

Subject Selections for Year 10, 2026

Year 10

- Start of your journey into Senior School
 prep for Senior
- Opportunity to try a range of subjects so that you can make an informed decision about your Senior School pathway and subjects.





Your pathway

SENIOR PATHWAYS

All students exit with a QCE

Vocational Education and Training

Blended course An individual plan

University destination

VET qualification(s)

A qualification giving you an advantage in the workplace

ATAR course

Certificate II and/or III

Some VET options including Cerificate I options

5x General + 1x Applied and/or Certificate III (Recommended)

School based traineeship

Some General & Applied subjects

6x General courses

School based apprenticeship

Work placements

4x General + 2x Applied and/or Certificate III course



Cert II Active Volunteering (1 lesson)

Maths (3 lessons)

English (3 lessons)



Short Course Career Education (1 lesson – 35 min)

Plus 8 Electives across the year!

Choosing subjects

Choose subjects that:



- · You enjoy
- . You do well in
- Will help you achieve your chosen career goals, or keep your career goals open
- Will develop skills, knowledge and attitudes useful throughout your life



PRE-REQUISITES FOR YR 11 AND 12 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

The information below are pre-requisites for studying Yr 11 and 12 subjects in 2027. Although you do not need to select Yr 11 and 12 subjects now, the information below should be considered when selecting your Yr 10 subjects.

TO STUDY GENERAL ATAR SUBJECTS (INCLUDING GENERAL ENGLISH) IN YR 11 AND 12:

- B achievement in Yr 10 English Semester 1 2026
- Essential English and Short Course Literacy in Yr 10 not eligible

Plus the following subject specific prerequisites:

TO STUDY A GENERAL SCIENCE (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Marine) IN YR 11 AND 12:

- B Achievement in Yr 10 English Semester 1 2026
- B Achievement in a Yr 10 General Science Semester 1 2026
- Aquatic Practices in Yr 10 not eligible

TO STUDY SPECIALIST MATHS IN YR 11 AND 12:

C Achievement in Yr 10 Specialist Maths Semester 1 2026, and must study Math Methods

TO STUDY MATHS METHODS IN YR 11 AND 12:

C Achievement in Yr 10 Math Methods Semester 1 2026

TO STUDY GENERAL MATHS IN YR 11 AND 12:

- C Achievement General Math Semester 1 2026
- Essential Maths and Short Course Numeracy in Yr 10 not eligible

TO STUDY ENGINEERING IN YR 11 AND 12:

- B Achievement in Yr 10 General Maths or C Achievement in Yr 10 Math Methods Semester 1 2026
- B Achievement in Yr 10 Engineering Semester 1 2026

TO STUDY GENERAL DANCE AND ART IN YR 11 AND 12:

- B Achievement in Relevant Subject in Yr 10
- · C Achievement in Yr 10 English Semester 1 2026

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	GENERAL	•	English	7
	SUBJECTS	•	General Math	-
	(ATAR FOCUS)	ŀ	Math Methods	- -
	FULL YEAR	l	Visual Art	-
		ŀ	Film and New	-
		١	Media	
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	GENERAL	ł	Engineering	T
	SUBJECTS	F	Chemistry	
	(1 SEMESTER)		Literature	
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	APPLIED	•	psential Maths	•
	SUBJECTS (VOCATIONAL	٠	Kitchen	
	FOCUS)	١	Operations	١.
	FULL YEAR	٠	Sport and	
			Recreation	١٠.
		٠	Manufacturing	
			Skills (girls only)	
	APPLIED		Industrial Graphic	†
	SUBJECTS		Skills (Computer	
	(1 SEMESTER)		Aided	
			Manufacturing)	
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English and Maths recommendations

Maths and English Recommendations In year 10 these are not requirements, simply a guide. If a student wishes to test themselves at a higher level they can. The suggested pre-requisites are based around historical grades that lead to a successful outcome for 99% of students. SUBJECT SUBJECT AREA SUBJECT AREA SUBJECT SUGGESTED PRE-REQUISITE SHOULD FIRE THE WEITE B STANDARD IN ENGLISH **ENGLISH** ENGLISH MATHS MATHEMATICAL METHODS B STANDARD IN MATHS (GENERAL ATAR PREPARATION) (GENERAL ATAR PREPARATION) D STANDARD IN ENGLISH **GENERAL MATHEMATICS (GENERAL** C STANDARD IN MATHS ESSERTIONS STRUCTOR (APPLIED PREPARATION) ATAR PREPARATION) ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS D STANDARD IN MATHS (APPLIED PREPARATION)



Some subjects are full year.

