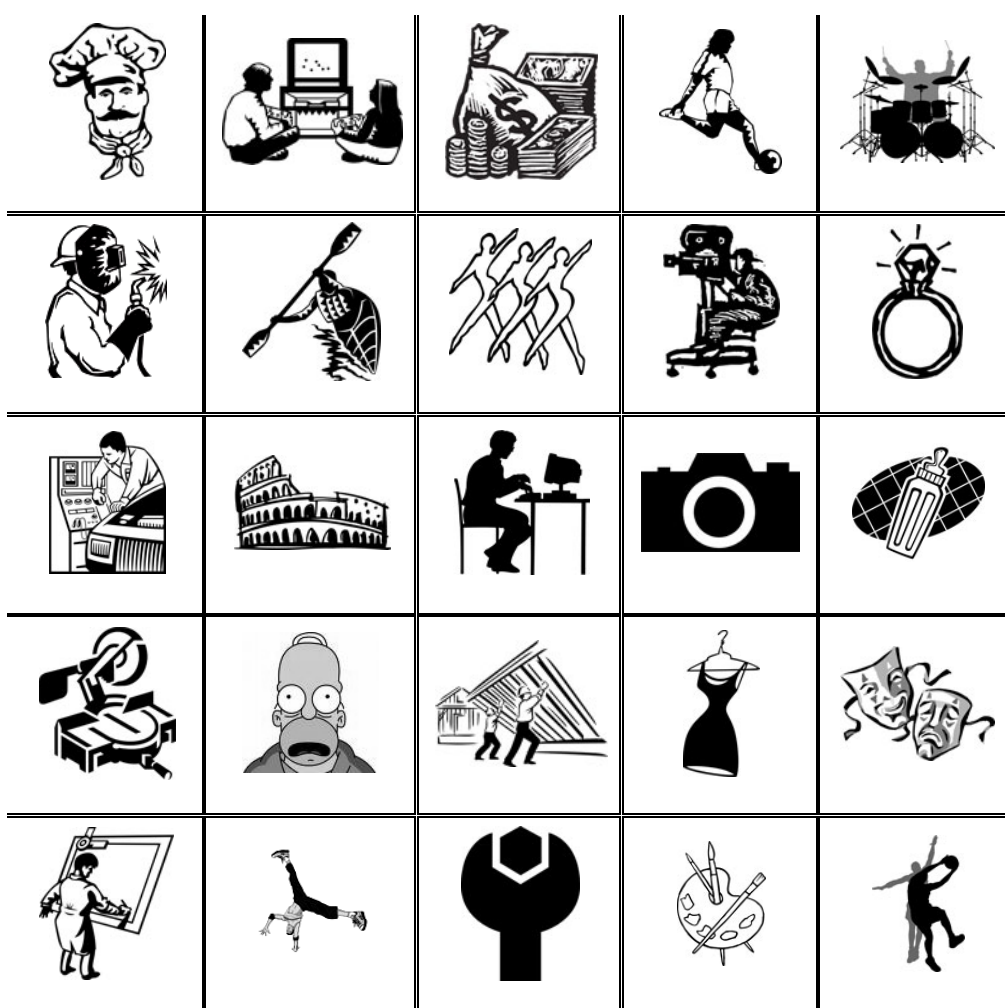




## Year 9 Subject Selection 2018

The Arts, Technologies, Languages

### Subject Information Booklet



Forms are to be completed at home or submitted online. Please return your form by

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

## **Placements in subjects will be done in the order the forms are received.**

### **INFORMATION**

Students enrolled at Ballajura Community College in 2018 are required to select their subjects in The Arts, Technology & Enterprise and Languages programmes. This selection process will take place between the 7<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Please discuss with your child their selections for 2018. An online selection form is available for parents to enter their child's selection or the attached form can be completed and returned to the College as soon as possible. This selection process will enable the College to determine and organise the timetable structure for next year. We ask for your cooperation in completing the online form or by returning the attached form to the College by the date specified on the cover of this document and the selection form. **Placement in selected subjects is not guaranteed** and is dependent on a number of factors including class sizes, staffing, resourcing and funding. Students are requested to provide reserve selections in case their preferred choices are unavailable. Parents must sign the selection sheet. Incomplete or unsigned selection sheets will not be processed and will be returned to the student.

**Late returns greatly reduce the chances of students gaining their preferred choices. This means that students may be placed in a class that they have not chosen.**

### **PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES**

The voluntary contributions requested for Year 9 is \$235.00. Where students choose certain courses, **compulsory** charges apply (high cost course). Compulsory charges for high cost courses are separated from standard voluntary cost on the accounts sent to parents. High cost charges are displayed with the subject information in this booklet.

