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Years 7 - 9 Lower School 2027

Course Selection Book



**Narrogin Senior High
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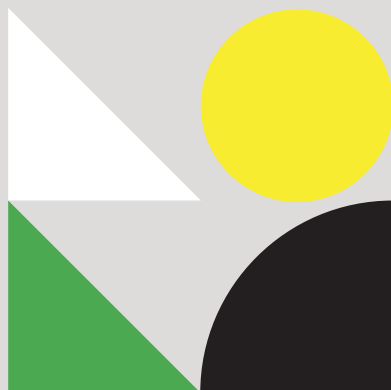
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Welcome

Discover your strengths. Explore your interests.

Choosing subjects for Years 7, 8 and 9 is an exciting opportunity for students to explore their interests, discover new strengths and build the knowledge and skills that will support them throughout their education. The choices students make during these middle years help lay the foundation for future learning and career pathways.

At Narrogin Senior High School, we are committed to providing a broad and engaging curriculum that challenges, supports and inspires every student. Our range of learning opportunities allows students to explore different subjects, develop their talents and gain confidence in a variety of academic, creative, practical and physical pursuits.

The middle years of schooling are an important time for students to discover what they enjoy and where their strengths lie. Through a diverse range of subjects and experiences, students are encouraged to be curious, try new things and develop the skills needed to become successful, independent learners.

Career development begins long before students reach senior school. As students progress through Years 7 to 9, they are encouraged to think about their interests, explore different occupations and understand how learning connects to future opportunities. These experiences help students make informed decisions about future subject selections and pathways.

We also recognise that success at school is about much more than academic achievement. Through our commitment to Social and Emotional Learning, students develop resilience, self-awareness, communication skills, empathy, leadership and the ability to work effectively with others. These skills are essential for success both in school and in life.

This handbook has been developed to assist students and parents/carers in understanding the range of subjects and programs available in Years 7 to 9. It provides information about the learning opportunities on offer and is designed to support students as they make choices that reflect their interests, strengths and aspirations.

Students are encouraged to discuss their course choices with their parents or carers, teachers, Heads of Learning Area, Heads of Instruction, Year Coordinators and Course Counsellors before making their final selections.

We look forward to working with you as you continue your educational journey and supporting you to become a confident, capable and engaged learner, ready to embrace future opportunities.



Sandii Stankovic

Principal
Narrogin Senior High
School

Understanding Course Types

Building a balanced learning program

At Narrogin Senior High School, students study a combination of compulsory and elective courses. This approach ensures every student develops strong foundations in the core learning areas while also having opportunities to explore their interests, strengths and future aspirations.

As students progress through secondary school, they are given increasing choice and flexibility to personalise their learning program.

Compulsory courses are studied by all students and provide the essential knowledge, skills and understanding needed for success across all areas of learning.

Compulsory

These courses form the foundation of every student's education and support future study, employment and lifelong learning

Compulsory learning areas include:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Health and Physical Education
- Aboriginal Language and Culture (Noongar) (Years 7–8)
- Digital Skills for Life (Year 9)

Elective

Elective courses allow students to explore areas that match their interests, talents and future goals. These courses provide opportunities for students to develop specialised skills through practical, creative and hands-on learning experiences.

Students can select from a wide range of electives across:

- The Arts
- Technologies
- Health and Physical Education
- STEM
- Design

Some electives offer specialisations, allowing students to choose a pathway within a broader learning area.

Examples include:

- Visual Arts – Visual Arts, Media Arts or Photography
- Performing Arts – Music, Dance or Drama & Production
- Food & Textiles – Food or Textiles
- Materials Design & Technologies – Product Design, Wood Design or Metal Design
- Engineering – Engineering & Robotics or Applied Engineering & Technologies

Choosing Your Courses



Selecting subjects is one of the first opportunities you have to personalise your learning.

While some subjects are compulsory, elective courses allow you to explore areas that interest you, develop new skills and begin preparing for future pathways in Years 11 and 12.

When making your selections:

- ✓ Choose subjects that genuinely interest you.
- ✓ Consider your strengths and learning style.
- ✓ Think about future study or career pathways.
- ✓ Discuss your choices with your parents or carers and teachers.

Please note that while every effort is made to accommodate student preferences, some courses may not run due to student numbers or timetable constraints. Students may be asked to nominate reserve preferences if required.

Lower School Curriculum

Year 7 & 8

Students study a broad curriculum across all learning areas, ensuring they develop a wide range of knowledge and skills while discovering their interests

Compulsory Learning Areas	Lessons Per Week	Elective Opportunities from	Lessons Per Week
Mathematics	4	Physical Education	2
English	4	The Arts	2
Science	4	Technologies	2

Lower School Curriculum cont.

Compulsory Learning Areas	Lessons Per Week	Elective Opportunities from	Lessons Per Week
Humanities and Social Sciences	4		
Health Education	1		
Languages	1		

Year 9

Year 9 provides students with greater choice through a range of year-long electives while continuing to study the core curriculum.

Compulsory Learning Areas	Lessons Per Week	Elective Opportunities from	Lessons Per Week
Mathematics	4	Physical Education	2
English	4	The Arts	2
Science	4	Technologies	2
Humanities and Social Sciences	4	English	2
Physical Education	2	Humanities and Social Sciences	2
Health Education	1		
Digital Skills for Life	1		

Please note that information contained in this booklet is correct at the time of printing in July 2026 however subjects offered may change depending on student numbers and subject availability.

Subject charges listed in this book are intended to be purely indicative and are based on 2026 costs.

Electives - How Many?

Year 7 & Year 8

Visual Arts Option (One Semester)

Visual Art
Media Art

Performing Arts Option (One Semester)

Dance
Drama
Class Music

Technologies (One Semester each)

Food and
Materials
Technologies
Materials Design
Technologies

Physical Education (Whole Year)

General
Academy

Year 9

Physical Education (Whole Year)

General
Academy

Electives (Whole Year)

Two electives
each for 2-
periods per week

Year 9 Electives (Whole Year)

Our Literary World, Tourism Unpacked, Criminal Minds and Legal Lines, Physical Recreation, Visual Arts, Media Arts, Photography, Performing Arts*, Food and Fibre Technologies*, Materials Design Technologies* and Engineering Design Principles*

**Electives which allow further specialisation i.e. Performing Arts - Music*

MESH Learning Areas

Mathematics

English

Science

Humanities and Social
Sciences

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Mathematics



Mathematics develops logical thinking, problem-solving skills and confidence when working with numbers, patterns, measurement, data and real-world situations. Students learn to think critically, communicate mathematically and apply their knowledge across a wide range of subjects and everyday life. Throughout Years 7–9, students study the Western Australian Curriculum, with learning programs designed to support and extend students according to their individual needs. Placement in extension or support classes is based on achievement and ongoing teacher recommendations.

Mathematics is a compulsory subject in Years 7–9 and provides the foundation for many senior school pathways.

Students develop skills in:

- Number and Algebra
- Measurement and Geometry
- Statistics and Probability
- Problem Solving
- Mathematical Reasoning

Future Pathways

↓ Year 10 Mathematics

↓ Mathematics Essentials (General) •
Mathematics Applications (ATAR) •
Mathematics Methods (ATAR) •
Mathematics Specialist (ATAR)

↓ University, apprenticeships,
engineering, health sciences,
finance, trades, technology and
many other careers.

English

English develops students' ability to communicate effectively, think critically and engage confidently with the world around them. Through reading, writing, speaking and listening, students explore a wide range of texts while developing creativity, analytical thinking and communication skills that support learning across all subjects.

English is a compulsory subject in Years 7–9 and provides a strong foundation for all future learning.

Topics

- Language: Knowing about the English language
- Literature: Understanding and creating literature
- Literacy: Expanding the repertoire of English usage

Future Pathways

- ↓ Year 10 English
- ↓ General • ATAR English
- ↓ University, teaching, journalism, law, communications and many other professional pathways.

Our Literary World - Year 9 Elective

What is this course?

Our Literary World is designed for students who enjoy reading, writing and exploring ideas through literature. This extension course complements the Year 9 English curriculum by providing opportunities to study texts in greater depth while developing sophisticated analytical and creative writing skills.

The course provides excellent preparation for students considering ATAR English or Literature in senior school.

Students will:

- Analyse novels, poetry and visual texts
- Explore how authors create meaning
- Strengthen analytical and persuasive writing
- Participate in discussions and literary analysis
- Develop critical thinking and communication skills

This course is ideal for students who:

- Enjoy reading
- Enjoy creative writing
- Like discussing ideas
- Are considering ATAR English or Literature

Future Pathways



Year 10 English Elective



ATAR Literature • ATAR English



University, teaching, journalism, law, communications and many other professional pathways.