YEAR 10 2025 SEM 2 subject selections Student Name:

Circle or highlight one subject from each of the 6 columns below. You need to select a total of 6 subjects. You cannot choose a 1 semester subject if you have

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GENERAL SUBJECTS (ATAR FOCUS) FULL YEAR	• English • General Math • Math Methods • Visual Art • Film and New Media	• English • General Maths • Maths Methods • Italian • Film and New Media	English General Maths Japanese Visual Art	English Maths Methods Film and New Media Physical Education	English General Maths Maths Methods Dance Music Extension	English General Maths Film and New Media Physical Education Drama				
GENERAL SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	EngineeringChemistryLiteratureMarine Science	Business 1 (Business & Economics) Physics Psychology	Biology Physics Business 2 (Accounting & Legal Studies)	 Chemistry Geography Specialist Maths Business 2 (Accounting & 	ChemistryPsychologyHealth	 Food and Nutrition Biology Business 1 (Business & Economics) 				
APPLIED SUBJECTS (VOCATIONAL FOCUS) FULL YEAR	 Essential Maths Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation Manufacturing Skills (girls only) 	 Manufacturing Skills Sport and Recreation Visual Arts in Practice 	 Essential Maths Bulldogs Basketball Boys Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation 	 Essential English Bulldogs Rugby League Girls Manufacturing Skills Visual Arts in Practice Cert II Applied Language (Chinese) 	 Essential Maths Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation Bulldogs Rugby League Boys 	 Essential English Sport and Recreation Manufacturing Skills Music in Practice 				
SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	Skills (Computer Aided Manufacturing)	- rasmon			Care	Adamotracion				

Please write 2 subjects as back-up options (NOT Maths/English and regardless of line): 1.

- Some subjects are 1 semester only (bolded).
- You cannot study this more than once.

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GENERAL SUBJECTS (ATAR FOCUS) FULL YEAR	•	LINE 1 English General Math Math Methods	• •	LINE 2 English General Maths Maths Methods	•	LINE 3 English General Maths Japanese	•	LINE 4 English Maths Methods Film and New	•	or each semester (these LINE 5 English General Maths Maths Methods	• •	English General Maths Film and New
TOLL ILAK	•	Visual Art Film and New Media	:	Italian Film and New Media	•	Visual Art	•	Media Physical Education	•	Dance Music Extension	•	Media Physical Education Drama
GENERAL SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	•	Engineering Chemistry Literature Marine Science	•	Business 1 (Business & Economics) Physics Psychology	•	Biology Physics Business 2 (Accounting & Legal Studies) Digital Solutions	•	Chemistry Geography Specialist Maths Business 2 (Accounting & Legal Studies)	•	Chemistry Psychology Health	•	Food and Nutrition Biology Business 1 (Business & Economics)
SUBJECTS (VOCATIONAL FOCUS) FULL YEAR	•	Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation Manufacturing Skills (girls only)	•	Skills Sport and Recreation Visual Arts in Practice	•	Bulldogs Basketball Boys Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation	•	Bulldogs Rugby League Girls Manufacturing Skills Visual Arts in Practice Cert II Applied Language (Chinese)	•	Kitchen Operations Sport and Recreation Bulldogs Rugby League Boys	•	Sport and Recreation Manufacturing Skills Music in Practice
APPLIED SUBJECTS	•	Industrial Graphic Skills (Computer	•	Fashion					•	Community and Care	•	Aquatic Practices

