

## Year 8 into 9 Programme Planning



### 2026 Important Dates

- Tuesday 29 July, 5:00 pm: Parent Information Night, Sacred Heart Hall, Knight Street
- Thursday 31 July, Lesson 1 and 2: Student Information & Planning session, Sacred Heart Hall, Knight Street
- Thursday 31 July to Sunday 10 August: Students review subjects and choice available to them in 2026 and complete Planning Sheet with parents/guardians
- Monday 11 August, Subject Selection Session during Extended Pastoral Group - Web Preferences portal opens for online subject selections
- Friday 15 August – Web Preferences portal closes (**LAST DAY FOR ENTERING SUBJECT SELECTIONS ONLINE AND PARENT ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE**).

### Selecting your Year 9 Subjects

Subject selections are completed online via *Web Preferences* Portal. You will receive an email with a link to your portal and instructions.

#### Step One - Select Core Subjects:

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- The Humanities (x 2 semester-long)
- Health and Physical Education
- Café Emmaus (studied for one semester)
- Australians Together (studied for one semester)

#### Step Two – Choose your electives for the year:

When selecting elective subjects, consider:

- Your strengths and abilities
- Subjects you enjoy
- Potential career paths or future study areas
- Balance between challenging and manageable subjects
- Opportunities for skill development
- Prerequisites for Year 10 or VCE subjects you might want to take later
- Advice from teachers, parents, and career counsellors
- Your overall workload and extracurricular commitments

When making subject selections it is important that you:

- Discuss their choices with their parents or guardians
- Email [SubjectSelection@NOTREDAME.vic.edu.au](mailto:SubjectSelection@NOTREDAME.vic.edu.au) for inquiries
- Receive approval to select Sports Academy
- Receive/recommendation to select Learning Support elective

Where to Get More Information

- The *Year 9 Subject and Programme Guide* is available on the College website > Learning and Teaching > Curriculum > Year 9 2026 Subject and Programme Guide
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**PLEASE TURN OVER FOR THE YEAR 9 PROGRAMME PLANNING SHEET**

## Year 8 into 9 Planning Sheet 2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PG \_\_\_\_\_

Year 9 Core Subjects 2026				
All Year 9 Students complete are required to complete the all core subjects for the entire academic year				
Religious Education	English	Mathematics	Health & Physical Education	
Science	The Humanities (x2) See below	Café Emmaus (One Semester)	Australians Together (One Semester)	
Core Humanities				
List your choices by writing Preference 1, Preference 2, Reserve 1, Reserve 2.	Australians at War	Empowered Youth	Exploring People and Places	Money Counts

You must also include Reserve 1 & 2 in your electives

My Year 9 Elective Subjects					
Select <u>six</u> electives and <u>two</u> reserves from the Elective Subjects listed in the Year 9 Subject Guide					
Elective 1:	Elective 2:	Elective 3:	Elective 4:	Elective 5:	Elective 6:
Or Sports Academy*: <small>Application form must be completed, and prior approval received</small>		Or Learning Support#		Reserve 1:	Reserve 2:

\*Sports Academy students CANNOT select Fitness Bootcamp

# Learning Diversity Approval required