## **SUBJECT SELECTION**

#### Year 8 into 9 (2025)

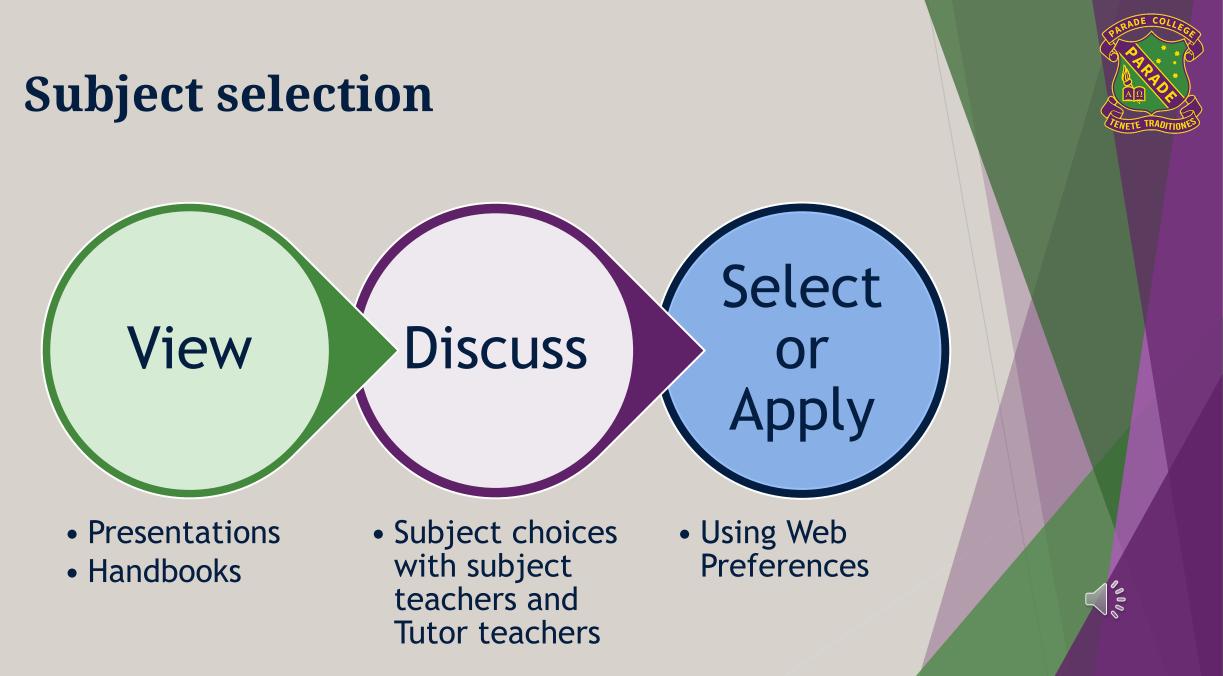


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### This presentation will include...

- ► The subject selection process
- Important Dates
- Year 9 Curriculum
- Selecting subjects using Web Preferences
- Using the 2025 Subject website via SIMON / PAM
- ► Key contacts





