

YEAR 8 PROGRAM PLANNING



Selecting your Year 8 Subjects

Web Preferences Portal for online subject selections: <https://notredame.selectmysubjects.com.au>

Step One - Select Core Subjects:

- English
- Religious Education
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities (x 2 semester-long)
- Health and Physical Education
- Italian *or* Japanese
- Project Based Learning (PBL) (studied for one semester)

Step Two – Choose your electives for the year:

Select subjects that:

- Interest you
- Will introduce you to new areas

When Making Subject Selections it is Important that Students:

- Discuss their choices with their parents or guardians.
- Direct questions about the content of subjects to the relevant subject Learning Area Coach listed on the contact list in this handbook.
- Discuss mathematics choices with their current teacher.
- Direct questions about future aspirations or about subjects required for particular careers to the Careers Counsellors.
- Direct questions about subject selection procedures to the Learning and Teaching Leaders.

Important Dates

- Wednesday 16 August - Year 7 into Year 8 2018 Information Evening
- Thursday 17 August - Web Preferences portal opens for online subject selections.
- Friday 25 August – Web Preferences portal closes (LAST DAY FOR ENTERING SUBJECT SELECTIONS ONLINE).
- Monday 28 August – Confirmation of Enrolment paperwork, printed Web Preferences receipt and other applicable paperwork due by this date.

Where to get More Information

- The Information Evening presentation is available on College website under *Subject Selections* in the Quicklinks.
- The *Year 8 Subject Guide* is available on the College website under *Course Handbooks* in the Quicklinks.
- The Learning and Teaching Leader (7-10); Ms Jennifer Frisardi
- The Careers Team; careersstaff@notredame.vic.edu.au

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR THE YEAR 8 PROGRAM PLANNING SHEET

Year 8 Core Subjects

(All Year 8 students do all core subjects over the year)

English	Religious Education	Mathematics	Health & Physical Education
Humanities	Italian <i>or</i> Japanese (Circle your preference)	Project Based Learning (PBL)	Science

ELECTIVES	<p><u>Arts</u></p> <p>You will complete two Arts subjects over the year (one each semester)</p> <p>Number the Arts subjects in order of your preference - 1 is most preferred and 4 is least preferred</p>					
	Drama	Media	Music	Visual		
	<p><u>Design and Technologies</u></p> <p>You will complete two Design and Technologies subjects over the year (one each semester)</p> <p>Number the Design and Technologies subjects in order of your preference - 1 is most preferred and 6 is least preferred</p>					
	Digital	Food	Metal	Systems	Textiles	Wood