost for this subject is \$20.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9TG1

Technical Graphics is for students interested in developing skills in the areas of Architecture, Engineering and Technical Illustration. This subject introduces students to basic techniques such as linework and finish for pen and pencil, projection and Computer Aided Drawing (CAD). These outcomes are achieved through a series of graphics projects in Pictorial (Perspective, Oblique and Isometric), Architectural and Orthographic drawings.

TECHNICAL GRAPHICS

The cost for this subject is \$20.

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9TG2

This second subject of Technical Graphics extends the basic skills started in both Architectural and Engineering Drawing fields and further explores the areas of Perspective and Isometric pictorial drawings to a greater depth. Computer aided drawing and freehand sketching continue to increase in importance in this subject with projects in areas such as Urban Design.

WOODWORK

The cost for this subject is \$40.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9WW1

This course provides students with the opportunity to expand their process skills and knowledge using wood as a material. Emphasis is on skilling and task setting through the safe use of machines, power tools, hand tools and various common materials. Outcomes are achieved by students designing and making a variety of attractive and useful projects throughout the semester.

WOODWORK

The cost for this subject is \$40.

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9WW2

In this subject students will broaden their knowledge in woodwork by the use of techniques and process skills developed to encourage design and problem solving techniques. Students will also work towards the completion of a major project that will give them the opportunity to individualise their work through the design process. This subject will also give students the skills to start evaluating their own work, in order to improve their problem solving techniques.



METALWORK

The cost for this subject is \$40.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9MW1

In this subject students learn the basics within an engineering workshop. The course introduces skills and knowledge on basic measurement and marking out, reading simple workshop drawings, hand tools and bench work and basic machine operations.



METALWORK

The cost for this subject is \$40.

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9MW1

In this subject students build upon and reinforce an understanding of basic skills and knowledge. Students are encouraged to develop simple design skills and broaden their use and experience to engineering workshop processes.

JEWELLERY

The cost for this subject is \$50.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9JEW1

Students will be introduced to jewellery techniques and methods incorporating the use of sterling silver, copper, brass, wood, acrylic and simple designs for the creation of modern and traditional jewellery.

Silver soldering, peining, etching, carving, twisting and bending are some of the fundamental techniques incorporated in the course which is popular with both girls and boys.

JEWELLERY

The cost for this subject is \$50.

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9JEW2

This subject provides students with the opportunity to:

- ◆ develop hand skills, processes and techniques with resin moulding, the use of the oxy-acetylene unit, enamelling and cuttlefish casting;
- ◆ communicate ideas, skills and processes using associated sketching techniques;
- ◆ develop the beginning of a formalised approach to design.

INDUSTRIAL WORKSHOP

The cost for this subject is \$40.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9IW1

This course is a composite of materials and processes most likely to be used at home or in light industry. The content and structure for this area of study includes Welding and Construction, Home and Building Maintenance. The development of safe work practices with under-pinning knowledge is achieved during the course.

INDUSTRIAL WORKSHOP

The cost for this subject is \$40.

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9IW2

This unit focuses on students developing and expanding their skills and knowledge in materials and processes most likely to be used at home or in light industry. Activities related to welding processes used in construction and a wide range of tasks related to landscaping, including brick-paving will form the foundation of this course.

HOME ECONOMICS



FOOD 9.1

The cost for this subject is \$60.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9FOD1

Students who take this unit will prepare and present tasty, nourishing food that is especially suited for teenagers. They will investigate all food groups and nutrients which will help them understand what the body needs for optimum performance and health.

FOOD 9.2

The cost for this subject is \$60.

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9FOD2

Students who take this unit will be given the opportunity to learn about the different methods of cookery and how they affect foods. They will prepare dishes based on these methods. The students will also be given the opportunity to investigate the use of convenience foods and how home-cooked food can be prepared in bulk for use at a later date to save time, money and energy.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SPECIALISED PHYSICAL EDUCATION – BASKETBALL

The cost for this subject is \$35 per semester.

Year 9 Sem 1

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9BAS1

SUBJECT CODE 9BAS2

This course provides students with the opportunities to extend their skills and knowledge of basketball. Game strategies, tactics, umpiring and coaching techniques will be covered.

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS: Students must be positively motivated towards improving their basketball, be prepared to participate energetically in all sessions and be willing to work cooperatively with staff and other students.

Considerable commitment is required to developing all round ability in the game.

SPECIALISED PHYSICAL EDUCATION – OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The cost for this subject is \$60.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9OED1

Outdoor education is an expedition based course. The aim is to develop the essential knowledge, personal and interpersonal skills required to operate effectively and safely in the outdoors. Students who work well throughout the course will be invited to participate in a hiking expedition. Course content includes the following:

- Survival swimming
- Snorkelling
- Camp cooking
- Tents and backpacks
- Roping and abseiling
- Resuscitation
- Expedition planning



SPECIALISED PHYSICAL EDUCATION – OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The cost for this subject is \$60.

