



SUBJECT SELECTION

Year 7 into Year 8 (2026)



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This presentation will include...

- ▶ The subject selection process
- ▶ Important Dates
- ▶ Year 8 Curriculum
- ▶ Selecting subjects using Web Preferences
- ▶ Using the 2026 Subject website via SIMON / PAM
- ▶ Key contacts



Subject selection



- Presentations
- Handbooks

- Subject choices with subject teachers and Tutor teachers

- Using Web Preferences



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Why we have subject selection

- ▶ Student voice and choice
- ▶ Pathways and opportunities
- ▶ Planning and logistics

Changing subjects or pathways once the timetable has been constructed is not always possible.

We always do our best to accommodate students, however, we are operating in a complex system with 2000 students.



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Important Dates



Friday 1 August

- Tutor Workshop #1

Friday 8 Aug

- Tutor Workshop #2

Wednesday 13 Aug

- Web Preferences due (11:59 pm)



Year 8 Curriculum Structure



- In Year 8, students complete seven year-long subjects and four semester-long subjects. All students continue with their Language subject from Year 7. The breadth of the program in Year 8 permits access to a wide range of future educational opportunities. Students undertake nine subjects each semester.

Year-long

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| ▪ Religious Education | ▪ English |
| ▪ Mathematics | ▪ Science |
| ▪ Humanities | ▪ Health |
| ▪ Languages (Italian, French, Japanese) | |

Semester-long

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| ▪ Physical Education or High Performance | ▪ Arts or Technology |
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Electives

- ▶ Students complete two (2) semester-long subjects from either Physical Education or High Performance.

PLUS

- ▶ One elective from the faculty of Arts AND one elective from Technology

Semester-long

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| ▪ Physical Education Semester 1 | ▪ Physical Education Semester 2 |
| ▪ High Performance Sport Semester 1 | ▪ High Performance Sport Semester 2 |

Arts

- Drama
- Music Performance
- Art and Visual Communication
- Media

Technology

- Electronics
- Materials and Design Production
- Game Development



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Sample Year 8 Program



Core Subjects	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Religious Education	Religious Education
English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics
Science	Science
Humanities	Humanities
Health	Health
French	French
Electives	
Physical Education	High Performance
Art and Visual Communication	Electronics

Rules

- Offerings in Technology are subject to the availability of specialist teaching staff.
- Trials occurs for a place in High Performance electives.
- Manchester City has a separate selection criteria and application process.
- Student cohort and teacher may change between semesters.
- Students must select one elective from The Arts and one from Technology.



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Manchester City Program



- ▶ Students involved with the Manchester City Program do complete subject selection but only need to select:
 - ▶ Manchester City elective if they are intending to continue with the program
 - ▶ High Performance or Physical Education for either semester.
 - ▶ Reserve elective choices.
- ▶ ACC Soccer occurs during Semester 1, so Manchester City students need to select High Performance in Semester 1 if they wish to represent the College in ACC Soccer.
- ▶ Man City will **replace** the Art / Technology elective choices.

All enquiries regarding Man City should be directed to the Dean of HP Sport - Mr Shaun Bowie

Subjects offered by Learning Diversity



- ▶ Foundation Mathematics
 - ▶ Leads to VCE Foundation Mathematics
- ▶ Foundation English
 - ▶ Replaces Languages
- ▶ Altior program in English & Humanities and Mathematics & Science

Places in these programs are reviewed each year. If you are currently enrolled in one of these programs, then you should elect it for 2026.

Any movement in to or out of these programs will occur later this year.



Using Web Preferences



- ▶ Subjects are selected online using Web Preferences.
- ▶ An email with a link to Web Preferences, a code, and password is emailed to each student's Parade email account.
 - ▶ Search for noreply@selectmysubjects.com.au in your inbox
- ▶ There are four steps in the process:
 1. Log into Web Preferences
 2. Select your subject preferences
 3. Confirm your subject preferences
 4. Sign your Web Preferences receipt digitally – both student and parent signatures are required.

A step-by-step guide is available on the Subject Selection webpage



Apply

Signing the Web Preferences Receipt



1. Student signature
2. Enter parent/guardian's email address.
3. Parent/guardian receives email and signs in a similar manner.
4. Both signatures should appear.
5. **Submit Signature** to confirm.

Please sign in the Student Signatures box and click the Save Signature button

Your Preferences

Preference No	Preference Name	Unit Value
Preference 1:	Year 8 High Performance ACC Sport: Semester 1	1 Unit
Preference 2:	Year 8 High Performance ACC Sport: Semester 2	1 Unit
Preference 3:	Year 8 Art and Visual Communication	1 Unit
Preference 4:	Year 8 Make IT Happen	1 Unit
Reserve 1:	Year 8 Media	
Reserve 2:	Year 8 Materials Design and Production	
Total:		4 Units

Student Signature

Sign Type Upload

Save Signature

Parents should check their junk/spam folder for the email to sign the web preferences.
Student preferences are still processed even in the absence of a parent signature.
Parents do not receive an email to confirm that their signature 'worked'.

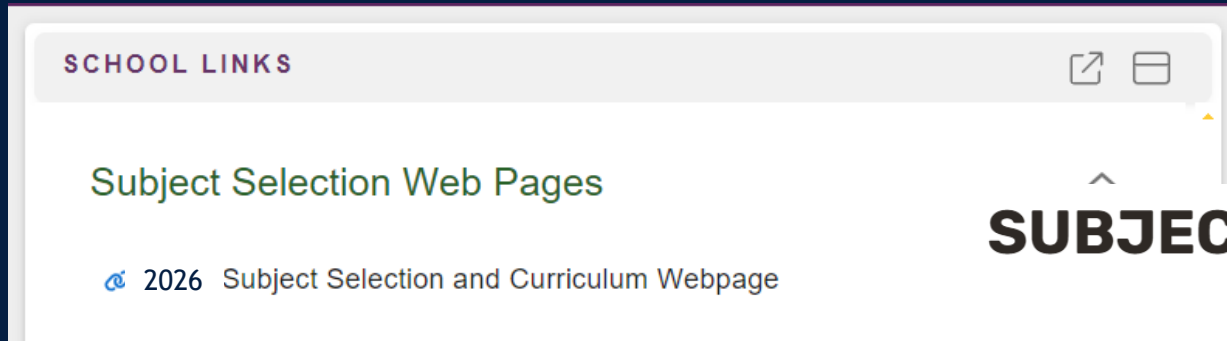
There is no advantage in submitting preferences early. All preferences will be considered equally, as long as they are submitted by the due date.



Using the subject selection webpages



- The Subject Selection and Curriculum Webpage has all required information



SUBJECT SELECTION AND CURRICULUM 2025

— SELECT THE LINK FOR THE RELEVANT 2026 YEAR LEVEL



YEAR 7



YEAR 8



Further information



- ▶ View the Year 8 Curriculum Website on SIMON → School links
- ▶ Discuss your subjects with your teachers, tutor teacher, and relevant Learning Area Leader.
- ▶ Deleted or lost your Web Preferences email?
 - ▶ Do a *search* on your inbox
 - ▶ If you have not received the email by Monday 4 August, contact Mr Simon Greatwood Simon.Greatwood@parade.vic.edu.au



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