



ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

Year 9 2024 Course Information

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The story so far:

In Years 7 and 8 all subjects were compulsory.

You studied:

- Life Skills
- Art
- Drama
- English
- Graphics
- Music
- Humanities
(History/Geography)
- Information Tech.
- Mathematics
- Language- Japanese
- Metalwork
- Music
- Physical Ed.
- Science
- Textiles
- Woodwork



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What is different about Year 9?

You get to choose some of your subjects.

One of your subjects each semester is for 6 periods per week, allowing for larger projects to be completed.



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Compulsory Program

In each semester, you will all study the following:

English: 5 periods per week.

Mathematics: 5 periods.

Life skills: 2 periods



Elective Subjects

In each semester you will also study:

3 elective units:

4 periods per week each.

1 extended unit:

6 periods per week.

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Extended Units

You will study **TWO** extended units for the year; **ONE** each semester.

Units to choose from:

- Auto weld – Technology
- Sports Science – Science
- Fit & Healthy Lifestyles – Health & PE
- Mission X – Science
- Performing Arts – Arts
- The World in your Kitchen – Technology
- Cabinetry and Furniture Making – Technology



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Short Elective Units

You will study **SIX** short electives for the year;
THREE each semester.

Arts

- Studio Arts – 2D and 3D
- Visual Communication
- Music
- Drama

Science

- Science 901
- Science 902

Health and Physical Education

- Physical Education
- Recreation



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Humanities

- History
- Geography

Technology

- Digital Technologies
- Food in Action
- Materials – Metal Fabrication
- Textiles – Fashion and Design
- Cabinet Making - Wood

Languages

- Japanese - Sem 1
- Japanese - Sem 2



Requirements:

Your course must include a minimum of five of the following six subject learning areas.

Arts, Health and Physical Education,
Humanities, Science, Technology, Languages.



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Your extended units can contribute towards each learning area.

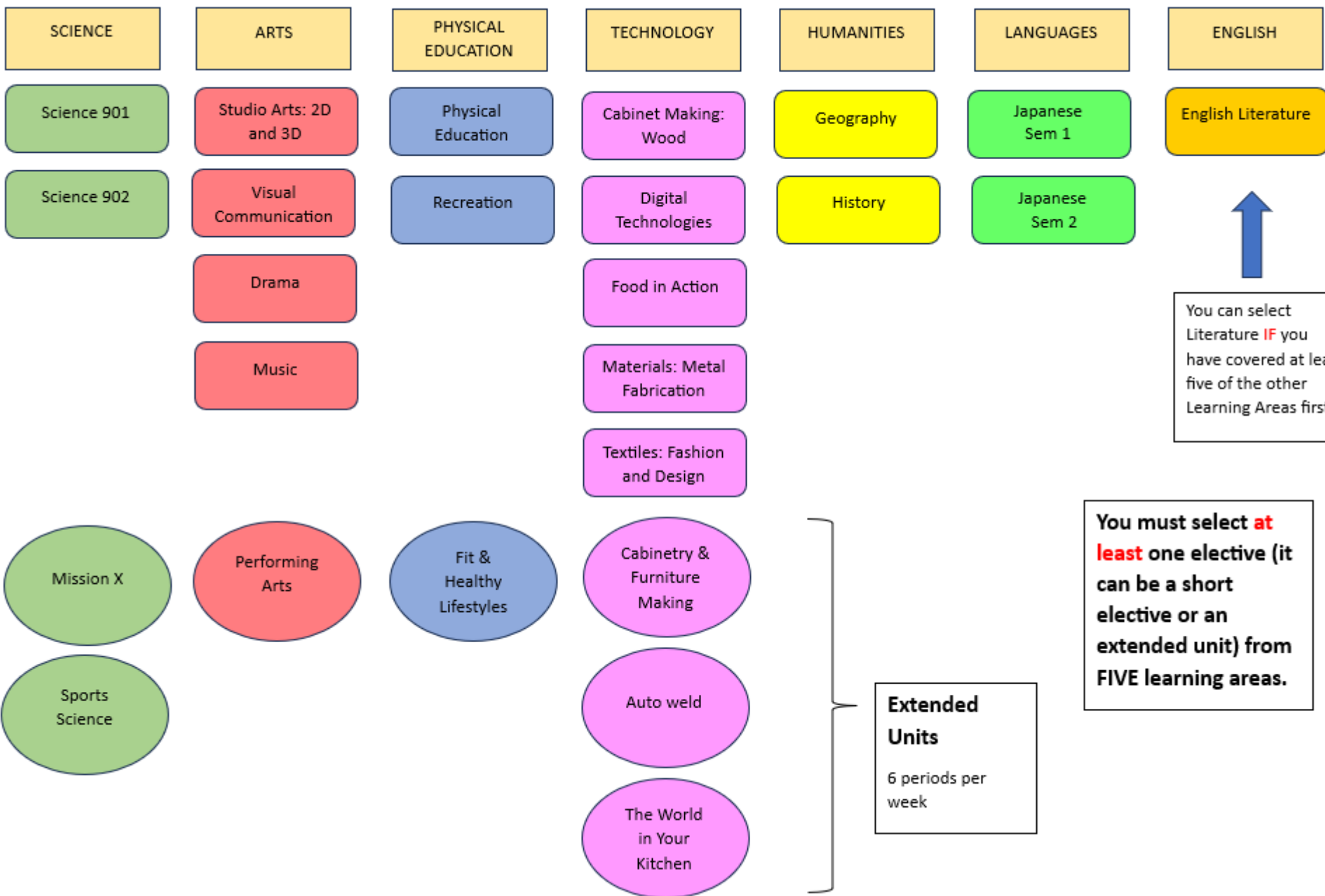
Eg: If you select Mission X this can count as your Science selection.

