

Year 9 Subject Selection 2024

The Arts, Technologies, and Physical Education



Subject Information Booklet

Please note that your child is required to select their Year 9 **elective courses** for 2024 using Subject Selection Online (SSO). The SSO platform will be accessible for parents starting **from 3:00 PM on Wednesday, August 30th** and **ends on Wednesday 6th September at 4:00 AM**. It is essential that all students complete their Year 9 (2024) elective course selections by this date.

Subject Selection Online (SSO) enables students to choose their subjects conveniently from any location with an internet connection, using either a desktop or a mobile device.

Help Instructions – How to login in Subject Selection Online (SSO) for the first time.

Please follow these steps carefully before you phone Administration requesting help.

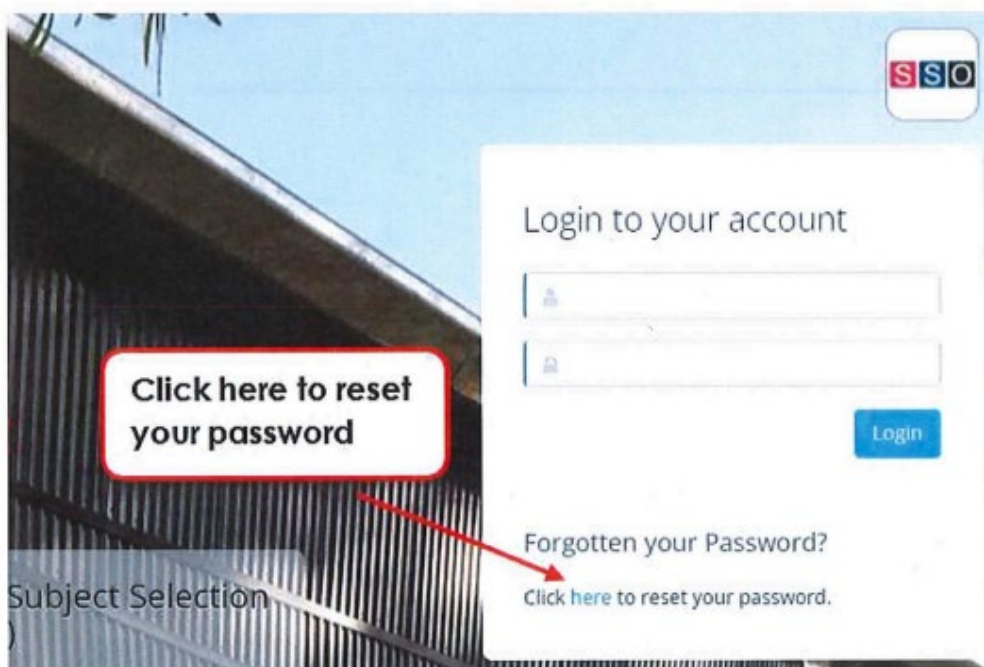
1. Go to the SSO login page.

