

Elective Courses in Year 9

In Year 9, students select **FOUR** semester-long electives. (One semester elective must be from Section 1 and one from Section 2.)

- Select one elective from Section 1.
- Select one elective from Section 2.
- Select two electives from Section 3.

Section 1: Technologies	Caring for Children (semester)
	Digital Technologies (semester)
	Food Safari (semester)
	Mechatronics (semester)
	Metals Technology (semester)
	Party Foods (semester)
	Personal and Professional Etiquette (semester)
	Sewing and Textiles (semester)
	Woodwork (semester)
Section 2: The Arts	Cinema (semester)
	Creative Dance (semester)
	Drama (semester)
	General Music (semester)
	Specialist Music (year-long)
	Visual Arts (semester)
Section 3: Other Electives	Caring for Children (semester)
	Cinema (semester)
	Creative Dance (semester)
	Digital Technologies (semester)
	Drama (semester)
	Food Safari (semester)
	General Music (semester) (semester)
	Mechatronics (semester)
	Metals Technology
	Outdoor Education 1 (semester)
	Outdoor Education 2 (semester)
	Party Foods (semester)
	Personal and Professional Etiquette (semester)
	Recreational Pursuits (semester)
	Robotics (semester)
	Sewing and Textiles (semester)
	Visual Arts (semester)
	Woodwork (semester)
	Clontarf Academy Team Time (year-long)
Deadly Sista Girlz (year-long)	

Year 9 Section 1: Technologies

Select a **minimum of one** Technologies Learning Area course from the following electives.

CARING FOR CHILDREN

Extra Cost Charge: **NIL**

This semester-long course gives the opportunity to gain basic knowledge to care for children so that students can make informed choices with the possibility of this becoming their career pathway. Students will have this opportunity through an emphasis on practical activities; to create caring positive relationships and to understand the needs of small children. Students will briefly investigate the stages of child development from two to five years to safely develop age-appropriate activities, craft work, products and suitable food. They will explore the roles and responsibilities of babysitters and parents and the part they and other family members play in helping to satisfy a child's basic needs.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Extra Cost Charge: **NIL**

This semester course may enable students to further develop their skills in using digital technologies by exploring programmable devices, robotics or electronics. To further develop student understanding of computational thinking, problem analysis networks, algorithm designs, data security and the ownership of information, they will use a range of design and testing skills.

FOOD SAFARI (*HC)

Extra Cost Charge: **\$30.00**

Food Safari explores the food habits of different cultures. The emphasis will be on food preparation, food handling and hygiene. Students will have the opportunity to safely and hygienically prepare, produce and taste different foods from around the world to gain an understanding of how our own eating habits are influenced by different cultures, the origin of different ingredients and eating habits of other cultures.

MECHATRONICS

Extra Cost Charge: **NIL**

This semester long course is aimed at students who have an interest in computing, electronics, design, inventions and other aspects of electricity. In this course, students will learn about CAD (computer aided drawing), CAM (Computer aided manufacturing), the safe use of electricity, various sources of electrical power, a variety of construction bases, a wide range of electronic components (including resistors, capacitors, diodes, potentiometers and integrated circuits), and how to combine these to produce a functioning article.

METALS TECHNOLOGY (*HC)

Extra Cost Charge: **\$25.00**

This semester-long course on working with metals introduces the basic skills and knowledge used in the metal working, machining and fabrication industry so that students can make informed choices with the possibility of it becoming their career pathway. Emphasis is placed on workshop safety procedures and the use of industry specific tools and machinery. Students will have opportunities to develop the basic skills and techniques to manipulate metals by practicing the different techniques for successfully measuring, marking, cutting, joining, machining and bending a selection of metals in a variety of ways. They will have access to industry standard tools and machines such as: guillotines, metal lathes,

horizontal band saws, milling machines, bending and scrolling machines, while investigating the use of powder coating, spray painting and high finish buffing to produce quality metal finishes. Students may also begin to develop the skills necessary to join metal using milling and welding techniques.

PARTY FOODS

Extra Cost Charge: **\$20.00**

This explores the celebration of food and the roles it plays in society. Emphasis will be on hygienic food preparation and handling. Students will plan an event including decorations, invitations and themes. They will prepare suitable foods to compliment the situation, develop skills in the artistic presentation of foods, and design and produce decorated celebration cakes using a variety of skills and mediums.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

Extra Cost Charge: **\$10.00**

This course aims to improve student's self-confidence and personal values through a deeper understanding of, and improvement in, personal hygiene, grooming, deportment and etiquette skills. Students will understand how to dress to impress for job interviews and other major life events. including personal hygiene routines suitable for their skin, hair age and lifestyle. They will investigate suitable attire for their body type/shape and skin tone, when where and how to use social etiquette skills in a range of situations including fine dining, interviews and social events. Some personal materials maybe required for health reasons.

SEWING AND TEXTILES

Extra Cost Charge: **\$20.00**

This introduces the basic skills and knowledge used in a variety of industries so that students can make informed choices with the possibility of it becoming their career pathway. This course has been designed for students who are interested in basic sewing skills and would like to acquire the knowledge for basic alteration and repair of cloth items. Emphasis will be on basic sewing skills and techniques and the properties of a variety of fabrics.

WOODWORK

Extra Cost Charge: **\$20.00**

Woodwork introduces the basic skills and knowledge used in a variety of woodworking industries so that students can make informed choices with the possibility of it becoming their career pathway. Emphasis is placed on workshop safety procedures and the use of industry specific tools and machinery. Students will have the opportunity to develop the basic skills and techniques necessary to manipulate wood products by practicing the different techniques for precision marking and cutting, basic joints and joints and turning a selection of wood and wood products in a variety of ways. They will have access to industry standard machines, tools and workshops to manipulate cut and work wood and wood products such as: powered saws, mortising drills, wood lathes, and a variety of powered tools while investigating the use of finishing techniques with powered sanders and finishers such as stains and varnishes to produce quality finished products.