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9OED2

Outdoor education is an expedition based course. The aim is to develop the essential knowledge, personal and interpersonal skills required to operate effectively and safely in the outdoors. Students who work well throughout the course will be invited to participate in a hiking expedition. **This course is an extension of the semester one course, although participation in semester one is not a prerequisite.**

Course content includes the following:

- Working as a team
- Camp cooking
- Camping equipment
- Roping and abseiling
- First aid
- Navigation
- Radio procedure
- Expedition planning



SPECIALISED PHYSICAL EDUCATION – BADMINTON

The cost for this subject is \$35 per semester.

Year 9 Sem 1

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9BAD1

SUBJECT CODE 9BAD2

This subject centres on developing the skills and tactics involved in this challenging racquet sport.

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS: Students need to be positively motivated towards improving badminton skills and game play. They must be prepared to participate energetically in all sessions and be willing to work cooperatively with staff and other students.



INDONESIAN

BAHASA INDONESIA

The cost for this subject is \$10 per semester.

Year 9 Sem 1

SUBJECT CODE 9IND1

Year 9 Sem 2

SUBJECT CODE 9IND2

For those students who enjoyed learning about Indonesia and the language in year 8, then this course is for you.

Building on your language skills using a practical approach, students will be required to order and purchase items at the coffee shop, the market and other places. Try weird and wonderful tastes and become more confident in using Indonesian in every day conversation.



WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 9 NON- COMPULSORY SUBJECTS SELECTION SHEET FOR 2013

Surname: **First Name:** **PCG:**

If you are enrolled in a special excellence program/s in 2012 do you wish to continue in 2013?

YES NO (if no which program do you wish to withdraw from in 2013?) _____

If you are not continuing the program in 2013 you must attach a note from your parent/carer explaining the reasons for not continuing and a note from your Program Coordinator.

If YES please indicate by ticking the box the program/s you wish to continue in 2013.

- Dance (9DNSP) \$100 Per Year Football (9FOOT) \$100 Per Year
- Netball (9NET1) \$130 Per Year

Those students in a program will require an additional \$50.00 deposit to secure their place in each program.

Please number your subject choices in preferred order from 1 (most desired) to 10 for each semester. If you are in a specialist program, the program you are in will count as your first choice for each semester. Try to choose one subject from each learning area.

Learning Area	Subject	Charge p Sem.	Semester One (Number Choices 1-10)	Semester Two (Number Choices 1-10)
THE ARTS	Visual Art	\$35	9ART1	9ART2
	Craft	\$40	9CRA1	9CRA2
	Music General	\$30	9MUS1	9MUS2
	Design-Photography/Graphics	\$45	9DES1	9DES2
TECHNOLOGY A ENTERPRISE	Information Software & Tech 1	\$34	9IST1	
	Information Software & Tech 2	\$34		9IST2
	Digital Graphics	\$34	9DIG1	
	Digital Animation	\$34		9DIA2
	Financial Literacy Sem 1	\$24	9FL1	
	Financial Literacy Sem 2	\$24		9FL2
	Technical Graphics	\$20	9TG1	9TG2
	Woodwork	\$40	9WW1	9WW2
	Metalwork	\$40	9MW1	9MW2
	Jewellery	\$50	9JEW1	9JEW2
	Industrial Workshop	\$40	9IW1	9IW2
	Food 9.1	\$60	9FOD1	
	Food 9.2	\$60		9FOD2
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Basketball	\$35	9BAS1	9BAS2
	Outdoor Education	\$60	9OED1	9OED2
	Badminton	\$35	9BAD1	9BAD2
LOTE	Indonesian	\$10	9IND1	9IND2

PLEASE NOTE CHARGES PER SEMESTER ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE READ DETAILS AND SIGN ON THE BACK OF THE SHEET.

SOME SUBJECTS MAY BE COMBINED WITH THE YEAR 10 SUBJECTS TO ENSURE THE WIDEST POSSIBLE RANGE OF CHOICES FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS.

THIS SHEET MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY 6 AUGUST 2012 TO THE FRONT OFFICE

Your choices should be based on your interests, abilities and/or future study or career goals.

- ◆ The school timetable will be created to best accommodate student choices within available resources.
- ◆ Students who **do not return their selection sheet by the due date** will be given non-preferential treatment and will be placed in the classes where there are vacancies. These may not be those which the student has selected.
- ◆ Students are asked to select carefully. There is no guarantee there will be a place in another class if changes to these selections are necessary at a later date.
- ◆ Descriptions of subjects are provided in the Year 9 Subject Selection Booklet.

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* If you are a recipient of one of the following cards a deposit of \$50.00 only will be required.
(Please tick appropriate box)

Pensioner Concession	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Grant:
Family Health Care Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Veteran's Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Expiry:

..... Parent's Signature Date Student's Signature Date
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DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSION TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION IS
MONDAY 6 AUGUST 2012.

ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY	
Deposit Paid \$.....	Date Paid: Receipt No:
Date Form Returned:	Signature: