



# SENIOR PHASE OF LEARNING

## YEAR 9 INTO YEAR 10, 2020

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***"A life of choice, not a life of chance!"***



# PATHWAYS TO BE CONSIDERED

- What will best serve my aspirations, talents and motivations?
  - QCAA – QLD senior curriculum
  - International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP)
  - Training/Workforce – VET, School Based Traineeships
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# THE NEW QCE SYSTEM (SATE)

- Major changes to elements of the new system:
    1. Curriculum - QCAA responsibility
    2. Assessment & Quality Assurance – QCAA responsibility
    3. Tertiary Entrance – QTAC responsibility
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# KEY CHANGES IN QCAA CURRICULUM:

- Changes in QCAA subject offerings — discontinued subjects and new subjects
  - General versus Applied subjects – 2 categories
  - VET – the importance of Certificate IIIs and higher
  - ATAR eligibility – the importance of year 12 results
  - QCE – the importance of Year 11 and 12 results
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# ASSESSMENT & QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Common summative assessment requirements
  - Introduction of external assessment
  - Three internal assessments PLUS and external assessment = Subject result
  - New quality assurance processes to replace current moderation processes (Endorsement, Confirmation , Ratification)
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# TERTIARY ENTRANCE

- ATAR replaces the OP (Year 12, 2020)
- New eligibility requirements

Best five QCAA General subjects

Best four QCAA General subjects

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The best result in a:

QCAA Applied (currently Authority-registered subject or  
Subject Area Syllabus subject)

or

Certificate III

or

Certificate IV

or

Diploma

or Advanced diploma

If a student is eligible for an ATAR in both categories, QTAC will use their highest ATAR.

# QCAA WEBSITE



## Year 11 (new QCE system)

- + Senior subjects
- + Assessment
- + VET
- + Certificates & qualifications
- ATARs & tertiary entrance
- Student Management application

For implementation with Year 11 students from 2019.

Queensland is introducing a new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system starting with Year 11 students in 2019.

This section contains information about the [new QCE system](#), including:

- [syllabuses and resources](#)
- [internal and external assessment](#)
- [vocational education and training \(VET\)](#)
- [certificates and qualifications](#)
- [the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank \(ATAR\)](#)
- [resources for school communities.](#)

### Related information

View the:

- [Glossary of cognitive verbs \(PDF, 206.8 KB\)](#)
- [SEP calendar](#)
- [syllabuses and resources](#)
- [QCE and QCIA policy and procedures handbook.](#)



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# YEAR 10 CURRICULUM, 2020 - QCAA

## 4 Core Areas of Study - **Compulsory**

- English
- Maths – Maths A, Maths B
- Science or Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Marine
- History → (3 depth studies) Ancient History, Modern History, Geography or Global Perspectives



# ELECTIVES

Most students will select **TWO (2)** electives in Year 10.

- **ARTS** – Music, Drama, Dance, Visual Art
- **BUSINESS** – Business Studies
- **SOSE** – Civic & Legal Studies
- **SCIENCE** – opportunity to do a second Science including Psychology
- **ITD/HOSPITALITY** – Hospitality, Early Childhood Studies, Graphics, Engineering Studies, Furnishing Studies
- **LOTE** – Japanese, Spanish, Italian
- **Health & Physical Education / Sport & Recreation (2 strands)**
- **Mathematics C**

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM (IBDP)

- **Internationally recognised** curriculum
  - Diploma Programme assessment is recognized by the world's leading universities.
  - IB learner profile - A focus on community service and international mindedness.
  - All IB students learn a second language
  - The advantage of continuity in a setting
  - Access to our expert accredited staff.
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# PROGRAM OF STUDY - IBDP



Students study:

- Six subjects – with at least three and no more than four at Higher Level

**PLUS**

- Three core areas – Extended Essay (EE), Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

# TAFE

Attendance & behavioural expectations

Timetabled catch-up supervised study lessons

Costs maybe involved for student.

\*\*Students can only access ONE subsidised course (VETiS funded) whilst enrolled at school.

Year 10 can only attend Wednesday & Friday courses.

Apply online at [www.tafeapply.com](http://www.tafeapply.com) (Code: TQGC2001)

EOI Applications Open: 5<sup>th</sup> August

Enrolments Close: 11<sup>th</sup> November

# SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS

- **Subject Curriculum Guides** – Emailed to students & parents, website
- **Subject Selection Forms** – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August during PDP lesson
- Subject Selections forms **checked** by Care Teachers beginning on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August during PDP lesson
- Selections **entered** by student laptops / BYOD devices from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August through to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August

# WHERE TO NOW

**SUBJECT DISPLAYS – I Block and K Block**

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