Learning & Teaching Quick Guide

Structure of the Day

Homeroom 8:50am – 9:05am
Period 1 9:05am – 10:15am
Recess 10:15am – 10:40am
Period 2 10:40am – 11:50am
Period 3 11:50am – 1:00pm
Lunch 1:00pm – 1:50pm
Period 4 1:50pm – 3:00pm

Year 7 – Curriculum Overview

Core Subjects (Year Long)	Lessons per Cycle	Core Subjects (Semester Long)	Lessons per Cycle
Religious Education	4	Italian	4
English/EAL	6	Japanese	4
Mathematics	6	STEM	4
Health	2	Food Technology	4
Physical Education	2	Music	4
Humanities	4	Visual Art	4
Science	4		

Year 8 – Curriculum Overview

Core Subjects (Year Long)	Lessons per Cycle	Elective Subjects (Semester Long – Choose Six)	Lessons per Cycle
Religious Education	4	Digital Technology	3
English/EAL	6	Food Technology	3
Mathematics or Advanced Mathematics	6	Materials Technology*	3
Health	2	STEM: Aviation	3
Physical Education	2	Drama`	3
Humanities	4	Music`	3
Science	4	Visual Art'	3
Italian or Japanese	3	Visual Communication Design'	3

*Materials Technology must be studied by all students
` All students must study either Drama or Music
' All students must study either Visual Art or Visual Communication Design

Year 9 – Curriculum Overview

Core Subjects (Year Long)	Lessons per Cycle	Elective Subjects (Semester Long – Choose Four)	Lessons per Cycle
Religious Education	4	Digital Technology*	4
English/EAL	6	Fashion`	4
Mathematics or Advanced Mathematics	6	Food Technology`	4
Health	2	Wood Work`	4
Physical Education	2	STEM: Experiments in Space `	4
Humanities	4	Drama'	4
Science	4	Music'	4
Project 9	4	Musical Theatre'	4
		Digital Photography'	4
		Media'	4
		Visual Art'	4
		Visual Communication Design'	4
		Japanese (Year Long)	4
		Italian (Year Long)	4
		Forensic Science	4
		Finance & Accounting	4
		Creative Writing	4
		Pop Culture Over Time	4
		Sports Performance: Nutrition & Biomechanics	4
		Sports Performance: Tactics & Injury Management	4

*All students must study Digital Technology
` All students must select one of Fashion, Food Technology, Wood Work or STEM
' All students must select one Arts Subject

Year 10 – Curriculum Overview

Core Subjects (Year Long)	Lessons per Cycle	Elective Subjects (Semester Long – Choose Four)	Lessons per Cycle
Religious Education	4	Digital Technology	4
Foundation English*	7	Fashion	4
English*	7	Food Technology	4
Advanced English*	7	STEM: Mission to Mars	4
EAL*	7	Dance	4
Pre-Foundation Mathematics`	7	Drama	4
Pre-General Mathematics`	7	Music Performance	4
Per-Methods Mathematics`	7	Music Sound Productions	4
Unit 1&2 Mathematical Methods`	7	Theatre Studies	4
Health	2	Digital Photography	4
Physical Education	2	Media	4
Business & Economics"	4	Visual Art	4
Civics & Citizenship"	4	Visual Communication Design	4
Geography"	4	Japanese (Year Long)	4
History: WWII"	4	Italian (Year Long)	4
History: Civil Rights Movement"	4	Behavioural Science	4
Unit 1&2 Modern History"	6	Reading History	4
DNA, Genes & Inheritance^	4	Outdoor Education	4
Biodiversity & Evolutionary Science^	4	Sport & Exercise Science	4
Chemistry^	4	Youth Health & Movement Skills	4
Environmental Science^	4	Unit 1&2 Health & Human Development	6
Laws of Motion^	4	Unit 1&2 Physical Education	6
Mechatronics^	4	Unit 1&2 Psychology	6
Unit 1&2 Biology^	6		
Pathways	2		

* Students must select one English option to study for the year

` Students must select one Mathematics option to study for the year

" Students must select a minimum of one, and a maximum of three Humanities options to study for the year
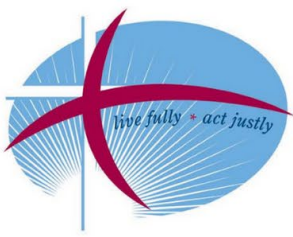
^ Students must select a minimum of one, and a maximum of four (by application only) Science options to study for the year

Year 10 – Curriculum Overview – VET Subjects

The following VET Subjects are available for Year 10 students to study at CRC Sydenham.

VET Allied Health
VET Retail Baking
VET Beauty Services
VET Business
VET Community Services
VET Dance
VET Furnishing (Picture Framing)
VET Furniture Making Pathways
VET Horticulture
VET Hospitality
VET Interactive Digital Media & Tech (IT)
VET Laboratory Skills
VET Screen Media
VET Music Industry Performance
VET Music (Sound Production)
VET Signage
VET Sport & Recreation
VET Salon Assistant

Year 10 – Curriculum Overview – Vocational Pathways Program

Students in Year 10 are able to apply to undertake the Vocational Pathways Program (VPP) in place of the standard Year 10 curriculum.

Core Subjects (Year Long)	Lessons per Cycle
Literacy	5
Numeracy	5
Personal Development Skills	5
Work Related Skills	5
VET Study	8
Structured Work Placement	8
Year 10 Elective	4