<https://client.subjectselectiononline.com.au/?school=zz3tb>

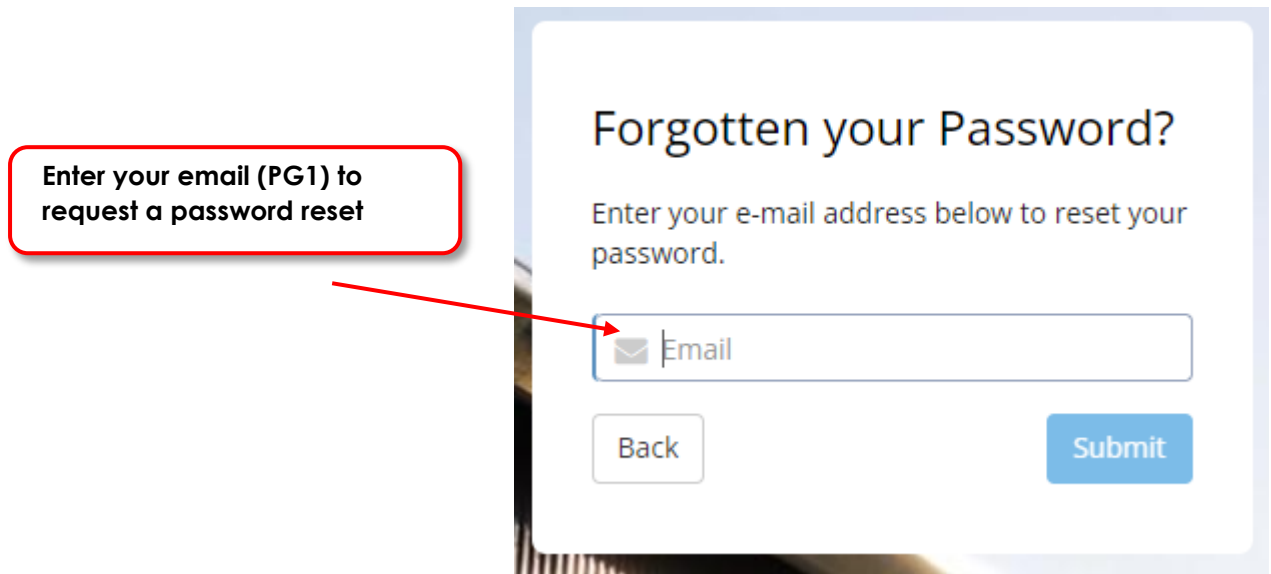
You can also locate the SSO login via the Ballajura CC website – selecting Students > Subject Selection Online Student



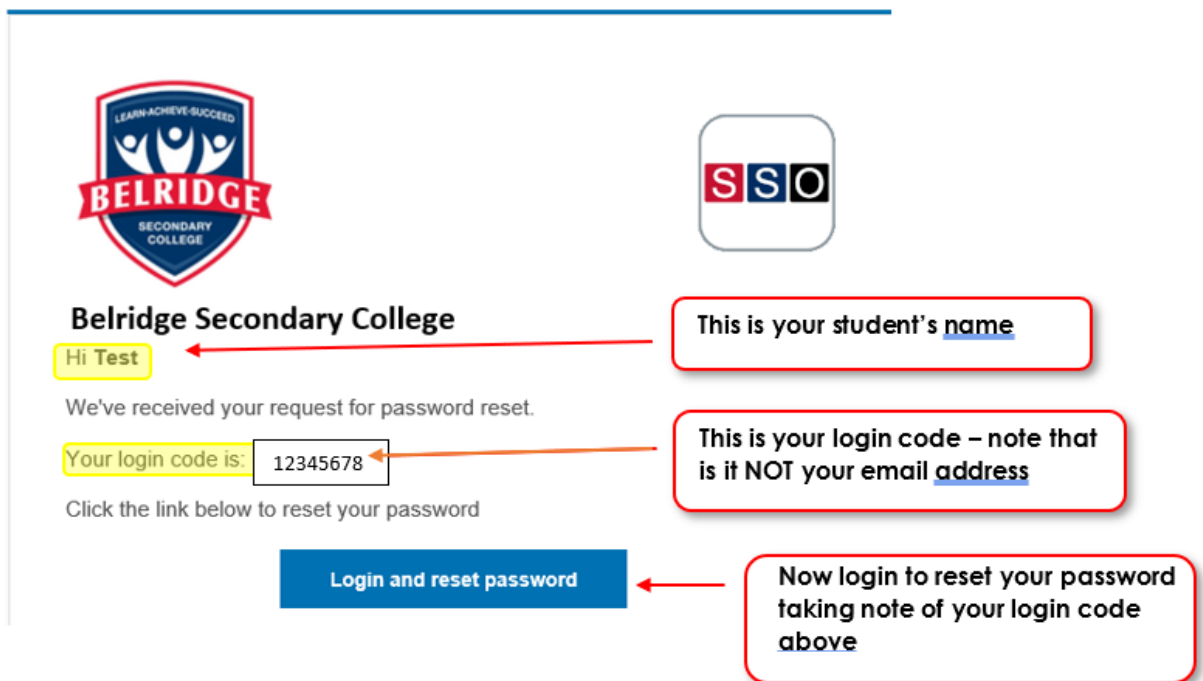
Follow the prompt to **RESET** your password.