- 2 back-up subjects in case your 6 subjects don't run
- Not Maths / English

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		LINE 1		LINE 2		LINE 3		LINE 4		LINE 5		LINE 6
GENERAL SUBJECTS (ATAR FOCUS) FULL YEAR	•	English General Math Math Methods Visual Art Film and New Media	•	English General Maths Maths Methods Italian Film and New Media	•	English General Maths Japanese Visual Art	•	English Maths Methods Film and New Media Physical Education	•	English General Maths Maths Methods Dance Music Extension	•	English General Maths Film and New Media Physical Education Drama
GENERAL SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	•	Engineering Chemistry Literature Marine Science	•	(Business & Economics)	•	Biology Physics Business 2 (Accounting & Legal Studies) Digital Solutions	•	Chemistry Geography Specialist Maths Business 2 (Accounting & Legal Studies)	•	Chemistry Psychology Health	•	Food and Nutrition Biology Business 1 (Business & Economics)
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APPLIED SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	•	Industrial Graphic Skills (Computer Aided	•	Fashion					•	Community and Care	•	Aquatic Practices

YEAR 10 2026 SEM 1 subject selections Student Name: Kate Coates

Circle or highlight one subject from each of the 6 columns below. You need to select a total of 6 subjects. You must choose a Maths and English for each semester.

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GENERAL	•	English	•	English	•	English	•	English	•	English	•	English
SUBJECTS	•	General Math		General Maths		General Maths		Maths Methods	•	General Maths	•	General Maths
(ATAR FOCUS)	•_	Math Methods	•	Maths Methods	•	Japanese		Film and New	•	Maths Methods	•	Film and New
FULL YEAR		Visual Art		Italian		Visual Art		Media		Dance		Media
		Film and New		Film and New		713441741		Physical		Music Extension	•	Physical Education
		Media		Media				Education			•	Drama
GENERAL	•	Engineering		Business 1	•	Biology		Chemistry		Chemistry		Food and Nutrition
SUBJECTS		Chemistry		(Business &	1 4	Physics		History		Psychology		Biology
(1 SEMESTER)		Literature		Economics)	7	Business 2		Specialist Maths		Health		Business 1
		Marine Science		Physics	•	(Accounting &		Business 2		пеан		(Business &
	_	Marine Science		Psychology		Legal Studies)	ľ	(Accounting &				Economics)
				Aboriginal and		Digital Solutions		Legal Studies)				Lecinomics
				Torres Strait	ľ	Digital Solutions		Legal Studies/				
				Islander Studies								
APPLIED	•	Essential Maths		Manufacturing	•	Essential Maths	•	Essential English	•	Essential Maths	•	Essential English
SUBJECTS _					•	Bulldogs		Bulldogs Rugby		Kitchen Operations	•	Sport and
(VOCATIONAL						8		League Girls		Sport and		Recreation
FOCUS) FULL YEAR		Ponor	٠+	for Semester	2			Manufacturing	K	Recreation	•	Manufacturing
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							•	Cert II Applied				
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APPLIED	•	Industrial Graphic	•	Fashion					•	Tourism	•	Aquatic Practices
SUBJECTS		Skills (Computer										
(1 SEMESTER)		Aided										
		Manufacturing)										

Please write 2 subjects as back-up options (NOT Maths/English and regardless of line): 1. Biology 2. Dance

Electronic selections - OneSchool

• As well as completing hard copy subject selection form, you need to complete your **Semester 1** selections in OneSchool.

