



# Elanora State High School

*Aim to Excel*

An Independent Public School  
10 into 11 Subject Selection Information



# Welcome to Senior

Key staff for Year 11 2021 subject selections

- Mr Watson – Guidance Officer
- Mr McCulloch – HOD Senior Schooling
- Mrs Tomlinson – Industry Liaison Officer (ILO)
- Mrs Keavney – Deputy Principal
- Ms Jorgensen – Deputy Principal



## QCE – the basics

- To be awarded a QCE students need to gain 20 points credit as well as:
- Literacy – pass their English
- Numeracy – pass their Maths
- Completed Core – at least 3 courses that you have completed in their entirety eg full Certificate II or 4 semesters of a school subject
- Students **MUST** pass Unit 3 **AND** Unit 4 to gain points for either unit



# ATAR

- ***One*** pathway into university
- Students who average A/B for core subjects
- Involves choosing 6 General subjects
- Sitting external exams at the end of year 12
- Gives you a number out of 100 that determines your eligibility for university courses



## QCE vs ATAR

- Everyone is working towards a QCE – it's essentially your 'Senior Certificate'
- ESHS goal = 100% QCE
- ATAR is only for A/B average students who wish to go for university



## What if I want to go to uni but don't average A/B?

- Personalised pathways will get you there!
- Diplomas will get you there!
- STAR Entry can get you there!
- TAFE can get you there!
- SATs can help you get there!
- There are so many pathways to university if you are not eligible for ATAR pathway.



# Senior Subjects

- General – ATAR eligible, external exam, contribute to QCE
- Applied – contribute to QCE, can feature in a personalised pathway, aligned to TAFE/working pathway
- Essential – English and Maths, contribute to QCE, aligned to TAFE/working pathway, can feature in personalised pathway
- VET – Certificate courses, contribute to QCE, aligned to TAFE/working pathway, can feature in personalised pathway



# Which do I choose?

- ATAR pathway
- Personalised pathway
- VET/work pathway
- Transition pathway
- QCIA





# ATAR Pathway

*Who? High achieving academic students on a definite university pathway*

- Students must select 6 ATAR subjects
  - Must meet subject prerequisites
  - Have A's and B's with no more than one C
  - Possibly move to 5 subjects for Unit 3 and 4
  - These students would be expected to be progressing towards university.
- \* Students may apply to include a Diploma as the sixth subject



# Personalised Pathway

*Who? Students considering university, or wishing for a university pathway, but do not meet the ATAR pathway pre-requisites*

- Students can only select up to 3 ATAR subjects with 2 additional applied subjects.
- Must be enrolled in a Diploma or SAT
- Must meet subject prerequisites
- C average student.
- These students are looking to have alternative entry to university



# VET/Work Pathway

*Who? Students who definitely do not want a university pathway and plan to enter further training or work after school.*

- Students can only select Essential or Applied subjects.
- Must use their VETiS Funding to complete a Certificate II
- Should be enrolled in a SAT.
- These students would be expected to enter full-time / part time work or VET Training post school.



# Transition pathway

*Who? Students where school is not working for them and will have more success moving directly into further training, alternative education or employment.*

- Student fails to obtain a satisfactory results from Year 10.
- Linked in with TPO
- Examine work experience opportunities
- Explore Certificate III Guarantee opportunities
- Explore alternative learning centres
- Explore transition to work programs.



# QCIA

*Who? Students who will struggle academically to achieve in the QCE system.*

- Students must apply through the HOSES
- Must only select up to 3 subjects
- Must have agreed learning statements
- Are not eligible for a QCE.



## Why are these restrictions in place?

- Ensuring students who are focussed on getting their best ATAR, are supported to do so.
- Ensuring all students achieve their QCE
- Prevent subject changes that affect QCE eligibility
- Ensuring EVERY student is in a pathway where they can have success for their future



## What if I want something different?

- You and your parent/carer must schedule a meeting with Mrs Keavney



# Subject Selections

- Time to choose, again.
- Parent info session
- Subject Selection interview
- Seek help from support staff if needed





# Pre-requisites

- Check the handbook (available on the website)
- Will be locked in OneSchool
- Selections outside of this, meet with Mrs Keavney



# Subject Selection Interviews

- 15 minutes
- Online completion with the teacher
- Parent on phone conference
- Thursday 22 October
- Check your time, don't be late!



# Personalised Pathway Options

6<sup>th</sup> subject will become either:

- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Events Management
- Diploma of Nursing (through TAFE)
- Cert III Health
- Cert III/SAT

\* Pathway meeting needed with Mr McCulloch, Mrs Keavney or Mr Watson before 2021.



# VET Pathway Options

- School based traineeship or apprenticeship
- Cert II – every student must use their VETiS funding



# Certificate Options

- CERT II HEALTH SUPPORT /  
CERT III INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
- CERT III CHILD CARE
- CERT II SPORT AND REC /  
CERT III COACHING
- CERT I CONSTRUCTION
- CERT II AUTOMOTIVE
- CERT II ELECTROTECHNOLOGY
- CERT II SALON ASSISTANCE
- CERT II WORK AND VOCATION  
SKILLS (FSK)
- CERT II MEASURING AND  
SAMPLING
- **DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS**
- **DIPLOMA OF EVENTS  
MANAGEMENT with CERT II  
HOSPITALITY**



## SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

- COST TO YOU = \$0
- STUDENTS COMPLETE A CERT III QUALIFICATION WHILST UNDERTAKING PAID WORK.
- **MINIMUM** of 375 hours (50 days) - 750 hours (100 days) – CERT DEPENDENT
- STUDIED OVER 12 MONTHS – 24 MONTHS
- ELANORA SHS PREFERS STUDENTS TO ENGAGE ON FRIDAY
- 8 QCE POINTS
- ILO – GEORGINA TOMLINSON
- OPPORTUNITIES IN HOSPITALITY, BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL COOKERY, CHILDCARE, HEALTH SERVICES, HAIRDRESSING, TRADES, SPORT & REC