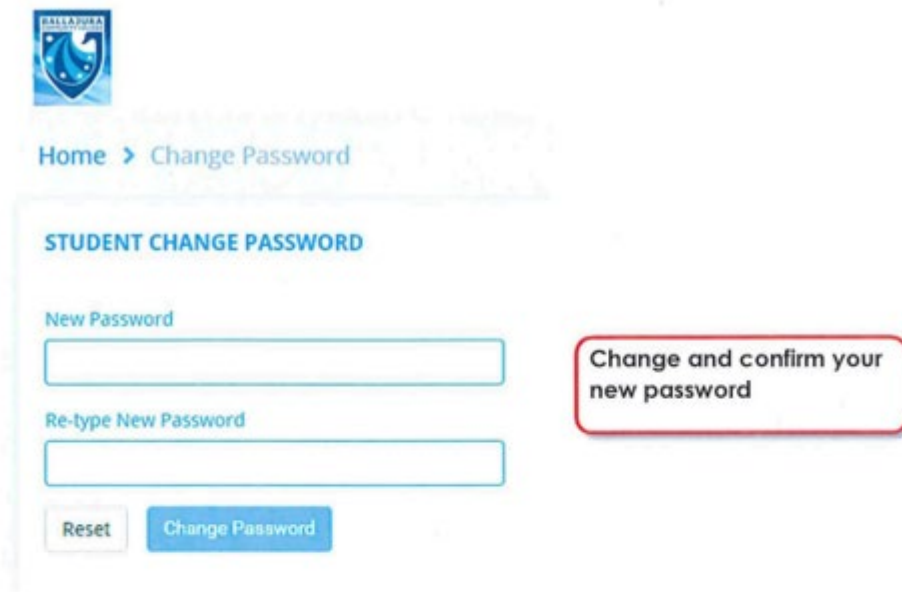
2. When prompted you need to enter the PG1 (parent/guardian 1) email address linked to your student's information.



3. An email will be sent to the email address that was entered, if it has been entered correctly. Allow a few minutes for this to arrive and check your junk folder if you cannot find it. Write down the login code (8-digit number – see below example) as this is what you will use to login to SSO allowing you to set your own password.

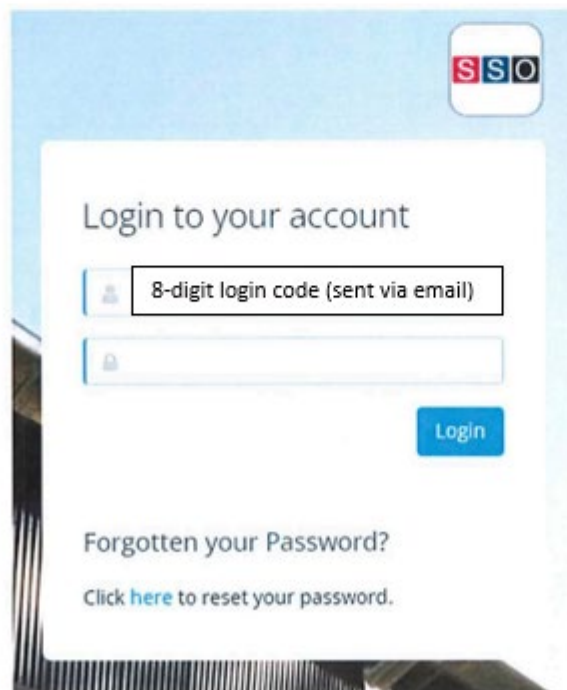


4. You will now be prompted (see below) to set your new password.



The screenshot shows the 'STUDENT CHANGE PASSWORD' page. At the top left is the Ballajura School logo. Below it is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Change Password'. The main heading is 'STUDENT CHANGE PASSWORD'. There are two input fields: 'New Password' and 'Re-type New Password'. Below these fields are two buttons: 'Reset' and 'Change Password'. A red-bordered box on the right contains the text 'Change and confirm your new password'.

5. You can now login into your SSO account using your student number and new password.



The screenshot shows the SSO Login page. At the top right is the SSO logo. The main heading is 'Login to your account'. There are two input fields: the first is labeled '8-digit login code (sent via email)' and the second is a password field. Below these fields is a blue 'Login' button. At the bottom, there is a link for 'Forgotten your Password?' with the text 'Click here to reset your password.'

