

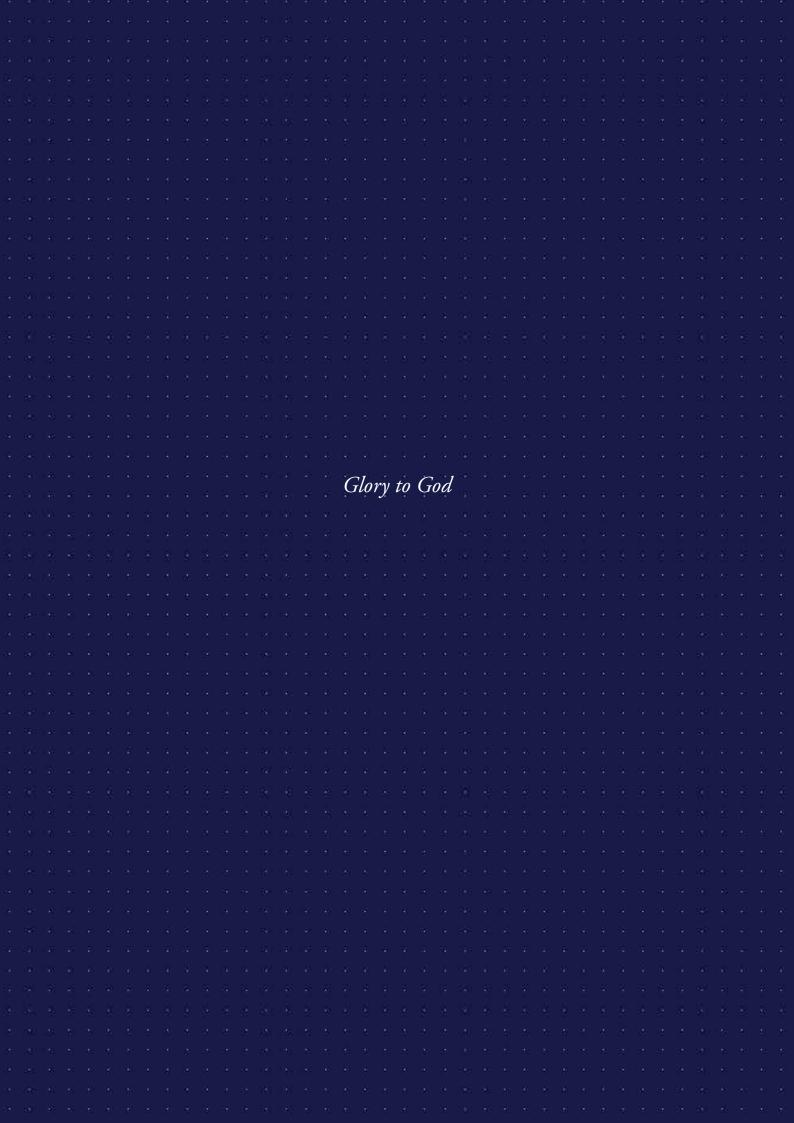


ST ANDREWS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

# SECONDARY SCHOOL

Years 7-12

Sgripped for Life!





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Inspired by FAITH DISTINGUISHED BY LEADERS BY CHARACTER INFLUENCE



# OUR FAITH is the bedrock of our school, community and purpose

At St Andrews all of our curriculum is taught from a Biblical Worldview, using the God's Big Story model—Creation, Fall, Redemption and Restoration.

We want to see students grow in their faith and learn how to apply their faith in real, practical and purposeful ways. Students have regular Devotions, Chapels, Assemblies and Biblical Studies lessons to help them deepen their faith and learn more about God's Word.

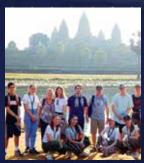
Our school community is built upon students learning and growing within a caring environment, teaching students how to live and thrives having positive relationships with those around them.

Secondary students have the opportunity to participate in International Mission Trips as an opportunity to grow and share their faith with those around the world.













# IT'S HOW WE TEACH THAT INSIRES

## A LIFELONG PASSION FOR LEARNING

Our teachers are highly skilled and well equipped to imbue in students a love of learning and a curiosity for the world around them. Students are well-cared for and our teachers have a deep sense of concern for their students' wellbeing and learning.

In the classroom, teachers provide direct instruction, focussed around helping students to receive feedback on their learning and use the skills learned in class to further improve in their studies.

