

COURT GRAMMAR SCHOOL



2023 YEAR 9 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

Year 9 Curriculum

Year 9 students at Court Grammar School will study subjects specified by the Western Australian Curriculum, and as a part of this will have some choice in the subjects they study.

All Students in Year 9 will study:

- English
- Mathematics
- Humanities and Social Science
- Science
- Health & Physical Education

In addition to the subjects above, students will have some choice, from:

- AFL/W (AFL Academy only)
- Dance
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Food Science
- Music
- Visual Art
- Woodwork

Courses running will be subject to sufficient student interest.

Subject Selection Timeline

Wednesday 19 October	Subject selection forms due
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Subject Information

AFL/W Academy

Students selected into the AFL and AFLW academy will undertake elite level performance and strategy training and development. Students will study and learn the attributes required to be a successful high-performance AFL player. Students in the Academy will be required to represent the School in AFL games.

Dance

Dance students are given opportunities to choreograph sequences using the elements of dance, choreographic devices and structures. They build on and refine technical competence in their dance skills in specific dance styles. Dance styles explored may include musical theatre, hip hop, contemporary and cultural dance.

Digital Technology

Digital Technologies are rapidly changing the way we live and work in Australia. They affect the nature of communication, entertainment and lifestyle decisions. Almost every area of employment requires some understanding and use of Digital Technologies for greater productivity and creativity. Every school graduate needs to be capable of using Digital Technologies in his/her personal, community and future professional lives.

Drama

The Drama course focuses on drama in practice and aesthetic understanding as students integrate their knowledge and skills. They engage in drama processes such as improvisation, play building, text interpretation, play-writing and dramaturgy which allow them to create original drama and interpret a range of texts written or devised by others. Their work in this course involves production and design aspects involving sets, costumes, makeup, props, sound and lighting.

Food Science

Food impacts every aspect of daily life and is essential for maintaining overall health and wellbeing. The application of science and technology plays an important role in understanding how the properties of food are used to meet the needs of consumers and producers. Food laws and regulations govern the production, supply and distribution of safe foods.

Music

In the Music course, students have opportunities to develop and extend their musical understandings, abilities and potential in a range of contexts. Through the study of aural, theory, composition and arrangement, cultural and historical analysis, and performance, students refine and develop their musicianship, engage in learning that develops music literacy and cultural awareness which reflects the world of performers, composers and audiences.

Visual Arts

This course gives you the opportunity to explore a variety of art techniques and methods. Guided by practising artists you will have a unique opportunity to realise your artistic goals. You will study drawing, painting, art history and theory, listen to artist talks, participate in workshops and develop an understanding of what it is to be a visual artist.

Woodwork

This is a practical course where students work with wood in the design and manufacture of products. This is also a course about ideas, innovation and creativity. In order to do these well, student's research and test materials and use strategies to develop innovative and creative ideas. They apply skills of management in planning and implementing a process, at the same time as they manipulate tools and machines to produce high-quality products.

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2023 SUBJECT SELECT SHEET

YEAR 9



Court Grammar School
INTEGRITY • HUMILITY • COMMUNITY

Forms due to your PCA by Wednesday 19 October

Name (First & Last): _____

PCG: _____

Are you in the AFL/W Academy (circle) YES / NO

Please rank the subjects by preference 1 – 7. **1 being your most preferred subject**. All endeavours will be made to place students in their most preferred subjects.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dance• Digital Technologies• Drama• Food Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music• Visual Art• Woodwork
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Office Use: Date received

Student Signature

Parent Signature