Please note that placement in selected subjects is not guaranteed and is dependent on several factors, including class sizes, staffing, resourcing, and funding. Students are requested to provide reserve selections in case their preferred choices are unavailable.

PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

In Year 9 **both** *Voluntary Contributions* **and** *Compulsory Charges* apply.

When reviewing the list of courses available is essential that you take into consideration the fee type applicable for each Course before making your selection.

The **minimum** cost for studies in Year 9 is **\$235**.

Please refer to the individual cost of each subject to determine the total cost applicable for your student/child.

CHARGES

Those subjects shown in **orange** incur compulsory *Charges*.

Payment in full is required **by the end of Week 1 in Term 1, 2024**

The continued enrolment in courses that incur a compulsory *Charge* will not be guaranteed if compulsory *Charges* are not paid by this date and may result in your child being moved to an alternative course.

Please note - *The number of students selecting the course will determine the viability of the courses, particularly those incurring Charges. Viability will be determined once the Subject Selection Online process has finished, and final numbers are known.*

APPROVED FUNDING REQUEST PER STUDENT

The Ballajura Community College Board has endorsed a *Voluntary Approved Funding Request* of \$130 per student to cover items not covered by *Voluntary Contributions* or compulsory *Charges*.

This amount covers the following and will be detailed on *Statements* sent to parents:

- Photocopying Card – provided to all students \$20.00*
- Grounds Improvement \$10.00
- Communication to Parents \$10.00
- Technology \$60.00
- P&C Donation \$30.00

Where students exceed the printing cost of \$20.00, additional charges will apply.

STATEMENTS

Once *Subject Selection Online* has closed, course viability is known, and the timetable is finalised, all *Voluntary Contributions* and *Compulsory Charges* will be detailed on the Statement sent to parents in Term 4 confirming course enrolment and final costs. Statements detailing outstanding amounts will be sent throughout 2024.

SUBJECT SELECTION ONLINE

Students selecting elective courses are required to **pay a 50% deposit** via the BPoint link in *Subject Selection Online* **by 3pm on Wednesday 6 September 2023** to confirm their placement in the class.

The **final payment will be required by the end of Week 1 in Term 1, 2024.**

The continued enrolment in courses that incur a compulsory *Charge* will not be guaranteed if compulsory *Charges* are not paid by this date and may result in your child being moved to an alternative course.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The College offers a range of payment options to assist parents spread their payments. If you would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact the College on 9262 7777 so this can be established **prior to the close** of *Subject Selection Online*.

Parents can make payments via BPoint link within *Subject Selection Online* system **before 3pm on Wednesday 6th September 2023.**

For parents who have a **Health Care Card**, the *Voluntary Contribution* can be reduced by applying through the *Secondary Assistance Scheme* (SAS). This scheme provides payment of \$235 towards the parent's *Voluntary Contributions*, as well as a Clothing Allowance of \$135. Application forms are available from the College at the beginning of each year and usually close in April.

Amounts shown in this Subject Information Booklet are indicative and subject to change.

Final costs will be notified to parents in the students Contributions & Charges Statement sent in Term 4.

Payment Arrangements

We understand that some families may not be able to pay the total amount due for their child's *Contributions and Charges* all at once.

If you would like to make regular payments, over a period of time, please complete the form below and return it to the College before the close of *Subject Selection Online* deadline of **3pm on Wednesday 6th September 2023**.

Payment Agreement

I would like to make an arrangement to pay the *Contributions and Charges* for my child as indicated below:

Student's Name _____ Year Level _____

Estimated total cost of Courses selected \$ _____

I will make payment by Credit Card at a rate of \$ _____ per payment

Monthly

Fortnightly

(Please tick one and fill in amount)

_____/_____/_____
Name of Parent / Guardian Signature Date

Ballajura Community College																
Payment Arrangement: Credit Card Payment Authority																
Please charge my credit card at the periods indicated above to the amount stipulated.																
Card Type:	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>				MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>				Expiry Date:...../.....							
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Card Holder's Signature _____ Date _____																

This arrangement will remain in place until the account is paid in full either through this Payment Agreement or by alternative means.