The number of students selecting a course will determine the viability of the high cost courses. Once the viability of the courses have been determined, students selecting high cost courses will be required to pay a **50% deposit by Friday 24 November 2017 (Term 4, Week 7)** to confirm their placement in the class. The final payment will be required by the end of **Week 2 in Term 1, 2018. The continued enrolment in high cost courses cannot be guaranteed if compulsory charges are not paid.**

A voluntary approved funding request of \$45.00 per students is also requested.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

BCC offers a range of payment options to assist parents. Please discuss this with the Manager, Corporate Services. For parents who have a Health Care Card, the contribution can be reduced by applying through the Secondary Assistance Scheme. This scheme provides payment towards the parent contribution as well as a clothing allowance. Application forms are available from the College at the commencement of the year.

### **SUBJECT CONFIRMATION**

After students submit their selections, placements will be made. Allocation of students to courses will be determined by the order in which submissions are received. Once placements have been made a confirmation letter will be sent to parents along with applicable charges.

# The Arts

## 9AC – Visual Arts: 3D Art

This exciting and dynamic course is for the student who loves to create and explore the world of three-dimensional handmade objects. With a focus on ceramics and sculpture (clay, papier mache, wire, cane, mixed media and found materials), this hands-on course encourages creativity, innovation and the development of technical skills in a fun working environment. Projects may include ceramic dragons, personal containers, castles, primitive masks, colourful glazed animals, fantasy forms and jewellery, along with many other possibilities.

COST: \$46.00 (High Cost)

## 9VD – Visual Arts: 2D Art (Low Cost)

This exciting course is designed for budding art students who wish to refine their drawing skills along with developing the confidence to create individual and expressive art works in the two dimensional areas of Painting, Printmaking and / or Textiles. The course will concentrate on improving student's creative design ideas and practical skills. You will have the opportunity to exhibit and showcase your masterpieces while learning about the world of art. Projects may include: famous face paintings, cultural tattoo designs, t-shirt or tote bag prints, painted skateboard decks amongst many others.

## 9MA – Media Arts: Animation

Within Media Arts in year 9 students will analyse, respond to, devise and create fictional and media productions. Specifically students will devise and create a stop motion movie and other creative animation tasks for two hours per week across the semester. The other hour will be devoted to a theoretical understanding of media principals, analysis of anime and other types of animation and response tasks. The course has been developed within the constructs of the Western Australian curriculum and will put students in good stead for further study in year 10 media arts, which then leads to year 11 Media Production & Analysis.

COST: \$42.00 (High Cost)

## 9MF – Media Arts: Film & Television

Within Media Arts in year 9 students will analyse, respond to, devise and create fictional and non-fictional media productions. Specifically students will devise and create a television advertisement and reality television segment for two hours per week across the semester. The other hour will be devoted to a theoretical understanding of media principals, analysis of advertisements and response tasks. The course has been developed within the constructs of the Western Australian curriculum and will put students in good stead for further study in year 10 media arts, which then leads to year 11 Media Production & Analysis.

COST: \$42.00 (High Cost)

### 9DA – Dance A – Semester 1 (Low Cost)

During this course the genres of Jazz and Contemporary are introduced, as well as a focus on Target Audiences. This is in preparation for the technique and knowledge required in upper school dance and the WACE examinations. There is a strong focus on technique, choreography, flexibility and strength. **There is a written component involved, where students investigate the evolution of particular dance genres/styles and also gain knowledge on the social aspects in dance.** Students will be required to perform to various audiences and work in small groups to create their own routines. It is highly recommended that students enrol in Dance for semester 1 and semester 2.

### 9DA – Dance B – Semester 2 (Low Cost)

During this course the genres of Hip Hop and Contemporary are introduced, as well as a focus on Cultural Dance. This is in preparation for the technique and knowledge required in upper school dance and the WACE examinations. There is a strong focus on technique, choreography, flexibility and strength. There is a written component involved, allowing students to review dance works and genres and also gain knowledge on the cultural aspects in dance. Students will be required to perform to various audiences and work in small groups to create their own routines. It is highly recommended that students enrol in Dance for semester 1 and semester 2.

### 9DR – Drama (Low Cost)

During this course students are introduced to the elements of Drama, learn the basics of theatre and participate in a variety of theatre-sport activities. They will participate in practical and written activities focussing on Melodrama and Commedia Dell'arte. Students will look at script-writing and will have the opportunity to write and perform an original script. During this course, students will develop personal skills, view performances and participate in workshops.

### 9MU1 & 9MU2 – Music Semester 1 & 2 (Low Cost)

This course is designed to further the music studies of students that have completed Year 8 music or have an equivalent music background. In Year 9, students continue to build on music skills and knowledge across a range of performing, composing, aural and listening activities. There is a focus on practical, hands on activities where students gain real music skills. Students will have the opportunity to further their understanding of song writing though using music technology, including recording and publishing. Students will experience and critically analyse several genres of music, including Latin, jazz, rock, TV and film music. In accordance with the Instrumental Music School Service this course is compulsory both semesters for students receiving lessons through this service.