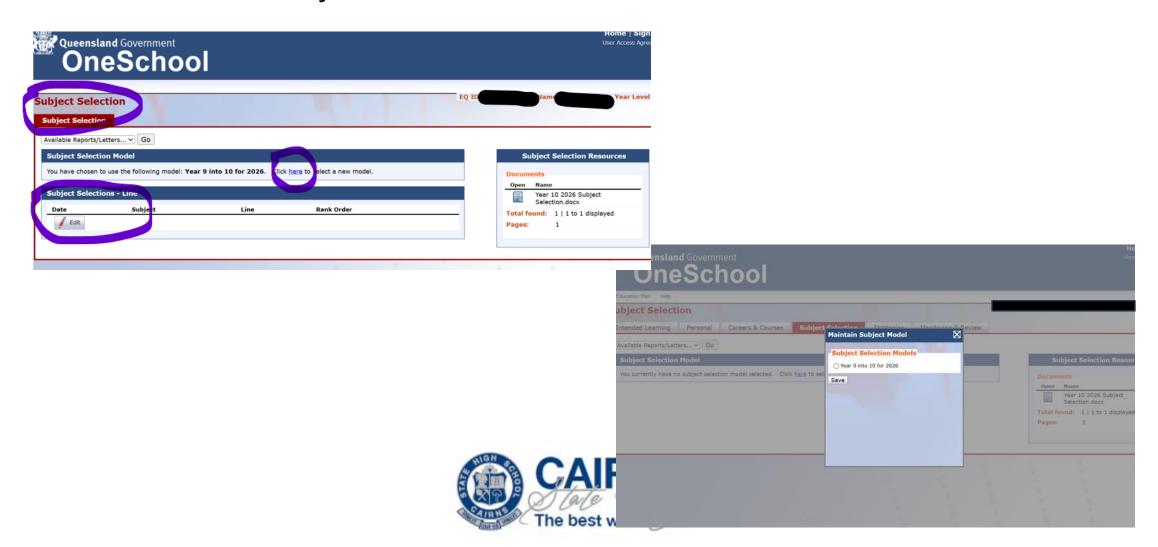


Log into OneSchool Click "My Education Plan"



In Subject Selection

Click <u>here</u> to select a new model – select "Year 9 into 10 for 2026" Click "edit" for subject selections - line



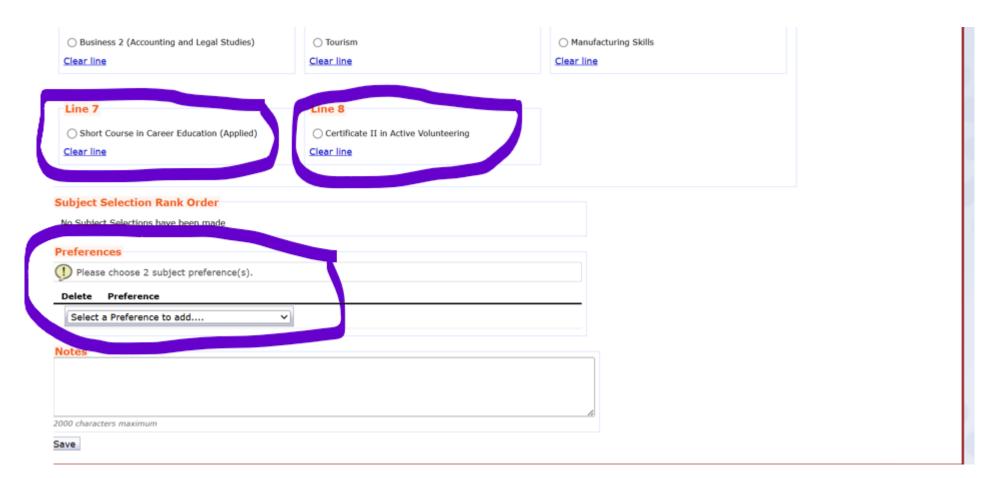
Select your chosen subjects for each line – one per line. Make sure you select an English and a Maths! Check your subject selection form to know which ones are ATAR and Applied.

