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YEAR 10

SUBJECT SELECTION FORM

2025

STUDENT NAME: _____ CONNECT CLASS: _____

PARENT NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Please read notes below before completing selections

- Extra information can be found in the 2025 Year 10 Subject handbook on school website, <https://cairnsshs.eq.edu.au/ourcurriculum/SubjectsAndPrograms/PublishingImages/curriculum/subjects-and-programs/2025%2010%20Handbook.pdf>
- It is also helpful to review the 2023 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 **bolded** only run for 1 semester. You cannot choose the same subject twice in a year.
- You cannot choose a subject as a full year and a half year.
- All students must choose an **English and Maths subject**. A guide is attached below.
- The numbers next to Science subject names indicate different units of study. E.g. Chemistry 1 and Chemistry 2 are different, so students are not repeating.
- Return form to main office.

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 AREA	SUBJECT	SUGGESTED PRE-REQUISITE	SUBJECT AREA	SUBJECT	SUGGESTED PRE-REQUISITE
ENGLISH	ENGLISH (GENERAL ATAR PREPARATION)	B STANDARD IN ENGLISH	MATHS	MATHEMATICAL METHODS (GENERAL ATAR PREPARATION)	B STANDARD IN MATHS
	ESSENTIAL ENGLISH (APPLIED PREPARATION)	D STANDARD IN ENGLISH		GENERAL MATHEMATICS (GENERAL ATAR PREPARATION)	C STANDARD IN MATHS
				ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS (APPLIED PREPARATION)	D STANDARD IN MATHS

YEAR 10 2025 SEM 1 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 must choose a maths and English for each semester (these can swap lines)
 - The numbers next to Science subject names indicate different units of study.
 - You cannot choose a 1 semester subject twice.

	LINE 1	LINE 2	LINE 3	LINE 4	LINE 5	LINE 6
GENERAL SUBJECTS (ATAR FOCUS) FULL YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • General Math • Italian • Visual Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • General Maths • Maths Methods • Drama • Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • General Maths • Japanese • Visual Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • General Maths • Maths Methods • Film and New Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • General Maths • Maths Methods • Dance • Film and New Media • Music Excellence • Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • General Maths • Film and New Media
GENERAL SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Technologies • Engineering • Literature • Physics 3 and Chemistry 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Economics • Legal Studies • Physics 1 and Physics 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry 1 and Biology 1 • Geography • History • Marine Science and Biology 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Health • Physics 3 and Chemistry 2 • Specialist Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies • Business • History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Chemistry 1 and Biology 1 • Food and Nutrition • Legal Studies • Psychology and Biology 3
APPLIED SUBJECTS (VOCATIONAL FOCUS) FULL YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Maths • Bulldogs Basketball Girls • Kitchen Operations (Hospitality) • Visual Arts in Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential English • Chinese (Cert II) • Manufacturing Skills • Sport and Recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Maths • Bulldogs Basketball Boys • Bulldogs Rugby League Boys • Kitchen Operations (Hospitality) • Sport and Recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Maths • Bulldogs Rugby League Girls • Manufacturing Skills • Music In Practice • Visual Arts in Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential English • Kitchen Operations (Hospitality) • Sport and Recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential English • Sport and Recreation • Manufacturing Skills
APPLIED SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Graphics Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic Practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and Care Studies • Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Manufacturing

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 must choose a maths and English for each semester (these can swap lines)
 - The numbers next to Science subject names indicate different units of study.
 - You cannot choose a 1 semester subject twice.

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GENERAL SUBJECTS (1 SEMESTER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Technologies • Engineering • Literature • Physics 3 and Chemistry 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Economics • Legal Studies • Physics 1 and Physics 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry 1 and Biology 1 • Geography • History • Marine Science and Biology 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Health • Physics 3 and Chemistry 2 • Specialist Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies • Business • History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Chemistry 1 and Biology 1 • Food and Nutrition • Legal Studies • Psychology and Biology 3
APPLIED SUBJECTS (VOCATIONAL FOCUS) FULL YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Maths • Bulldogs Basketball Girls • Kitchen Operations (Hospitality) • Visual Arts in Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential English • Chinese (Cert II) • Manufacturing Skills • Sport and Recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Maths • Bulldogs Basketball Boys • Bulldogs Rugby League Boys • Kitchen Operations (Hospitality) • Sport and Recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Maths • Bulldogs Rugby League Girls • Manufacturing Skills • Music In Practice • Visual Arts in Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential English • Kitchen Operations (Hospitality) • Sport and Recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential English • Sport and Recreation • Manufacturing Skills
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