We have brand new facilities to support creative exploration in the STEM and Digital Technologies learning areas.







"Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding."

PROVERBS 3:13





# IT'S OUR CURRICULUM THAT EQUIPS OUR STUDENTS FOR THE REAL WORLD

Our exceptional teaching and support staff are focused on engaging every student and helping them discover their God-given gifts, both inside and outside the classroom. We offer a wide range of subjects and differentiate teaching approaches to ensure each child achieves individual excellence.

We incorporate the latest educational research, standards and strategies to nurture modern learners, supported by an expansive curriculum, cutting-edge facilities and learning technologies.

Throughout their school journey, students are inspired to embrace lifelong learning - not just academically, but spiritually, emotionally, socially, creatively, physically and cognitively.

This vibrant and caring learning environment is another reason why St Andrews is considered among the best Christian Colleges in Australia.

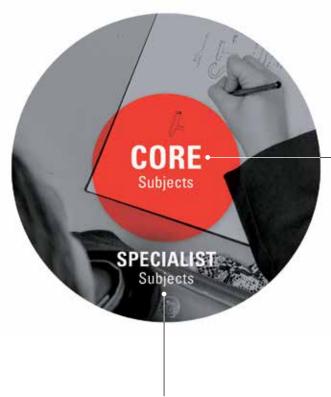






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# **CURRICULUM**



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### **CORE SUBJECTS**

**Biblical Studies** 

Chinese

Digital Technologies

English

Health

Humanities

Mathematics

Physical Education

Science

## **SPECIALIST SUBJECTS**

Drama

Music

**STEM** 

Visual Art







# OVERVIEW - YEAR 7 & YEAR 8





### **CORE SUBJECTS**

**Biblical Studies** 

Chinese (Advanced/General)

Digital Technologies

English

Health

Humanities

Mathematics

Physical Education

Science

\*Students will select two electives in each Semester.

### **ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**

Drama: Comic Theatre

Drama: Creating Characters

Mathematics: Algorithmics

Mathematics: Investigations

Media Arts: Cracking the Media Code

Media Arts: Youth Culture and the Media

Music

Music: Advanced

STEM: Electronics

STEM: Product Design and 3D Printing

Visual Art: All Things Clay

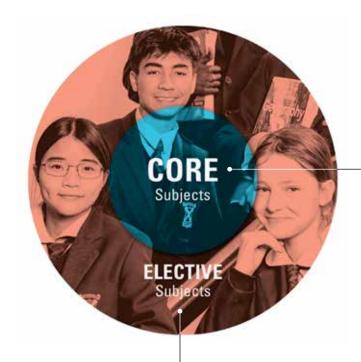
Visual Art: Passion Projects and Modern Art





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# **CURRICULUM**





### **CORE SUBJECTS**

**Biblical Studies** 

English

Humanities

Health

Mathematics (Advanced/General)

Physical Education

Science

### **ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**

**Business Studies** 

Chinese (Second Language | Second Language Advanced)

Digital Technologies: Real World Programming

Digital Technologies: Analysing Data with Python

English Language: From Chisel to Keyboard

English Language: Languages and Codes

Media Arts: Action movies and Animation

Media Arts: Wise Media and Storytelling

Music: Improvisation and Performance Skills

Music: Technology

Physics: Creation, Destruction, Re-creation

Politics of the World

Science: Investigations

STEM: Electronics and 3D Printing

STEM: Robotics

Theatre Studies: Stagecraft

Theatre Studies: Theatresports and Improvisation

Visual Art: Three-Dimensional Art Visual Art: Two-Dimensional Art

\*Students will select three electives in each Semester.







# OVERVIEW - YEAR 9 & YEAR 10



### **ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**

**Business Studies** 

Chemistry

Digital Technologies: Computing and Game-Making

Law and Society

Media Arts: Photography and Advertising

Media Arts: The Film Experience

Music: Performance and Musicianship

Music: Performance, Composition and Arranging

Physical Education: Health Foundations\*\*

Physical Education: Sport Science\*\*

Psychology

STEM: Robotics

Theatre Studies: Behind the Scenes

Theatre Studies: Staging a Production

Visual Art: Sculptural Practice

Visual Art: Two-dimensional Image Making

### **CORE SUBJECTS**

**Biblical Studies** 

English (or English Language)

History (one Semester only)

Mathematics (Advanced/General)

Physical Education (one Semester only)

Science

\*Students will select three electives in each Semester.

