Year 9 Course Selection Process

2019
Year 9 2019

• This is a new and exciting time. You will be able to make decisions about what you want to study in 2019.

• This leads into your Senior School studies in Year 10, 11 & 12.

• Subject selection is very important at Berwick College. That’s why we start it early.
Guidelines

• Subject selections are completed online.

• You’ll receive a unique webcode from your Home Group Teacher or Student Learning Leader on Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} August.

At Berwick College, our curriculum is student-driven. We structure our classes based on students’ choices.
Information on the College website

Options regarding your subjects (What can you do to select the best subject for you?)

• Read through the 2019 Curriculum Guide
• Discuss preferences and possibilities with:
  1. Your Parents.
  2. Your HG Teacher or SLL
  3. Subject Teachers

For more information regarding unit charges, college information etc.

Go to the Berwick College Website, click on the curriculum tab, course guide...

http://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au
Think about your FUTURE!

• Choose subjects you enjoy.

• Choose subjects you are good at.

• This is a starting point to your Senior studies

• Don’t select subjects because your friends are picking them.
Important Deadlines

Course Selection

*Opens* Tuesday 7\textsuperscript{th} August

*Closes* Friday 10\textsuperscript{th} August

You must complete your subject selection, which includes handing in your signed printout, by Friday 10\textsuperscript{th} August.

Failure to submit your preferences by the above dates will limit your subject choice.
What you will Study

A total of seven (7) subjects per semester

**CORE SUBJECTS (year-long compulsory)**

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Humanities
One of the first decisions you need to make is whether you will continue to study Indonesian in year 9.

Indonesian counts for two (2) out of the six (6) units as it is a year long subject.

Think very carefully about this - studying another language is not just useful and enjoyable but is VERY beneficial in Year 11 and 12 and when you apply for University and TAFE courses.

If you enjoy studying Indonesian it is strongly recommended that you continue to study it in Year 9.
Year 9 Elective Choices

Students will select six (6) units for the whole 2019 year

ALL Students Must Choose

• One (1) Technology Subject
• One (1) The Arts Subject
• One (1) Physical Education Subject

• Plus Three (3) Other Electives of your choice

TOTAL OF SIX (6) units per semester
Reserve Subjects - What do they mean?

Students are asked to select reserve subjects. This is in case you are not placed in the subjects chosen due to timetable constraints, class sizes, teacher availability, student numbers, etc.

**ALL** Students must choose the below RESERVE Subjects.

- One (1) Technology subject
- One (1) The Arts subject
- One (1) Physical Education subject

The above selections need to be made carefully as students may be placed in these subjects as their main selections.
Selection Information

• No Student can select a subject twice.

• Please select your subjects wisely

• You need to think about what subjects you would like to study for the whole year.
What subjects are offered

**The Arts**
Choose One (1)

**Physical Education**
Choose One (1)

**Technology**
Choose One (1)

**Other**
Choose Three (3)

**TOTAL = 6 units**

* = whole year subject
Studied in Sem 1 & Sem 2

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Choose One (1)

- Art ($45)
- Art Photography ($50)
- Art Sculpture ($40)
- Dance Academy ($375)*
- Drama ($15)
- Fabrics to Dye For ($25)
- Media - Film Studies
- Music 1
- Music 2
- Visual Communications ($20)
- Indonesian
- Design Shields and Armour ($35)
- Discovering IT
- Digital Technology
- Food - Eat for Life ($90)
- Glamorous Gowns ($25)
- International Food ($90)
- Systems Auto ($35)
- Systems Mechatronics ($35)
- Wood ($50)

Choose Three (3)

- Basketball Academy ($400)*
- Outdoor Education Mixed ($275)
- PE - Adolescence, Health & First aid
- PE - Codes of the World (Mixed)
- PE - Healthy Me Girls ($70)
- PE - Racquet and Striking Boys ($70)
- PE - Boys Core
- PE - Girls Core

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What subjects are offered

The Arts
- 09 Art ($45)
- 09 Art Photography ($50)
- 09 Art Sculpture ($40)
- 09 Dance Academy ($375)*
- 09 Drama ($15)
- 09 Fabrics to Dye For ($25)
- 09 Media - Film Studies
- 09 Music 1
- 09 Music 2
- 09 Visual Communications ($20)