Science

Science encourages students to ask questions, solve problems and understand the natural world through observation, experimentation and investigation. Students develop scientific knowledge while learning how science influences our lives and helps solve local and global challenges.

Across Years 7–9, students study Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth and Space Science through practical investigations and collaborative learning.

Science is a compulsory subject in Years 7–9 and provides an excellent foundation for senior school science pathways.

Students develop skills in:

- Scientific inquiry
- Practical investigations
- Analysing evidence
- Problem solving
- Communicating scientific ideas

Extension Opportunities

- Science Circus
- Year 10 Pre-ATAR Science preparation

Future Pathways



Year 10 Science Extension



General Human Biology, Physics, Psychology or Animal Production Systems • ATAR Chemistry, Human Biology, Biology or Physics



University pathways including medicine, nursing, engineering, agriculture, environmental science, veterinary science and research.

Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) helps students understand the world and their place within it. Through the study of History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship, and Economics and Business, students develop the knowledge and skills to become informed, active and responsible citizens.

Students study topics in

- History: Year 7 - Australia, Ancient Worlds, Year 8 - Medieval Europe, Industrial Revolution, Year 9 - Australian History 1750-1914, WWI
- Civics and Citizenship: Year 7 - Australian Constitution, Year 8 - Freedom and Democracy, Law and Order, Year 9 - Shaping voter decisions, Australia's court system
- Geography: Year 7 - Water in Australia, Place and livability, Year 8 - Landforms, landscapes and hazards, changing nations, Year 9 - Biomes and food security
- Economics: Year 7 - Consumers and businesses, Innovation and enterprise, Year 8 - Australia's mixed market economy, Work and financial decision making, Year 9 - Australia in the global economy, Opportunities, Risks and rewards

Future Pathways



Year 10 HASS Extension

General Careers and Employability • General Geography • General Humanities and Social Sciences in Action • ATAR Modern History or Geography • Certificate I & II in Workplace Skills • Certificate III in Business



University pathways including archaeology, law, education, history, international relations, journalism, tourism, business and government.

Tourism Unpacked - Year 9 Elective

What is this course?

Tourism Unpacked explores one of the world's fastest-growing industries and its impact on people, cultures, economies and the environment.

Students investigate how tourism shapes communities, influences global connections and creates opportunities and challenges for sustainable development.

Using Australian and international case studies, students discover how geography, economics and culture combine to create unique travel experiences.

Students will:

- Investigate Australia's tourism industry
- Explore iconic destinations and their significance
- Examine sustainable tourism practices
- Understand globalisation and cultural connections
- Analyse the social, environmental and economic impacts of tourism

This course is ideal for students who:

- Enjoy travel and geography
- Are interested in different cultures
- Like learning about the world
- Enjoy real-world issues and current events

Future Pathways



Year 10 HASS Extension



General Geography • ATAR Geography



Careers in tourism, hospitality, environmental management, international business, aviation and government.

Criminal Minds & Legal Lines - Year 9 Elective

What is this course?

Criminal Minds & Legal Lines encourages students to explore how law and criminology apply to real-world issues like violent crime, white-collar crime, and cybercrime. Working as detectives students will learn how the Australian legal system works, analyse legal cases, and apply legal and criminological principles to real-world scenarios.

Students will:

- Develop critical thinking
- Use public speaking skills
- Take part in the interschool mock trial program
- Improve research skills
- Develop communication skills

This course is ideal for students who:

- Like solving problems and analysing evidence
- Enjoy Civics and Citizenship
- Enjoy research and investigation
- Are interested in the legal system

Future Pathways



Year 10 HASS Extension



ATAR Politics and Law



University pathways including, law, education, history, international relations, journalism and public service.

Compulsory Courses

Languages - Noongar

Health Education

Physical Education

Digital Skills for Life

Languages - Aboriginal Language and Culture (Noongar) Year 7 & 8

What is this course?

Students explore the Noongar language, local history and Aboriginal cultural knowledge through practical and interactive learning experiences. The course focuses on developing an understanding of the deep connection between Aboriginal peoples, Country, language and community while fostering respect for one of the world's oldest living cultures.

Students investigate traditional and contemporary Aboriginal perspectives and develop an appreciation of the continuing significance of Aboriginal culture in Australia today.

Aboriginal Language and Culture is a compulsory subject for students in **Years 7 and 8**, providing an important foundation for intercultural understanding and respectful relationships.