DURATION: 1 Year

PRE-REQUISITES: Instrumental Music

### 9DG – Design: Graphics

Graphic Design is a practical 'hands-on' subject. Students will learn a general overview of the Design elements and principles by completing projects from concept to final product, learning fundamental Design skills along the way. Tasks include creating; a comic book illustration, creating comic characters, making dynamic typography, explore the influences of comic book illustration, as well as using drawing and, of course, graphic design projects specific to actual industry tasks. Students will be introduced to and use products such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, as well as Apps particular to the Graphic Design industry.

COST: \$40.00 (High Cost)

# Technologies

## 9DP – Design: Photography

The Photography course is a popular and interesting way to develop your design process skills and a great way to understand and apply design elements and principles. You'll produce a creative portfolio of work with both professional cameras and the latest software such as Adobe Photoshop and Indesign. Hands on and creative, come for fun and leave with knowledge.

COST: \$42.00 (High Cost)

## 9DN – Digital Animation (Low Cost)

Imagination! That is all that is required for you to study the year 9 Digital Animation course. Using our Lego robots and the Mindstorms drag and drop software students learn how to instruct the robots to do simple jobs, but more importantly, student learn how to think through problems to create solutions, a skill that is required in life no matter what pathways they eventually take. Over the semester you will learn techniques enabling you move characters on your screen by giving them (coded) instructions. From "Star Wars" to "Frozen" to "World of War Craft" you will amaze yourselves very quickly as you develop solutions to puzzles and problems as well as creating interesting graphics.

## 9BC – Introducing Building

This is a foundation level course designed as a 'taster' with an ethos of establishing a potential future pathway option in the Construction Industry. Students will sample various building trades, materials and tools by making models designed to teach fundamental skills required by industry. Students will also explore the wide range of trade employment options that are available in the building industry.

COST: \$60.00 (High Cost)

OTHER: Safety glasses are compulsory

## 9CF – Food Technology

Students will have the opportunity to develop their practical skills through a variety of activities including investigating other countries' cuisines, creating quality food products and planning a social occasion where food is the focus. This module provides the opportunity for students to start thinking about a career in hospitality and tourism.

COST: \$100.00 (High Cost)

## 9CL – Food and Catering (Low Cost)

Students will have the opportunity to develop their practical skills through a variety of activities including catering for various "in school functions". Assessment includes planning a social occasion where food is the focus. This module provides the opportunity for students to start thinking about a career in hospitality and tourism.

## 9ES – Engineering

In this unit students will use a range of Engineering hand tools and equipment. Areas covered may include sheet metal, welding, lathe work, Braze welding and metal finishing. The technology process using design briefs and Engineering theory will be also taught in this class. The students will be expected to complete a design brief for their major project. This unit leads to Certificate II in Engineering Pathways in year 11 and year 12. It is strongly recommended that students should have achieved a C grade or better in a previous Design & Technology subject.

COST: \$62.00 (High Cost) OTHER: Safety glasses are compulsory

## 9GX – Animation & Graphix (Low Cost)

Image you have the ability to create graphics that not only WOW your friends but graphics that have movement as well. Using Photoshop, and Flash the students will be introduced to the type of graphics and animation that they see on the Internet and wonder how that was done. This course will teach you how by developing your own personalised animations and ideas. There is no computer programming involved. There are no exams or homework for this course. There are no pre requisites and Animation and Graphix are excellent background for year 10 Business & Computing subjects

## 9ML – Metal Technology (Low Cost)

This unit develops competence in simple problem solving. Students use hand and machine tools common in the metal industry and home workshop. Students construct models using a variety of materials and processes whilst exercising safe working practices. Projects will be of a limited size and supplemented by technical drawings. The students will be expected to complete a design brief for their major project.

OTHER: Safety glasses are compulsory

## 9TG – Technical Graphics (Low Cost)

This subject will introduce the student to the many facets of Computer Assisted Design and Drafting. Students use the industry standard applications AutoCAD and Inventor2013 to design components and create 3D models.

## 9TX – Textiles (Low Cost)

Students will focus on the development of designing and transferring designs to fabric using a variety of mediums. There is also the opportunity for the students to explore other craft and textiles avenues to produce accessories and/or garments. Students must supply pins, needles, tape measure, tailor's chalk and quick unpick as detailed on the Student Booklist.

# Languages

## 9IT1 & 9IT2 – Italian Semester 1 & 2

Do you want to see Italy through the eyes of a typical teenager? Learn about the latest fashions, music, sports, hobbies and daily routines experienced by teenagers in Italy. In this year, you will also have many opportunities to cook and sample delicious Italian dishes. Students who wish to go on exchange in years 10, 11 or 12 must continue to study Italian in year 9. Students selecting Italian will study Italian in both semesters.

COST: \$26.00