* = whole year subject
Studied in Sem 1 & Sem 2

Physical Education
- 09 Basketball Academy ($400)*
- 09 Outdoor Education Mixed ($275)
- 09 PE - Adolescence, Health & First aid
- 09 PE - Codes of the World (Mixed)
- 09 PE - Healthy Me Girls ($70)
- 09 PE - Racquet and Striking Boys ($70)
- 09 PE - Boys Core
- 09 PE - Girls Core

TOTAL = 6 units

Technology
- 09 Design Shields and Armour ($35)
- 09 Discovering IT
- 09 Digital Technology
- 09 Food - Eat for Life ($90)
- 09 Glamorous Gowns ($25)
- 09 International Food ($90)
- 09 Systems Auto ($35)
- 09 Systems Mechatronics ($35)
- 09 Wood ($50)
- 09 Outdoor Education Mixed ($275)

Other
- 09 Flexible Learning Program ALP ($400)*
- 09 Art ($45)
- 09 Art Photography ($50)
- 09 Basketball Academy ($400)*
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Sample Course Selection

Check your name

Make sure this number adds to 6

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Main Units: 6
Basketball & Dance Academy

- Basketball & Dance Academy are part of your elective choices at year 9.

- These electives are year long subjects and will count as two (2) out of the six (6) unit choices.

Make sure this number adds to 6
Example Selection for Academies ONLY

Total of six (6) units
Units = the number of semesters (1 unit runs for 1 semester only, 2 units runs for both semester (the whole year)

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Then you need to select your RESERVES in case you don’t receive the electives above.

There are a lot of different scenarios based on your elective choices - make sure you’re prepared and ask questions before the closing date.
Elective Fees

• A selection of electives have a unit charge.

• Please check the unit fees before selecting your subjects - you may be eligible to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

• All unit fees are to be paid by the required dates.

• Failure to meet these deadlines may result in removal from the unit/s and being placed, at the college’s discretion, in non/low fee units.

• Make sure your Parents/Guardians are aware of the subject fees.

Go onto the College website under the curriculum tab to see the 2019 fee charges.
How it works

• Students will receive a **UNIQUE** webcode to login to the Online System from their HomeGroup Teacher or Student Learning Leader on Monday 6th August.

• Students will have until **FRIDAY 10th AUGUST** to complete the Online Selection.

• Students will need to get a parent/guardian signature and hand in their selection sheet to the main office by **FRIDAY 10th August**.
DUE BY FRIDAY 10\textsuperscript{th} AUGUST

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Total electives fee: $140.00

Please get form signed, and return to school.

Signature: Parent / Carer
Checklist

- I have read through all of the subject descriptions in the Year 9 curriculum guide.
- I completed all the steps of the selection process online.
- I have printed the summary page of my selections, and read through it to ensure that it is correct.
- My parents/guardian is aware of the Unit Charges of the subjects I have selected
- My parents/guardian have signed the subject selection summary form
- I have returned my signed summary sheet to the main office by Friday 10th August
Uploaded information on the College Website

A step by step document can be found on the college website:

1. Berwick College website
2. Curriculum Tab
3. 2019 Course guides, course information and fees
   • Under the junior heading
Questions
Year 9 Flexible learning program
Period Allotment

- 5 Periods of Maths
- 5 Periods of English
- 3 Periods of Humanities
- 3 Periods of Science
- 6 Periods of Inquiry Based Learning
- 2 Electives (4 periods each)

All FLP Students will select their elective subjects the same way as mentioned in the previous slides.
Each Subject will be staffed by 2 teachers to a class
Inquiry based learning

- Will be 6 periods over the course of a day with the same 2 teachers
- Students will participate in learning outside of school
- Units of work will be project based and will be designed around the interests of the students, and also to provide students with the opportunity to learn in a ‘hands on’ environment
- Eg. If you are covering ‘coasts’ in Humanities you might visit a number of different coasts in Inquiry Based Learning
- Eg. If you are learning about WW2 in History a visit to the Holocaust Museum might take place
In Semester 2 student’s have the opportunity to participate in a work placement (ideally something you would like to pursue as a career) every Thursday
Process for Interested FLP Students for Course Selection

- If you are interested in the Flexible learning program please speak with Mr Walton in the Senior School.

- Your course selections will be in the same format as mainstream year 9s.

- Successful students who have been accepted into the FLP program may be re-counseled if required.