Students will:

- Learn everyday Noongar words and phrases
- Explore local Noongar history and culture
- Develop an understanding of Country and place
- Investigate Aboriginal traditions, stories and knowledge
- Build respect for cultural diversity and Australia's First Nations Peoples
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Future Pathways



Year 9 & 10 HASS



Pathways into education, community services, environmental management, cultural tourism, government, health and many other professions where cultural understanding and respectful engagement are valued.

Health Education Year 7 - 9

What is this course?

Health Education equips students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to make informed decisions about their health and wellbeing. Through engaging and age-appropriate learning experiences, students develop the personal and social skills needed to navigate adolescence, build positive relationships and make safe, respectful choices. Across Years 7–9, students explore a range of contemporary health issues while developing resilience, empathy and the confidence to contribute positively to their communities. Health Education is a compulsory subject in **Years 7–9** and provides students with valuable life skills that support success both in and beyond the classroom.

Students will:

- Develop strategies to support positive mental health and wellbeing
- Build respectful relationships and effective communication skills
- Explore personal identity and emotional development
- Investigate online safety and responsible digital citizenship
- Learn about alcohol, vaping and other drug education
- Develop skills to make informed and responsible decisions

Future Pathways

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Year 10 Health Education



General Health Education • ATAR
Health Education • Certificate IV in
Preparation for Health and Nursing



Careers in nursing, allied health,
education, psychology, social work,
community services, emergency
services, fitness, sport and
recreation, and many other people-
focused professions.

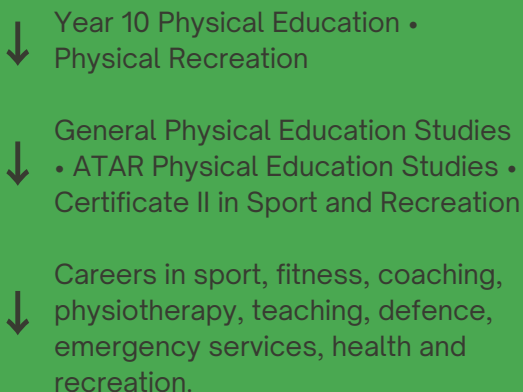
Physical Education: General

Physical Education promotes health, teamwork, and discipline. Activities are designed to improve physical fitness while instilling the importance of mental wellness and healthy lifestyle choices.

Sports

- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Tennis
- Touch Rugby
- Hockey
- Cricket
- Netball
- Softball

Future Pathways



Sports Academy: Netball, Hockey or AFL/Cricket

Academies combine specialist coaching with the Physical Education curriculum to provide students with high-quality training and skill development throughout the year.

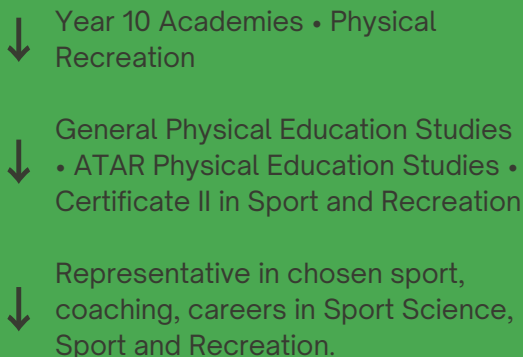


Benefits

- Chosen sport for 30 weeks of the year
- Use of high end facilities
- Strong links to State peak bodies
- Camps and excursions

** where applications exceed places, selection processes are implemented*

Future Pathways



Digital Skills for Life - Year 9

What is this course?

Digital technologies are part of everyday life, from learning and communication to future careers. Digital Skills for Life develops the practical skills students need to use technology confidently, safely and effectively in a range of educational and real-world contexts. Students learn how to create digital content, communicate professionally, organise information and use technology as a powerful tool for learning, problem-solving and collaboration. Digital Skills for Life is a compulsory subject in **Year 9**, providing students with essential digital skills that support success across all learning areas and prepare them for senior school, further education and the workplace.

Students will:

- Develop confidence using computers and digital technologies
- Create professional documents, presentations and spreadsheets
- Communicate ideas using a range of digital platforms
- Organise, analyse and present information effectively
- Strengthen typing, file management and productivity skills
- Collaborate using digital tools

Future Pathways

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Year 10 Digital Skills Future Ready



General Computer Science • ATAR Computer Science • Certificate II in Workplace Skills • Certificate III in Business



Careers in information technology, business, education, engineering, design, communications, administration, health and virtually every modern industry

Elective Learning Areas

Physical Education

The Arts

Technologies

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Physical Recreation - Year 9 Elective

What is this course?