\*\*Students must complete one Semester of History and at least one Semester of Physical Education.

\*\*\*As an elective, students may apply to undertake a VCE Unit 1 & 2 Subject from the following list:

### Accounting

Applied Computing

Art Creative Practice

Biology

Business Management

Chinese (Second Language Advanced)

Environmental Science

Health and Human Development

History: Empires

Legal Studies

Media

Physical Education

Psychology





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# **CURRICULUM**



\*Students typically select six Unit 1 and 2 subjects. They are also required to complete the College Biblical Studies and Pastoral Care subjects.

# VCE Unit and Unit

### **SUBJECT OPTIONS** (Unit 1/2)

Accounting

Applied Computing: Data Analytics

Art Creative Practice

Biology

Business Management

Chemistry

Chinese Second Language

Chinese Second Language Advanced

English

Environmental Science

General Mathematics

Health and Human Development

History: Empires

Legal Studies

Mathematical Methods

Media

Music

Physical Education

Physics

Psychology

Specialist Mathematics

Theatre Studies







# OVERVIEW - VCE UNITS 1 & 2 AND 3 & 4



\*Students typically select five Unit 3 and 4 subjects. They are also required to complete the College Biblical Studies and Pastoral Care subjects.

VCE Unit and Unit

### **SUBJECT OPTIONS** (Unit 3/4)

Applied Computing: Data Analytics

Art Creative Practice

Biology

Business Management

Chemistry

Chinese Second Language

Chinese Second Language Advanced

English

English as an Additional Language

General Mathematics

Health and Human Development

Legal Studies

Mathematical Methods

Media

Music Contemporary Performance

Music Repertoire Performance

Physical Education

Physics

Psychology

Specialist Mathematics

VET Christian Ministry and Theology





"Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour,
and my hope is in You all day long." PSALM 25:4-5 14 | St Andrews Christian College - Secondary School



# IT'S OUR CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

## THAT BROADEN AND MATURE YOUNG MINDS

It is important students have learning and growing experiences beyond the classroom. In the Secondary School, students are afforded the opportunity to engage in a range of co-curricular activities. Each year level participates in a school camp—stretching, growing and learning about themselves and others in new and unfamiliar spaces.

The highlight for students in their camping experience at Secondary is the Year 9 Central Australia Trip.

We also offer a range of clubs and co-curricular activities to expand learning including: Public Speaking, Debating, Chess, VEX Robotics and Science Olympiad. Students are encouraged to extend their learning and further develop their critical thinking and interpersonal skills through the involvement with our co-curricular options.

Our Secondary students participate in the CSEN (Christian Sports Events Network) interschool competitions; allowing students to compete in local, regional and national competitions with Christian Schools around Australia.











# IT'S OUR WELLBEING PROGRAMS THAT COMFORT, REASSURE AND PROVIDE WISE COUNSEL

Student wellbeing is one of our highest priorities at Secondary School. As students grow and develop, we provide the structures and support to navigate the development from child to young adult. Each student is allocated a Homeroom, and meets with their dedicated Homeroom teacher for Devotions for the first 15 minutes of each day.

Students also have a Pastoral Care program which is tailored to age-appropriate issues and topics to further develop their social and emotional learning. We have a strong and caring Wellbeing Team consisting of a Counsellor, Youth Worker and Chaplain amongst those who provide support to students.

Our Wellbeing Team deliver the Teen Mental Health First Aid Course to Secondary students, and work with all Secondary Students to open discussion about healthy and respectful relationships within a Biblical Worldview. We also bring expert presenters to the school to support our work with difficult and challenging topics such as Online Safety as we partner with the Cyber-Safety Project.











# IT'S OUR LOVE OF CREATIVITY THAT SPARKS DREAMS AND HELPS HIDDEN TALENTS BLOSSOM

God has gifted each person with a sense of wonder and creativity. At St Andrews we look to help students explore their creativity and passions in a number of ways. We offer a wide range of Visual and Performing Arts options throughout the Secondary School.

Students can choose to take Visual Art and Media subjects from Years 7-12 and explore a range of mediums to express the wonder of God's world. Students can also choose from Performing Arts subjects in the areas of Music and Drama/Theatre Studies. Students gain great confidence through their Performing and Visual Arts experiences.

Every second year, students can participate in the Secondary School Musical which is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the performance talents of our students with the wider School Community.







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