 Extra information is in the 2026 Year 10 Subject handbook on the CSHS website: https://cairnsshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/subjects-and-programs It is also helpful to review the 2026 Year 11 handbook as year 10 subjects link directly to 11/12 options. https://cairnsshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/subjects-and-programs Students must choose a subject on all 6 lines. Subjects that are boilded only run for 1 semester. You cannot choose the same subject twice in a year. All students must choose an English and Maths subject. You must select 2 subjects as back-up options (in case your chosen subjects do not run). Do not choose Maths or English as back-up options. All students study Short Course in Career Education and Cert II Active Volunteering in Year 10. Please select these in Line 7 and 8. 										
Subject Selection - Lines										
Line 1	Line 2	Line 3								
Sport and Recreation	○ Italian	O Sport and Recreation								
○ Film and New Media	O Sport and Recreation	O Digital Solutions								
Marine Science	○ Film and New Media	O Bulldogs Basketball Program								
○ Chemistry	○ Fashion	○ Biology								
Mathematical Methods	O Visual Arts in Practice	○ Visual Arts								
○ Visual Arts	Mathematical Methods	Essential Mathematics								
Essential Mathematics	O Business 1 (Business and Economics)	○ Kitchen Operations								
○ Engineering	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies	◯ Japanese								
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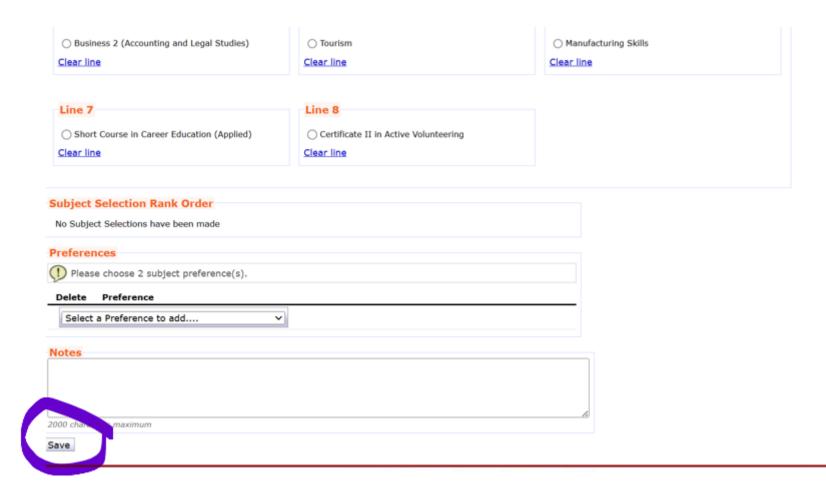


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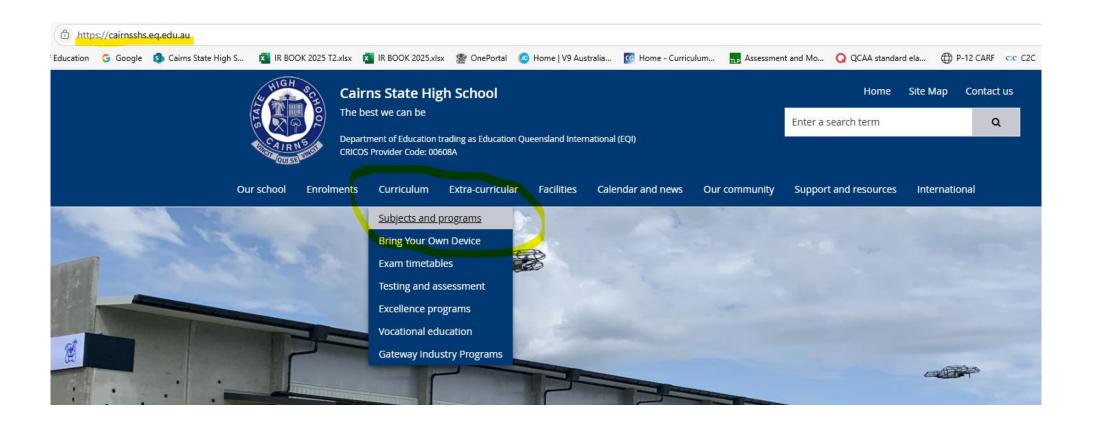
Choose 2 subject preferences – these are your back-up subjects you are happy to study if your chosen 6 subjects don't run. Don't select an English or Maths.



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Paper version of subject selection due to main office Wednesday 27 August (Wednesday Week 7)

OneSchool version of subject selection due Wednesday 27 August (Wednesday Week 7)