Ballajura Community College Year 9 2024 elective course selections

THE ARTS

Course	Course code	Charge
Design Arts	9DN	\$45.00

In this course, students work through a series of exciting projects which reflect current graphic design or photography trends and techniques used by industry professionals. Projects may include: print design (advertising games/movies), develop a portfolio of photography work, created dynamic 3D typography and company branding. Other inclusions may involve digital drawing, fashion illustration, manipulation of images, photography and illustration. Artistic and functional design concepts will be explored, and students will use products such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign, as well as Apps particular to the Design or Photography industry. Students will be encouraged to use their initiative in planning and producing their original ideas.

Course	Course code	Contribution
Visual Arts 2D	9VA2D	\$17.50

A highly practical subject where students design and explore creative two-dimensional artworks that encourage personal fulfilment. Students specialise in art forms such as drawing, painting, printmaking, photo and digital media, graphics, or collage. Students will use a variety of mediums, techniques, and digital technologies to produce artworks and develop an understanding of the elements and principles of art. This dynamic course will prepare you for further studies in Visual Arts studies, including the General and Certificate II courses. It will give you the head start you need to develop strong practical and art appreciation skills to be successful right from the start! Projects may include large & small drawings, creative prints, paintings exploring identity, architecture and / or landscape, urban art, and stencilling, amongst many other project offerings.

Course	Course code	Charge
Visual Arts 3D	9VA3D	\$50.00

A high energy, dynamic and enjoyable hands-on subject in which students specialise in the skill of creating three-dimensional artworks with ceramics and sculpture. A variety of sculptural mediums, techniques and digital technologies will be explored. This subject provides opportunities for students to gain personal fulfillment and build knowledge and skills in preparation for the Visual Arts, General and Certificate II courses.

Projects may include ceramic natural forms, human skulls, bizarre & mythical creatures, totems, and wire sculptures, functional and decorative works along with many other possibilities. The course may include group work such as installations.

Course	Course code	Charge
Media	9MED	\$42.00

PRE-REQUISITES: NIL

Within Media Arts in Year 10 students analyse, explore, respond to, devise, and create fictional and non-fictional media productions. Students are provided with opportunities where they devise and create a movie trailer, documentary, or short film. In addition, lessons build upon their theoretical understanding of media principles relevant to the Western Australian curriculum. Successful completion of the subject will place students in good stead for further Media studies in Year 11.

Course	Course code	Contribution
Music	9MU	\$17.50

PRE-REQUISITES: Year 8 Music or equivalent

In year 10, students extend and consolidate music skills and knowledge across a range of performing, composing, aural and analysis activities. The year 10 music course is designed to further the music studies of students that have completed year 9 music or have an equivalent background. There is a focus on practical hands-on activities where students further develop real music skills, including composing, performing, recording, editing, and mixing. They will experience a variety of music genres including pop, modern rock, and Australian music. In accordance with Instrumental Music School Services, this course is compulsory in both semesters for students receiving lessons through this service.

Course	Course code	Charge
Musical Theatre	9MT	\$25.00

The Musical Theatre course includes dancing, acting, and movement. Students will study a variety of musicals across multiple musical theatre styles. Focus will be placed on rehearsal skills, technique, repertoire selection, and the integration of character development through movement. Students will work together in groups to create set and costume design and learn various backstage elements associated with the Arts.

Course	Course code	Contribution
Drama	9DR	\$17.50

During this course students are introduced to the elements of Drama, participate in a variety of theatre-sport activities, and develop their performance-based skills. They will participate in practical and written activities focussing on Youth Theatre and Grotowski's Poor Theatre. Students will develop Drama performances based on devised Drama processes and will extend on their knowledge of Drama terminology. During this course, students will develop personal skills, view performances, participate in workshops and have the opportunity to present their work to various audiences.

TECHNOLOGY

Hospitality & Living:

Course	Course code	Contribution
Beauty Science	9BS	\$17.50

Dive into the fascinating realm of beauty with our Year 9 Beauty Science Course! Join us on a journey that blends artistry and science, as students investigate into the world of cultural makeup, uncovering the processes and techniques behind its application. Through hands-on experiences and immersive lessons, budding beauty enthusiasts will learn to create stunning looks inspired by diverse cultures while mastering the intricate science behind makeup products and their effects on the skin. This course empowers students to embrace their creativity and make informed beauty choices. Come and explore the captivating fusion of culture and science that shapes the world of beauty!

