



## Wheelers Hill Campus – Middle Years

### Year 7

#### Core Subjects

- Arts (Music, general and instrumental)
- Arts (Visual Arts – semesterised)
- Arts (Theatre Studies – semesterised)
- Individuals and Societies
- Language Acquisition (Core choice of either Chinese or German)
- Language and Literature
- Life and Faith
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education
- Science

#### Core Choices

- Dance (The Arts)
- Digital Technology (Design)
- Game Design (Design)
- Innovate and Create (Design)
- Picture Book (The Arts)
- Robotics and Engineering (Design)
- Showtime (The Arts)

#### Co-Curricular

As well as these subjects, Year 7 and 8 students can engage in a range of associated learning experiences including:

- Dance
- Debating
- Education Outdoors
- Enrichment Activities
- House Activities
- Instrumental Music
- Music and Drama Productions
- Music Ensembles
- Services of Worship
- Sport

### Year 8

#### Core Subjects

- Arts (Music)
- Arts (Visual Arts – choice semesterised)
- Arts (Drama/Dance – semesterised)
- Language Acquisition (Chinese)
- Language and Literature
- Individuals and Societies
- Life and Faith
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education
- Science

#### Core Choices

- Animation Fixation (Design)
- Art for Market (Design)
- Dance (The Arts)
- Design and Technology (Design)
- German (Language Acquisition - full year)
- Write to Rock (The Arts)

#### LEARNING MENTORS

Each class in Year 7 and 8 is supported by a Learning Mentor. This second qualified teacher works with the student and the subject teacher to ensure the most effective learning is taking place in each class. The Mentor accompanies the students throughout the range of learning experiences across the days and weeks of the year.

#### EDUCATION OUTDOORS

Year 7 students enjoy a 5 day camp at the Yarra Junction Campus as part of the Education Outdoors program. In Year 8, this program is extended to 11 days at Yarra Junction.

### Year 9

#### Core Subjects

- Language and Literature
- Individuals and Societies (Learning Journeys)
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education
- Science

#### Core Choices

- Architecture and Interior Design
- Art
- Business Entrepreneur
- Chinese
- Chinese - Heritage
- Dance
- Exploring Earth Electronically
- German
- Investigating Historical Issues through Film
- Information Technology
- Literature
- Media
- Music Performance
- Photography
- Theatre Studies

#### Co-Curricular

Students can engage in a range of experiences including:

- Dance
- Debating
- Duke of Edinburgh
- House Activities
- Instrumental Music
- Leadership
- Music Productions
- Drama Productions
- Music Ensembles
- Services of Worship
- Sport
- Theatre

In Year 9 there is a strong emphasis on the holistic educational experiences which develop students socially and emotionally. The curriculum offering focuses on engaging students with real world issues and through inquiry and problem solving they work together to build solutions which have benefit to society. It is an academically rigorous learning program which prepares students for transition into the senior school and the VCE program to follow.

#### INTERNATIONALISM

The Internationalism program in Year 9 is a 5 week immersion program conducted at the CGS Nanjing Campus.



## Wheelers Hill Campus – Senior Years

### Year 10

#### Core Subjects

- English
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- Geography
- History – Australia & the Modern World
- Mathematics (S)
- Mathematics (A)
- Mathematics (A) Enrichment
- Personal Development
- Physical Education
- Religious Education – Ethics
- Science
- Science – Extension
- Science in Action

Students in Year 10 are able to include in their course of study a range of VCE Units suited to their interests and abilities. This means that the VCE is spread over 3 years, rather than 2, enabling students to tailor their own, individual program for these three critical senior years. It also means that students in Year 10 can sample subjects more widely than they would otherwise be able to.

In addition they are inducted more comprehensively into the study requirements for the critical VCE Unit 3-4 assessment which determines their ATAR score and subsequently their tertiary offer, or direct path into employment.

#### Electives

- Applied Human Movement
- Applied Technologies
- Art
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Commerce
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- English Literature
- German
- International Politics
- Media
- Photography
- Psychology
- Theatre Studies – Performance
- Theatre Studies – Production
- Visual Communication Design

*Suitably qualified students may apply for VCE Units 1/2 as listed on this page.*

#### Co-Curricular

As well as these subject based programs, Year 10 students engage in a range of associated learning experiences including:

- Careers Education Program
- Community Service Program
- Education Outdoors Program
- Enrichment Activities
- House Activities
- Instrumental Music
- Music Ensembles
- Publications
- Services of Worship
- Sport
- St John Ambulance
- Theatre
- Work Experience

### Year 11 and 12 – The Victorian Certificate of Education

VCE	Units	VCE	Units	VCE	Units
Accounting	1,2,3,4	History – Twentieth Century	1,2	VET– Music Industry Certificate III	1,2,3,4
Art	1,2,3,4	History – Revolutions	3,4	Visual Communication Design	1,2,3,4
Australian & Global Politics	1,2	Information Technology:		<b>Higher Education Studies</b>	
Biology	1,2,3,4	– Applied Computing	1,2	(ie. first year University subjects) conducted	
Business Management	1,2,3,4	– Data Analytics	3,4	in association with Universities, which can	
Chemistry	1,2,3,4	– Software Development	3,4	include:	
Chinese (Mandarin) SL	1,2,3,4	Legal Studies	1,2,3,4	• Accounting	
Chinese (Mandarin) – Advanced SL	1,2,3,4	Literature	1,2,3,4	• Business Systems	
Chinese (Mandarin) – First Language	1,2,3,4	Mathematics – General (Further)	1,2	• Biology	
Chinese Language, Culture & Society	1,2,3,4	Mathematics – Further	3,4	• Chemistry	
Dance	1,2,3,4	Mathematics – Methods (CAS)	1,2,3,4	• English Literature	
Economics	1,2,3,4	Mathematics – Specialist	3,4	• History	
English	1,2,3,4	Media	1,2,3,4	• Mathematics	
English – Foundation	1,2	Music Performance	1,2,3,4	• Music	
English Language	1,2,3,4	Outdoor and Environmental Studies	3,4	• Philosophy	
English as an Additional Language (EAL)	1,2,3,4	Physical Education	1,2,3,4	<b>VET Programs conducted in association with TAFE Institutes:</b>	
Geography	1,2,3,4	Physics	1,2,3,4	• Hospitality	1,2,3,4
German	1,2,3,4	Psychology	1,2,3,4		
Global Politics	3,4	Studio Arts – Photography	1,2,3,4		
Health and Human Development	1,2,3,4	Theatre Studies	1,2,3,4		
		VET– Screen and Media Certificate III	1,2,3,4		

Students in Year 11 undertake a program of study comprised essentially of VCE Units 1 and 2. Year 11 students may, however, include in their program of study a VCE Unit 3 and 4 subject and/or a VET subject if appropriate.

Students in Year 12 undertake a program of study comprised essentially of VCE Units 3 and 4. Year 12 students may, however, include in their program a Higher Education Extension VCE Study and/or a VET subject if appropriate.

Additional LOTE (Languages other than English) subjects may be provided by special arrangement, if appropriate.

In order to best respond to the needs of our students some variation in Learning Programs may occur from year to year. The above information is provided as a general overview.

#### Co-Curricular

As well as these subject-based programs, students engage in a range of associated learning experiences including:

- Careers Program
- Community Service Program
- Duke of Edinburgh Program
- Enrichment Activities
- House Activities
- Instrumental Music
- Leadership Programs
- Music Ensembles
- Publications
- Services of Worship
- Sport
- St John Ambulance
- Theatre