Once you have met these requirements then you can select any other electives you wish.
E.g. English Literature.



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Year 9 Subject Electives by Learning Area





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A Possible Course

Semester 1	Semester 2
English	English
Maths	Maths
Life skills	Life skills
Extended Unit: Fit and Healthy Lifestyles	Extended Unit: The World in your Kitchen
Studio Art	Recreation
Science 901	Science 902
Cabinet Making	History

This student has covered Arts, Humanities, Technology, Science and Health & Physical Education



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Does this course meet the requirements?

Semester 1	Semester 2
English	English
Maths	Maths
Life skills	Life skills
Extended Unit: Fit and Healthy Lifestyles	Extended Unit: The World in your Kitchen
Studio Art	Recreation
Food in Action	Cabinet Making: Wood
Digital Technologies	History



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As you are at each table, make a note of any subjects that take your interest. Remember you need to cover at least 5 of the 6 Learning Areas.

Learning Area	Notes: Subjects of interest
Arts	
Health and Physical Education	
Humanities	
Science	
Technology	
Languages: Japanese	
English: Literature	This will be covered in your English class.



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Do you have
5 different
learning
areas
covered
here?

Year 9 Subject Selection Online

You will receive a **web-code** in the next couple of weeks which you will use to do your selections **online**.

To prepare for submitting your course, use this sheet today and over our selection period to write down your ideas for your selections.

Compulsory Units

English	5 periods per week	Compulsory – you will be allocated these.
Mathematics	5 periods per week	
Life skills	2 periods per week	

1. **Select six short electives.** You will study **three** per semester. Write them in order of preference, 1 being most important, 6 being the least.

My Short Elective preferences	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

2. **Select two Reserve preferences.** These are in case you have clashes or subjects don't run.

My Reserve preferences	
1.	
2.	

3. Select **two Extended units:**

My Extended Unit Preferences	
1.	
2.	

4. Select **two Reserve Extended units:**

My Reserve preferences	
1.	
2.	

When completing your form online, you will select your choices from a **drop-down menu**.

After you submit your online form, you will be asked to **print** out your submission and get your Parent/Guardian to sign it. This will be handed to the Office. Please see Mrs Collett if you have any questions.

This is **NOT** your selection sheet. It is to help you decide on your subjects and your preference order.

You will then use this to **SELECT** from drop-down boxes on-line for your Course Selection.



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Read the handbook carefully

Listen to today's information by each subject area representative.

Ask questions of your teachers.

Don't make your decisions based on a friend's selection or teacher preference.





Selection Process

- We cannot guarantee that all subjects on offer will run in 2024, so it is important that you indicate your reserve preferences – I will be referring to these if you need extra classes.



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What happens next?

We look at the number of students interested in each subject.

We decide on which subjects will run based on these numbers.

I then work out the blockings with these subjects and determine your individual course for 2024.