OTHER: Purchase of the associated workbook and supply of reusable containers is compulsory.

Course	Course code	Charge
Food Technology	9FT	\$100.00

Embark on a captivating exploration of global tastes and traditions with our Year 9 Food Technology Course! Investigate into the vibrant tapestry of world cuisines, social rituals, and cultural festivities centred around food. Through, hands-on cooking experiences, students will embark on a journey through diverse culinary landscapes, uncovering the connections between food and various cultural celebrations. From crafting the perfect sushi roll to simmering aromatic curries and delicate art in dessert making, this course invites students to refine their culinary expertise.

OTHER: Purchase of the associated workbook and supply of reusable containers is compulsory.

Course	Course code	Contribution
Caring for Children	9CFC	\$17.50

Step into the heart-warming world of childcare with our Year 9 Caring for Children Course! Get ready to embark on a journey of learning and nurturing as students explore practical skills in crafting essential items for children, undertake an exciting babysitter project, and witness baby care demonstrations. Through hands-on activities and insightful lessons, participants will develop a deep understanding of child development, safety, and engagement. From crafting handmade toys to learning the art of responsible babysitting, this course equips students with valuable life skills while fostering empathy and responsibility.

OTHER: Purchase of the associated workbook is compulsory.

Course	Course code	Contribution
Food and Catering	9FC	\$23.50

Embark on a delicious journey in our Year 9 Food and Catering Course! Get ready to tantalize taste buds and master culinary skills as students dive into the world of food preparation and catering. Through hands-on practical lessons, students will learn the art of creating delectable dishes, mastering essential cooking techniques, and exploring the details of food presentation. From sizzling fried rice to mouth-watering desserts, this course will empower students to unleash their creativity in the kitchen while fostering teamwork and time management. Join us to cultivate a lifelong appreciation for cooking and develop the foundation for potential culinary careers!

OTHER: Purchase of the associated workbook and supply of reusable containers is compulsory

Course	Course code	Contribution
Textiles	9TX	\$17.50

Unleash your creativity in our Year 9 Textiles Design Course! Immerse yourself in the exciting world of fabric and design as students explore the art of creating and transferring unique designs onto textiles using a variety of mediums. Through hands-on projects and innovative lessons, students will learn to bring their ideas to life, from sketching intricate patterns to applying them onto fabric. This course is a journey of artistic expression and skill-building, where students will master techniques that transform simple fabrics into captivating works of art. Join us to discover the boundless possibilities of textile design and craft your own narrative through colour, texture, and imagination!

OTHER: Purchase of the associated workbook is compulsory

Materials & Construction:

Course	Course code	Charge
Building and Construction	9BC	\$75.00

Discover the World of Building and Construction in our Year 9 course. Students will embark on an exciting journey into the heart of the construction industry. From the foundations to the rooftop, participants will explore the diverse building trades that shape our surroundings. Through hands-on experience, they'll investigate the complex world of materials and tools, using them to create intricate models that mirror real-life structures. This immersive learning adventure will not only foster practical skills, but also ignite a deeper understanding of the built environment. This subject is highly recommended for student looking into trade- pathways or Building and Construction in Year 11.

OTHER: The purchase and wearing of appropriate safety glasses and PPE is compulsory.

Course	Course code	Charge
Metal Technology	9MT	\$75.00

Dive into the World of Metal Technology in our Year 9 Course! Unleash your creativity and curiosity as you step into the realm of metalwork. This hands-on course introduces students to a captivating variety of engineering hand tools and cutting-edge equipment. From shaping sheet metal with precision to crafting seamless welds, turning raw metal on a lathe, and perfecting the art of braze welding – you'll explore the core techniques that shape modern engineering. With a focus on practical skills and innovative finishes, this course is your pathway to understanding the dynamic craftsmanship in the world of metal. This subject is highly recommended for student looking into trade- pathways or Metal Technology in Year 11.

OTHER: The purchase and wearing of appropriate safety glasses and PPE is compulsory.

