

Secondary

In the secondary school, girls in Years 7 and 8 study a wide range of subjects, allowing them a broad experience across the disciplines. Students in Years 9 and 10 retain elements of this core curriculum, but make some choices regarding the electives they wish to pursue. The Year 11s and 12s all undertake an English subject and choose four or five others which are reflective of their interests, abilities and aspirations.

As St Margaret's is a multi-pathway school which personalises learning for each individual the suite of subject offerings is diverse. It includes academically rigorous authority subjects as well as vocational options.

Year 7 and 8 Curriculum

English

Mathematics

Science

Humanities

Health & Physical Education

Religious & Values Education

Drama

Visual Art

Music

French or Mandarin

Science of Learning (Year 7 only)

Digital technologies (Year 8 only)

Year 9 Curriculum

Core

English

Mathematics

Science

History

Religious and Values Education

Health and Physical Education

^Independent Learning Option (2 lessons)

Year 10 Curriculum

Core

English

Mathematics

- 10.1 including the Numeracy Short Course

- 10.2

Science

- 10.1

- 10.2

History

Religious and Values Education

In Years 11 and 12 students will choose one of the following QCE pathways:

Pathway option 1: Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) pathway

For the ATAR pathway, five or six General subjects must be selected from the following groups:

Group A - Choose at least one subject:

English; Literature; English as an Additional Language

Group B - Choose a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 subjects

Accounting; Biology; Chemistry; Chinese; Digital Solutions; Economics; French; Geography; Mathematical Methods; Modern History; Physics; Specialist Mathematics

Please note: If two English subjects are chosen from Group A, a minimum of one Group B subject may be selected.

Group C - Choose a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 2 subjects

Ancient History; Design; Drama; General Mathematics; Legal Studies; Music; Physical Education; Visual Art

Eligibility for an ATAR will require satisfactory completion of a QCAA English subject. Satisfactory completion will require students to attain a result that is equivalent to a C in one of four subjects — English, Literature, English and Literature Extension, or English as an Additional Language.

Pathway option 2: Portfolio pathway

The portfolio pathway gives students qualifications that allow access to work, apprenticeship and study options.

Group A: Choose one subject: English

Group B: Choose a minimum of 1 or a maximum of 2 Diplomas: Diploma of Business; Diploma of Project Management

Group C: Choose 2 ATAR subjects from groups B & C (see above)

Group D: Special Project – a school-based program will be offered to provide additional access to work, apprenticeship and study options.

2023 Curriculum Handbooks

Year 7 2023 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 4.6MB)

Year 8 2023 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 4.7MB)

Year 9 2023 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 4.8MB)

Year 10 2023 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 4.9MB)

Years 11 and 12 2023 -2024 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 4.9MB)

2022 Curriculum Handbooks

Year 7 2022 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 4.5MB)

Year 8 2022 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 4.6MB)

Years 9 2022 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 4.6MB)

Years 10 2022 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 4.7MB)

Years 11 and 12 2022-2023 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 4.8MB)

Previous curriculum handbooks (linked to the school's annual reports for historical reference only):

2021 Curriculum Handbooks

Year 7 2021 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 1.2MB)

Year 8 2021 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 1.3MB)

Years 9 and 10 2021-22 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 1.3MB)

Years 11 and 12 2021 - 22 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 1.6MB)

Curriculum Handbooks - Secondary School, Years 7 to 12, 2020

Year 7 2020 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 1.2MB)

Year 8 2020 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 1.2MB)

Year 9 2020 and Year 10 2021 Curriculum Handbook (PDF 1.3MB)

Year 11 and Year 12 Curriculum Handbook 2020/21 (PDF 1.6MB)

Curriculum Handbooks - Secondary School, Years 7 to 12, 2019

Curriculum Handbook Year 7 2019 (PDF 1.2MB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 8 2019 (PDF 1.3MB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 9 2019 and Year 10 2020 (PDF 1.4MB)

Curriculum Handbook Years 11 and 12 2019/20 (PDF 1.6MB)

Curriculum Handbooks - Secondary School, Years 7 to 12, 2018

Curriculum Handbook Year 7 2018 (PDF 1.7MB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 8 2018 (PDF 1.7MB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 9 and 10 2018 2019 (PDF 1.7MB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 10 2018 (PDF 1.8MB)

Curriculum Handbook Years 11 and 12 2018/19 (PDF 7.2MB)

Curriculum Handbooks - Secondary School, Years 7 to 12, 2017

Curriculum Handbook Year 7 2017 (PDF 864.8KB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 8 2017 (PDF 760.2KB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 9 2017 (PDF 810.7KB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 10 2017 (PDF 1MB)

Curriculum Handbook Years 11 and 12 2017/18 (PDF 1MB)

Curriculum Handbooks - Secondary School, Years 7 to 12, 2016

Curriculum Handbook Year 7 2016 (PDF 837.6KB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 8 2016 (PDF 827.7KB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 9 2016 (PDF 855.9KB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 10 2016 (PDF 1.1MB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 11 and 12 2015/2016 (PDF 4.1MB)

Curriculum Handbook Year 11 and 12 2014/2015 (PDF 718.1KB)