Year 9 Section 2: The Arts

Select a **minimum of one** Arts Learning Area course from the following electives.

CINEMA

Extra Cost Charge: **\$20**

Cinema is an opportunity for all students to become involved in the business of storytelling and film making. This course has been created with the intention of allowing some students to remain out of the view of the camera and work behind one, while also encouraging those students with a more out-going personality to further develop their on-film performance skills.

CREATIVE DANCE

Extra Cost Charge: **\$20**

In our brand-new purpose-built Dance studio, students will have the opportunity to learn and develop technique and skills from a variety of genres that may be studied including Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary and Cultural Dance. Students will work collaboratively and individually to create and respond to their own and others choreography and performances. Students will gain confidence in becoming an innovative and creative dancer to communicate meaning through body awareness, technical dance skills and performance skills. This course does not require previous dance experience, just a willingness to learn.

There are also performance opportunities such as concerts, YOHFest and Showcase.

DRAMA

Extra Cost Charge: **NIL**

Drama students will be given opportunities to refine their knowledge and skills to present drama as an event, by safely using processes, techniques and conventions of drama in Year 9. Students will perform drama based on devised drama processes and appropriate, published script excerpts. Student work in devised and scripted drama is the focus of reflective and responsive processes supported through scaffolded frameworks using drama terminology and language.

Drama forms and styles covered in Year 9 are: melodrama, multi-formed devised drama, commedia dell'arte, or Kabuki theatre.

GENERAL MUSIC

Extra Cost Charge: **\$14.00**

General Music provides students who have minimal musical background a chance to learn contemporary instruments at a beginner level. These include: Keyboard, Bass, Ukulele, Vocals and Drums. Students will learn basic music theory and analysis skills and explore the music of others and their own.

SPECIALIST MUSIC

Extra Cost Charge: \$30.00

AMEB \$110.00

Hire of Instrument per year (if required) \$110.00

This is a **year-long** specialist music class. Students will advance their skills and understanding of musical theory, aural skills and composition in a contemporary context. They will make and respond to works of others and their own in solo and small group contexts. There will be many opportunities for students to build on their performance skills within the school and greater community.

Students who are currently doing woodwind, brass, vocals or guitar in Year 8 and wish to continue receiving lessons through the IMSS program in Year 9 must enrol in Specialist Music. Students are expected to maintain a high level of commitment throughout the year.

Students who choose Specialist Music do so for both semesters, for a single or double block. Students selecting Specialist Music as a single block for the year will do visual arts as the second block for the year.

VISUAL ARTS (*HC)

Extra Cost Charge: \$40.00

Students explore a variety of art styles and themes to generate ideas and design development. Using the elements of art and design principles, they experiment with different media and materials to create 2D and/or 3D artwork. Students will analyse artworks in detail using relevant art terminology, provide personal responses and explore the purpose and meaning of artwork.

Year 9 Section 3: General Electives

Select **two** electives from any of the following: Technologies, The Arts, General Electives — shown below

ROBOTICS

Extra Cost Charge: NIL

This semester-based course is an introduction to robotics and coding which introduces robotics and programming, aiming at demystifying a complex technology. Students will work with LEGO Mindstorms to create and program a basic robot to perform simple functions. The unit explores deconstructing a task, designing solutions, writing basic algorithms, validating results and critiquing final products. Students will examine a number of robotic units including Sphero, Ozobot and drones.

No previous experience in LEGO or coding is necessary; however, students should be familiar with basic iPad operation.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION 1 (*HC)

Extra Cost Charge: \$50.00

Outdoor Education 1 exposes students to team building, surf lifesaving, fishing and camp cooking. Outdoor Education promotes self-reliance, problem solving skills and teamwork.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities, such as one day excursions and overnight camps. It is not compulsory for students to attend these. These extra-curricular activities may be offered to those students who demonstrate a high level of skill and cooperation in Outdoor Education.

Extra cost will be incurred by students selected to participate in excursions and overnight camps.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION 2 (*HC)

Extra Cost Charge: **\$50.00**

Outdoor Education 2 exposes students to rope bridges, camp skills and snorkelling. Outdoor Education promotes self-reliance, problem solving skills and teamwork.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities, such as one day excursions and overnight camps. It is not compulsory for students to attend these. These extra-curricular activities may be offered to those students who demonstrate a high level of skill and cooperation in Outdoor Education.

Extra cost will be incurred by students selected to participate in excursions and overnight camps.

RECREATIONAL PURSUITS

Extra Cost Charge: **\$20.00**

Recreational Pursuits focuses on participation in recreational activities around team games, campcraft and cooking conducted on and around the grounds of Champion Bay Senior High School.

Recreational Pursuits develops student leadership skills, self-management skills and interpersonal skills.

Clontarf Academy Team Time

Extra Cost Charge: **NIL**



Clontarf Academy Team Time is a **year-long** elective for Year 9 male Aboriginal students who are part of Clontarf.

During Clontarf contact time, the boys take part in a varied program aimed at achieving the Clontarf Foundation mission statement, which includes health checks for all boys. The Clontarf Academy exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal men and, by doing so, equips them to participate meaningfully in society. It engages students through leadership, well-being and self-esteem building activities.

DEADLY SISTA GIRLZ

Extra Cost Charge: **NIL**



Deadly Sista Girlz Team Time is a **year-long** elective for Year 9 female Aboriginal students who are part of Deadly Sista Girlz.

The focus is on developing positive social interactions with their fellow Sista girls in a fun, caring and vibrant environment, making informed decisions about personal health and wellbeing and becoming active members and leaders in the school and community.