Physical Recreation provides students with the opportunity to experience a diverse range of recreational activities beyond traditional team sports. The course encourages students to develop confidence, resilience and teamwork while exploring activities that promote lifelong participation in physical activity.

Physical Recreation is a **Year 9** elective designed for students who enjoy being active and are looking to broaden their sporting experiences.

Students will:

- Participate in a variety of recreational and emerging sports
- Develop movement skills across different activities
- Improve fitness, coordination and confidence
- Strengthen teamwork, leadership and communication skills
- Learn strategies for lifelong participation in physical activity
- Develop resilience by challenging themselves in new environments

Example activities may include:

- Archery
- Golf
- Lawn bowls
- Water polo

Future Pathways



Year 10 Physical Education • Year 10 Physical Recreation



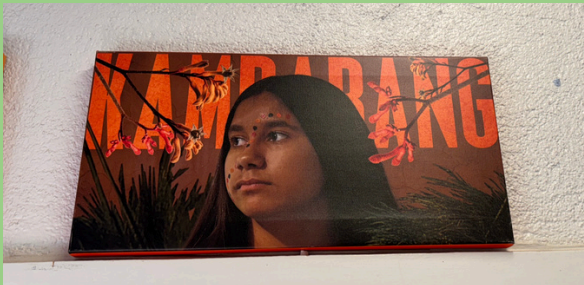
General Physical Education Studies
• ATAR Physical Education Studies •
Certificate II in Sport and Recreation



Careers in outdoor recreation,
fitness, coaching, tourism, defence,
emergency services, health, sport
and recreation.

Visual Arts Electives

Imagine. Create. Capture.



Students begin by selecting a specialisation in **Visual Arts**, **Media Arts** or **Photography**, allowing them to develop their creativity in the area that interests them most.

Visual Arts	Media Arts	Photography - Year 9 Elective
Students explore a range of traditional and contemporary art forms while developing practical skills in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture and mixed media. They investigate the work of artists from different cultures and develop their own artistic style through creative experimentation.	Students use digital technologies to produce films, animations, digital graphics and multimedia projects. They investigate how media influences audiences while learning industry-standard production techniques.	Students learn how to use cameras and professional editing software to create engaging photographic images. Through practical projects, students explore composition, lighting and digital editing while developing their own creative style.
Students will:		
- Develop drawing and painting techniques - Create two and three-dimensional artworks - Explore ceramics, sculpture and printmaking - Investigate artists and artistic styles - Communicate ideas through creative projects - Develop a portfolio of original artworks	- Produce short films and digital media projects - Develop photography and video production skills - Create digital graphics and promotional material - Use professional editing software - Investigate media and audience - Communicate ideas through digital storytelling	- Operate cameras confidently - Develop photographic composition skills - Explore portrait, landscape and creative photography - Edit images using Adobe Photoshop - Create a professional digital portfolio - Communicate ideas through visual storytelling

Visual Arts cont.

Visual Arts develops creativity, critical thinking and communication through authentic artistic experiences. Students learn to solve problems, experiment with ideas and present creative solutions while developing skills that are valued across many industries.

The learning area encourages students to think differently, take creative risks and build confidence through practical learning.

Future Pathways

Year 7 & 8

Each elective runs for one semester, select ONE Performing Arts elective each Year.



Year 9 & 10

Each elective runs for the course of a year, engage in your chosen specialisation within the Visual Arts options.



Careers

Careers in graphic design, photography, animation, film & television, architecture, interior design, illustration, marketing, digital media and teaching



Senior School

General Design (Photography Emphasis) • General Visual Arts
• Certificate II Visual Arts

Performing Arts Electives

Perform. Create. Inspire.



Students begin by selecting a specialisation in **Music**, **Dance** or **Drama & Production**, allowing them to focus on the area they are most passionate about while working alongside other performers to create engaging productions and performances.

Music	Dance	Drama & Production
Students develop their performance and musicianship through practical music-making, composition and ensemble performance.	Students develop technical dance skills while exploring choreography, performance and creative movement across a range of dance styles.	Students explore acting, storytelling and theatre production while developing confidence, creativity and communication skills both on and off the stage.
Students will:		
• Perform contemporary and traditional music • Develop instrumental and vocal skills • Compose and arrange music • Use digital music technology	• Learn contemporary and popular dance styles • Develop choreographical skills • Improve fitness and flexibility • Work collaboratively	• Develop acting and improvisational skills • Create original performances • Explore stagecraft and production • Learn lighting, sound and backstage techniques

Performing Arts cont.

