



Curriculum and Year Level Activities Overview

Years 7 – 12

Pastoral Program	25 mins per day Homegroup – three times per week Chapel – once a week Assembly or Year Level Meeting – once a week
Timetable Structure	6 x 45 lessons per day – single and double lessons

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8
CORE SUBJECTS	English – 4 lessons Maths – 4 lessons Science – 4 lessons Humanities – 4 lessons Physical Education - 2 lessons Christian Studies – 2 lessons German – 2 lessons Sport – 2 lessons	English – 4 lessons Maths – 4 lessons Science – 4 lessons Humanities – 4 lessons Physical Education - 2 lessons Christian Studies – 2 lessons German – 2 lessons Sport – 2 lessons
ROTATIONAL SUBJECTS/ ELECTIVES	3 lessons for one semester of each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Technology • Digital Technology 3 lessons for one semester of each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Visual Arts • Drama • Visual Communication 	3 lessons for one semester of each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material Technology • Digital Technology 3 lessons for one semester of each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing Arts • Visual Arts
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	Year 7 Camp – Tandara, Grampians Peer Support Program with Year 10 students Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days Elevate Study Skills presentation – Study Skills Kick Start Introductory Careers and Pathways session PLUS subject specific excursions	Year 8 Camp – Mill Valley Ranch, Melbourne Connections8 program Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days Elevate Study Skills presentations - Junior Time Management Follow-up Careers and Pathways session PLUS subject specific excursions

	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
CORE SUBJECTS	English – 4 lessons Maths – 4 lessons Science – 4 lessons Humanities – 4 lessons Physical Education - 2 lessons Christian Studies – 2 lessons Rite Journey – 2 lessons Sport – 2 lessons	English – 4 lessons Maths – 4 lessons Science – 4 lessons Humanities – 4 lessons Physical Education - 2 lessons Christian Studies – 2 lessons Sport – 2 lessons
ELECTIVES	2 electives – 3 lessons per week each. Select one subject from each line: Line 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Technology • Textiles • Jewellery • Music • Information Technology • Journalism Line 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German • Systems Technology • Product Design • Studio Art • Media • Drama • Business Studies • Legal Studies • Psychology • Ex Science & Health • Outdoor Environments 	2 electives – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line 1 - 5 lessons per week • Line 2 – 3 lessons per week Line 1: Choose either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9/10 elective – see left (3 lessons) with PBL (2 lessons) OR • VCE accelerated subject (5 lessons per week) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCE Media • VCE Health & Human Development • VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies • VCE Legal Studies Line 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select from one of the options on the left – 3 lessons per week
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 CityCite Experience • The Rite Journey • GORCC Coastal Guardians Program • Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days PLUS subject specific excursions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Experience – one week • Year 10 Formal • Year 10 Camp – The Summit – Trafalgar • Peer Support Program • Geelong Tech School STEM partnership days PLUS subject specific excursions
CAREERS PROGRAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Gordon TAFE - City • Career Action Plan Development • Road Smart Driver Education program • Elevate Study Skills presentations - Memory and Mnemonics 	Intensives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Experience preparation. • Work Experience review • Visit to Gordon East and Deakin City • Elevate Study Skills presentations – Study Sensei & Time Management

For Year 11 & 12, we offer both VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) and VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) pathways

	VCE PATHWAY	VCAL PATHWAY
CORE SUBJECTS	Accounting Drama English Biology Business Management Chemistry Computing Food Studies General/Further Maths German Health and Human Development History Legal Studies Literature Mathematical Methods Media Music Outdoor and Environmental Studies Physical Education Physics Psychology Studio Arts Systems Engineering	Literacy Numeracy Personal Development Skills Work Related Skills Certificate III in Business – VET certificate 1 day per week of Structured Workplace Learning starting Term 2 Community Service and/or Project-based Learning Pathways sessions Excursions to support the learning program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formula One • Pizza Business excursions • Melbourne Museum Certificates of accreditation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barista • RSA VCAL Camp – Organised by students
VET	VET (Vocational Education and Training) is offered as part of both VCE and VCAL programs. VCAL students MUST undertake a VET program as part of their certificate VCE students can select VET in place of one subject Most courses are run through Gordon TAFE with a small selection from other providers eg Oxygen College, other Secondary schools 1 st year – Wednesday afternoon / 2 nd Year – Monday afternoon	

	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
CAMPS AND OTHER YEAR LEVEL ACTIVITIES	Year 11 Sailing Camp – 3 days Year 11 Social Year 11/12 Christian Studies Retreats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 retreats throughout the year Elevate Study Skills sessions – Student Elevate PLUS subject specific excursions	Year 12 University Experience – Melbourne - 3 days Year 12 Retreat RYDA Driver Education program Elevate Study Skills sessions: The Finish Line & Ace your Exams Year 11/12 Christian Studies Retreats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 retreats throughout the year Valedictory Service Valedictory Dinner PLUS subject specific excursions
CAREERS PROGRAM	Careers Intensive – Interview skills Practice Interviews Visit to Federation University and ACU – Ballarat	Visit to 5 x Melbourne universities during camp week VTAC Information Sessions One-on-one VTAC counselling

ADDITIONAL CO CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Sport opportunities:
 - Interhouse Carnivals: Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country
 - GISSA (Geelong Independent Schools Sports Association) Carnivals: Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country
 - GISSA Year 7/8 Inter school sport
 - GISSA Day Carnivals – Year 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12: soccer, tennis, netball, basketball, cricket
- Music opportunities:
 - Choir
 - Strings
 - Band
- Lunchtime clubs:
 - Environment and Sustainability
 - English tutorial support
 - Maths tutorial support
 - Chess
 - CELL: Connecting, encouraging, learning and living
 - Yoga
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme
- Drama or Musical Production – every two years
- Arts Performance Evenings
- Arts Soiree – Visual Arts Display – every two years
- Year 10-12 Vanuatu Cultural Adventure – 2 weeks – every year
- Student Leadership Opportunities:
 - College Captains – Year 9 & 12
 - Sports Captains – Year 8 - 12
 - Faith Captains – Year 9 - 12
 - Arts Captains – Year 8 - 12
 - Year 7 Representative – Year 7
- German Exchange program
- Geelong Mums Community Service
- AMT Australian Mathematics Competition
- Year 10 Deakin University Maths Competition
- Family Maths Night
- Chess Competitions
- German Poetry Competition