Course	Course code	Charge
Wood Technology	9WT	\$75.00

Embark on a Wood Technology adventure in our Year 9 Course! Unleash your inner craftsman as you investigate the world of woodwork and craftsmanship. This hands-on course is your pathway to the captivating realm of high-tech tools and timeless woodworking techniques. From precision cuts to intricate joinery, students will harness the power of modern technology to shape wood into stunning creations. With an emphasis on quality finishes and attention to detail, you'll learn to transform raw materials into works of functional art. This subject is highly recommended for student looking into trade- pathways or Wood Technology in Year 11.

OTHER: The purchase and wearing of appropriate safety glasses and PPE is compulsory.

Course	Course code	Contribution
Design Graphics	9DG	\$17.50

Step into the World of Technical Graphics Design with our Year 9 Course! Unlock the power of imagination and precision as you enter the realm of design and innovation. In this dynamic course, students will explore industry-leading software such as AutoCAD and Inventor, gaining hands-on experience in crafting intricate technical drawings and designs. From architectural blueprints to mechanical marvels, you'll learn to bring ideas to life on the digital canvas. Investigate the cutting edge of technology with 3D printing and laser cutting projects, turning virtual designs into actual

creations. This subject is highly recommended for students looking into careers in Engineering, Architecture, Design and Cabinet making.

Digital Technologies

Course	Course code	Contribution
Digital Technologies	9DT	\$17.50

Embark on a Digital Journey with our Year 9 Digital Technologies Course! Ignite your creativity and innovation as you dive into the world of digital graphics and technology. This hands-on course empowers students to master Web Page Development and hand craft a Web Site. You will also investigate the secrets of Python programming, turning lines of code into powerful tools of creation. From transforming digital concepts into reality, to scripting your own interactive wonders, this course is your pathway to a world where imagination meets technology. Digital Technologies is an excellent background for year 11 Computer Sciences and the ever growing demands of the digital world.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Course	Course code	Contribution
Physical Education	9PE	\$25.00

Course	Course code	Charge
Outdoor Recreation	9OR	\$50.00

This course is a 20-week introduction to several components of the Outdoor Education courses offered at Ballajura Community College. Students will spend 2 hours per week on the practical and theoretical aspects of the course. Below is the outline of the course.

This course may include the following practical components; Indoor Rock Climbing and Roping, Bush Cooking, Beach Skills and Surf Awareness, Orienteering, Camp Craft, First Aid.

These activities will provide the basis for learning about “Life Skills and Leadership” and introduces students to some of the concepts delivered in the Certificate II Outdoor Recreation as well as the General Outdoor Education course in Year 11. This is a great lead in for students interested in pursuing either of these courses in Year 11. Theory will be based on the practical components with a focus on building a core of knowledge that students can develop in Year 11 and 12.

Please note: All students are expected to be at a swimming level of Stage 5 or above and will undertake 2 swimming tests aligned with the Outdoor Education and Recreation Activities Guidelines in conjunction with this. The tests will involve a 200m open water swim of at least 75% freestyle to be completed in less than 6 minutes, followed by a two-minute tread of water and then a 100m run - 100m swim - 100m run to be completed in less than five minutes. Tests will be conducted in the first week of their Beach Skills and Surf Awareness component of the course. Should a student fail either test they will not be permitted to enter the water in the following weeks of this component*

Camp: If students and parents are interested, a non-compulsory Leadership Camp may be offered which would attract an additional separate charge. Further information will be provided to students undertaking this course if the camp is proceeding.

Course	Course code	Charge
Basketball Excellence	9BE	\$25.00

This course is a 20-week introduction to several components of the Physical Education and Sports Coaching courses offered at Ballajura Community College in Year 11 and 12. Students will spend 2 hours per week on developing practical skills and a knowledge and understanding of tactics through a basketball context. They will also be exposed to some of the core theoretical concepts that influence sporting performance. These include, but are not limited to; functional anatomy, psychology, umpiring and the history of basketball.

Participation in extracurricular basketball opportunities will be strongly encouraged within this course. Such opportunities may include interschool competitions, involvement in primary school basketball competitions/ trials, umpiring at lighting carnivals.