Performing Arts develops creativity, communication and collaboration through authentic performance experiences. Students learn to think creatively, solve problems, work as a team and perform with confidence while building skills that are valuable in every career. Whether students pursue the arts professionally or simply enjoy performing, the confidence, resilience and communication skills developed through Performing Arts will benefit them throughout their lives.

Future Pathways

Year 7 & 8

Each elective runs for one semester, select ONE Performing Arts elective each Year.



Year 9 & 10

Each elective runs for the course of a year, work collaboratively within Performing Arts towards one performance in your chosen specialisation.



Careers

Careers in performing arts, music, theatre, dance, event management, sound production, film & television, and creative industries



Senior School

ATAR Music • ATAR Drama •
ATAR Dance

Food & Textiles Electives

Design. Create. Thrive.



Students begin by selecting a specialisation in **Food - Global Bites & Future Food Design** or **Textiles - Materials and Textiles**, allowing them to develop practical skills while exploring creative design processes, problem-solving and product development.

Food Design	Materials and Textiles
Students develop practical cooking skills while exploring nutrition, food science and product design. Through hands-on learning, students investigate how food choices influence health and wellbeing while preparing a variety of nutritious and creative dishes	Students explore fashion, textiles and product design while learning how to create functional and decorative textile products. Through practical projects, students develop sewing, construction and design skills while investigating sustainability and contemporary fashion trends.
Students will:	
• Prepare a variety of sweet and savoury dishes • Develop practical cooking techniques • Investigate nutrition and healthy eating • Explore food science and sustainability • Design and evaluate food products • Develop safe food handling skills	• Develop sewing and textile construction skills • Design and create textile products • Investigate fashion and design trends • Explore sustainable textile practices • Learn to use sewing equipment safely • Present creative design solutions

Food & Textiles cont.

Food & Textiles develops practical life skills alongside creativity, organisation and problem-solving. Students learn to plan, design, create and evaluate products while building confidence and independence through authentic, hands-on experiences. The knowledge and skills gained support students in everyday life and provide strong foundations for future study, vocational training and a wide range of career pathways.

***Please note that in lower years (Year 7 & 8). students are exposed to both Food and Textiles, it becomes a specialisation in Year 9.*

Future Pathways

Year 7 & 8

Each elective runs for one semester, students will engage in Food Science Technologies and Material Design Technologies.



Year 9 & 10

Each elective runs for the course of a year, engage in your chosen specialisation within the Food and Textiles options.



Careers

Careers in hospitality, commercial cookery, nutrition, fashion design, interior design, retail, event management and product design.



Senior School

General Food Science •
Certificate I in Hospitality (Year 10) • Certificate II in Hospitality •
Certificate II in Kitchen Operations

Materials Design & Technologies Electives

Design. Build. Innovate.



Students begin by selecting a specialisation in **Product Design, Wood Design or Metal Design**, allowing them to explore the materials, technologies and manufacturing processes that interest them the most.

Wood Design

Students develop practical woodworking skills while designing and constructing quality timber products using traditional techniques and modern workshop technologies. Throughout the course, students gain confidence using industry-standard equipment while learning precision, craftsmanship and safe workshop practices.

Metal Design

Students develop practical metalworking skills while designing and manufacturing functional products using a range of fabrication techniques. Through workshop projects, students learn how metals are shaped, joined and finished while developing confidence with industry-standard tools and machinery.

Product Design - Year 9 Elective

Students use the design process to investigate, develop and create innovative products that solve real-world problems. Working with a range of materials and emerging technologies, students explore creativity, functionality and sustainable design while bringing their ideas to life.

Students will:

- Design and construct timber products
- Safely use hand and power tools
- Develop joinery and finishing techniques
- Create technical drawings and project plans
- Explore Computer-Aided Design (CAD) technologies
- Develop precision, craftsmanship and attention to detail

- design and manufacture metal products
- develop welding and fabrication skills
- safely operate workshop equipment
- investigate machining and metalworking processes
- produce technical drawings and design plans
- develop precision and problem-solving skills

- Apply the design thinking process to solve practical problems
- Create products using a range of materials and technologies
- Develop technical drawing and Computer-Aided Design (CAD) skills
- Explore emerging technologies including laser cutting and 3D printing
- Evaluate and refine design solutions

Materials Design Technologies cont.

Materials Design & Technologies develops practical skills that prepare students for the future. Through designing, creating and evaluating products, students build confidence, resilience and technical capability while developing transferable skills in innovation, teamwork and critical thinking.

