






## INTERMEDIATE: HOW TO PREFERENCE YEAR 9

2024

Year 8 students continue their journey through the school into Intermediate. This is the Year 9 & Year 10 sub-school where students explore options and start thinking about their senior pathways.

	Information	Preferencing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Students must study English, Maths, Science, History and HPE</li> <li>Students choose between Geography and Civics</li> </ul>	<p>Core is compulsory and there are no preferences to be made.</p> <p>Preference Geography or Civics</p>
	<p>Students choose Language in Year 9 as an elective subject</p>	<p>Students preference either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue Italian Immersion</li> <li>Commence Italian Immersion</li> </ul> <p>Otherwise Language is selected from the Specialist experiences</p>
	<p>Students in Year 9 start following and developing their interests by preferencing four electives from our extensive list.</p> <p>If (ATAR) is noted next to a subject, it indicates that the subject designed as preparation for an ATAR general subject in Years 11 and 12 needed for a calculation for ATAR.</p> <p>This does not limit entry into the subject but simply gives parents and students an indication of which subjects lead to ATAR general subject in Year 11 and 12.</p> <p>Students will study 3 elective subjects.</p> <p>Preference elective subjects by numbering 1 to 21. (1 is highest preference).</p> <p>Please read the <a href="#">Subject Information Booklet</a> for more information.</p>	<p>Art (ATAR)</p> <p>Bulldogs Basketball</p> <p>Bulldogs Rugby League</p> <p>Chinese</p> <p>Creative Arts</p> <p>Design and Technology (ATAR)</p> <p>Digital Art (ATAR)</p> <p>Digital Technology (ATAR)</p> <p>Dance (ATAR)</p> <p>Drama (ATAR)</p> <p>Drama Excellence (ATAR)</p> <p>Economics and Business (ATAR)</p> <p>Food Nutrition and Fashion (ATAR)</p> <p>Graphics</p> <p>Introduction to Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)</p> <p>Industrial Technology Skills</p> <p>Italian (ATAR)</p> <p>Japanese (ATAR)</p> <p>Maths-Science Enrichment (ATAR)*</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Music Excellence (ATAR)</p>

Check the handbook for specific subject information: <https://cairnsshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/subjects-and-programs>