The course provides an excellent foundation for students considering pathways in engineering, design, construction, manufacturing and the skilled trades.

***Please note that in lower years (Year 7 & 8). students are exposed to elements of Wood and Metal design, specialisation begins in Year 9*

Future Pathways

Year 7 & 8

Each elective runs for one semester, students will engage in Food Science Technologies and Materials Design Technologies.



Year 9 & 10

Each elective runs for the course of a year, engage in your chosen specialisation within the Materials Design Technologies options.



Careers

Careers in engineering, carpentry, metal fabrication, construction, product design, architecture, manufacturing and various apprenticeships.



Senior School

General Wood Design • General Metal Design • General Building and Construction

Engineering Electives

Design. Build. Solve.



Students begin by selecting a specialisation in **Engineering & Robotics** or **Applied Engineering & Technologies**, allowing them to explore different areas of engineering through engaging real-world challenges.

Engineering & Robotics	Applied Engineering & Technologies
Students explore the exciting world of robotics, programming and engineering design using VEX Robotics. Through hands-on projects, students investigate how robots are designed, built and programmed to solve real-world problems. Working collaboratively, students develop engineering thinking while designing, testing and refining robotic solutions using sensors, mechanical systems and coding.	Students investigate how engineering is used in marine, aviation and industrial technologies through practical design challenges. Working with a variety of materials and technologies, students design, build and test engineering solutions while exploring real-world applications. Projects may include designing and building STEM WA Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs), investigating aerospace engineering concepts and applying engineering principles to practical challenges.
Students will:	
• Design and build robotic systems • Develop programming and coding skills • Investigate gears, motors and mechanical systems • Explore sensors and autonomous robotics • Apply engineering design processes to solve challenges • Develop teamwork and problem-solving skills	• Design, build and test engineering projects • Investigate marine and aerospace engineering • Explore forces, motion and material properties • Develop workshop and fabrication skills • Apply engineering design principles to practical problems • Evaluate and refine engineering solutions

Engineering cont.

Engineering encourages curiosity, creativity and innovation. Students develop practical and technical skills while learning to think critically, solve complex problems and work collaboratively to design solutions for real-world challenges.

The knowledge and skills developed in Engineering provide an excellent foundation for senior school pathways and careers in engineering, advanced manufacturing, technology and many other STEM-related industries.

Future Pathways

Year 9 & 10

Each elective runs for the course of a year, engage in your chosen specialisation within the Engineering Electives

***Please note that both of the Engineering electives offered have a follow-on elective in Year 10 (Advanced Engineering & Robotics and Advanced Applied Engineering & Technologies)*



Careers

Careers in mechanical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, robotics, aerospace, marine engineering, mechatronics, defence, and various apprenticeships



Senior School

General Engineering • General Metal Design • General Wood Design • General Building and Construction

Reporting & Assessment

Working together to support every student's success

Assessment is an important part of the learning process. At Narrogin Senior High School, students receive regular feedback that recognises their achievements, identifies areas for growth and supports them to achieve their personal best. Our reporting processes provide students and families with clear information about academic progress, effort and engagement throughout the year, ensuring everyone can work together to support student success.



Reporting Student Progress

- ① Families receive **two formal reports each year**, at the end of Semester One and Semester Two.
- ② Families have the opportunity to engage in **parent-teacher interviews** twice a year in Terms 1 and 3.
- ③ Families are able to log into Connect to access their child's classes and to view their current grades in all assessed work.

Contributions & Charges

Supporting quality learning experiences

At Narrogin Senior High School, we are committed to providing engaging learning experiences that allow every student to participate fully in school programs.

Student contributions and charges help fund the materials, equipment, consumables and specialised learning experiences that support each course. These may include practical resources, project materials, technology, excursions and other curriculum-related activities.

The schedule of Contributions and Charges is approved annually by the School Board and is provided to families prior to the commencement of each school year.



Understanding Contributions & Charges

There are two types of payments that may apply.

Contributions

Contributions apply to compulsory curriculum programs and assist the school in providing quality learning resources for all students.

Payment of contributions is voluntary under the School Education Act 1999, however, every contribution made directly supports student learning opportunities.

Charges

Charges apply to subjects or activities where additional costs are incurred. These may include:

- practical materials and consumables
- specialist equipment
- excursions and incursions
- performances and workshops
- camps
- competitions and external activities

Students will only be charged for activities in which they participate.

Contributions & Charges

Subject Charges

Some elective subjects require additional materials or specialised equipment. Examples may include:

- Visual Arts
- Photography
- Materials Design & Technologies
- Food & Textiles
- Engineering
- Performing Arts
- Physical Recreation

Please refer to the Annual Contributions and Charges Schedule for the current costs associated with each subject.

Payment Options

The school offers a range of flexible payment options to support families. Payments can be made:

- in full at the beginning of the school year
- by instalment throughout the year
- by contacting the school to arrange an individual payment plan

Families experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the school to discuss available support.

Financial Assistance

Families who hold an eligible concession card may be entitled to assistance through the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS).

The scheme may provide financial support towards:

- school contributions and charges
- school clothing allowance

Applications are completed through the school administration office.

At a Glance

Contributions	Support compulsory curriculum learning programs
Charges	Apply to selected courses and activities
Payment Options	Full payment, instalments or payment plans
Financial Assistance	Secondary Assistance Scheme available for eligible families
Further Information	Annual Contributions and Charges Schedule

Annual Contributions & Charges

For 2027 based on 2026	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9	
Course	Contributions	Charges	Contributions	Charges	Contributions	Charges
Mathematics	\$28		\$28		\$30	
English	\$28		\$28		\$34	
Science	\$33		\$33		\$40	
Humanities and Social Sciences	\$20		\$20		\$23	
Health Education	\$10		\$10		\$10	
Languages - Noongar	\$6		\$6		NA	
AFL/Cricket Academy	\$10	\$45	\$10	\$45	\$10	\$45
Hockey Academy	\$10	\$45	\$10	\$45	\$10	\$45
Netball Academy	\$10	\$45	\$10	\$45	\$10	\$45
General Physical Education	\$20		\$20		\$20	
Digital Skills for Life	NA		NA		NEW	
Our Literary World	NA		NA		NEW	
Tourism Unpacked	NA		NA		NEW	
Criminal Minds & Legal Lines	NA		NA		NEW	
Physical Recreation	NA		NA		\$0	\$70
Visual Arts	\$17		\$17		\$17	
Media Arts	\$17		\$17		NEW	

Annual Contributions & Charges

For 2027 based on 2026	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9	
Course	Contributions	Charges	Contributions	Charges	Contributions	Charges
Photography	NA		NA			\$44
Music	\$10		\$10		\$10	
Instrumental Music - Hire		\$110		\$110		\$110
Dance	\$10		\$10			\$15
Drama & Production	\$10		\$10		NEW	
Food Science & Technology	\$30		\$30		NA	
Food Design	NA		NA			\$36
Materials & Textiles	NA		NA		NEW	
Materials Design & Technology	\$33		\$33		NA	
Wood Design	NA		NA			\$99
Metal Design	NA		NA			\$112
Product Design	NA		NA		NEW	
Engineering & Robotics	NA		NA			\$80
Applied Engineering & Technologies	NA		NA		NEW	
Clontarf Football Academy**	\$10		\$10		\$10	

** denotes a partnership with external parties

Your Future Starts Here

Discover your strengths. Explore your passions. Shape your future.

Every subject you study is an opportunity to learn something new about yourself.

Whether you enjoy solving problems, creating artwork, performing on stage, designing innovative products, competing on the sporting field or exploring the world around you, the choices you make today can open doors to exciting opportunities tomorrow.

At Narrogin Senior High School, we believe every student has unique talents and the potential to succeed. Our diverse range of courses encourages you to challenge yourself, discover new interests and develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed for life beyond school.

As you make your subject selections, choose courses that inspire you, challenge you and help you work towards your future goals.

Your Learning Journey

Year 7

Discover new subjects, develop confidence and build foundations for learning.

Year 8

Explore your interests, strengthen your skills and challenge yourself in new areas.

Year 9

Choose elective pathways that reflect your strengths, interests and aspirations.

Senior School

Prepare for university, training, apprenticeships or employment through pathways that suit your future.

Need assistance?

Choosing subjects is an important decision, and you don't have to make it alone. If you have questions about course content, future pathways or which subjects are right for you, support is available.

Students and families are encouraged to speak with:

- Year Coordinator
- Learning Area Teachers
- Associate Principal

Our staff are here to help you make informed choices that reflect your interests, strengths and future aspirations. We encourage students to ask questions, seek advice and explore the opportunities available before making their selections.

Together, we can help you choose a learning pathway that supports your success both at school and beyond.



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