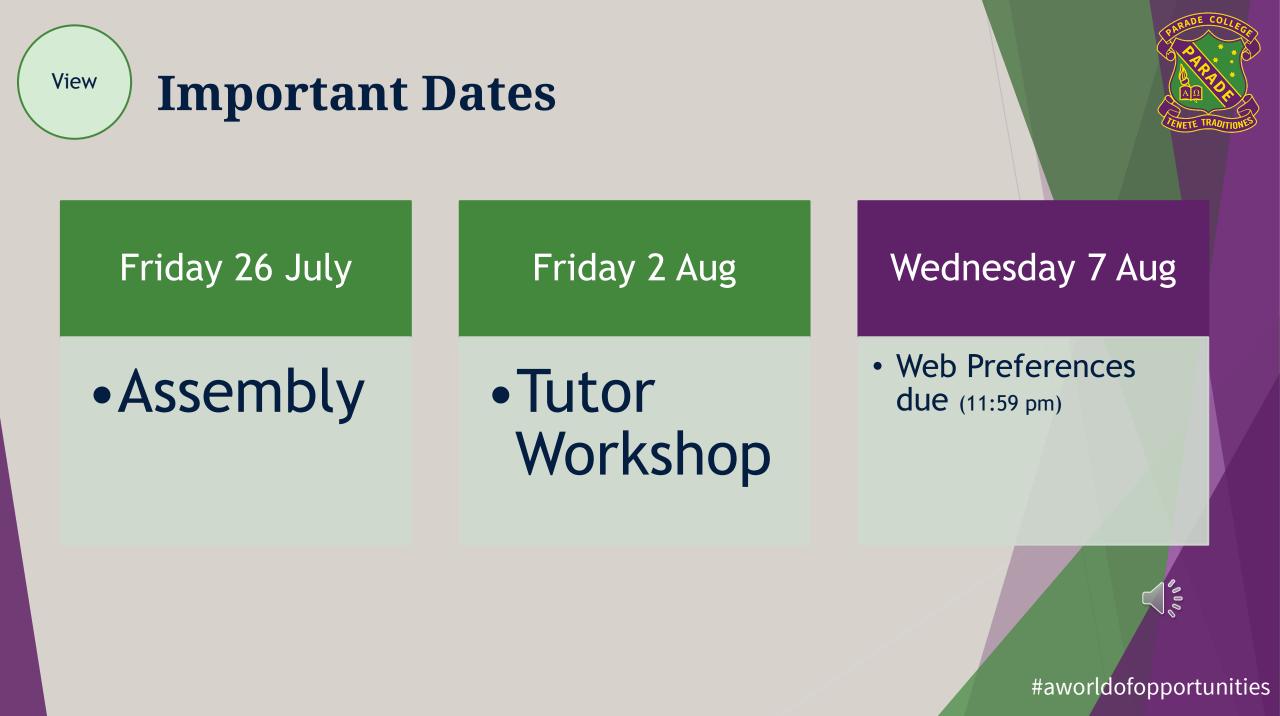
### Why we have subject selection

- Student voice and choice
- Pathways and opportunities
- Planning and logistics

View

Changing subjects or pathways once the timetable has been constructed is not always possible.

We always do our best to accommodate students, however, we are operating in a complex system with 2000 students.



#### Year 9 Curriculum



C O R E		ng English Science
_	*semester-long	
E L E	<ul> <li>Languages sem 1 or</li> <li>Free choice</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Languages sem 2 or Free Choice</li> </ul>
C T I	<ul> <li>Arts or Humanities or Commerce elective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Arts or Technology elective</li> </ul>
V E	<ul> <li>Health &amp; PE elective</li> </ul>	each elective is semester-long

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#### **Year 9 Electives**

The Arts	Commerce	Technology	
<ul> <li>Rock Music Performance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dollars and Sense</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Digitally Yours</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Art</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Law in Operation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Materials and Design</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Visual Communication</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>E-Commerce and Work</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electronics</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Theatre Studies</li> </ul>	Futures		
<ul> <li>Electronic Music</li> <li>Production</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Media</li> </ul>			
Languages	Humanities	Science	
<ul> <li>Italian</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Geography</li> </ul>	Food Studies	
French			
<ul> <li>Japanese</li> </ul>			



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### **Manchester City Program**

- Students involved with the Manchester City Program do complete subject selection but only need to select:
  - Manchester City elective if they are intending to continue with the program
  - ► High Performance or Physical Education for either semester.
  - Reserve elective choices.

Discuss

- ACC Soccer occurs during Semester 1, so Manchester City students need to select High Performance in Semester 1 if they wish to represent the College in ACC Soccer.
- Before school training is likely to occur.

All enquiries should be directed to the Head Coach of the program



### **Subjects offered by Learning Diversity**

- Foundation Mathematics
  - Leads to VCE Foundation Mathematics
- Intervention English

Discuss

- Replaces Languages
- Altior program in English & Humanities and Mathematics & Science

Places in these programs are reviewed each year. If you are currently enrolled in one of these programs, then you should elect it for 2025. Any movement in to or out of these programs will occur later this year.



### Sample Year 9 Program

Core Subjects					
Semester 1	Semester 2				
Religious Education	Religious Education				
English	English				
Mathematics	Mathematics				
Science	Science				
History					
Electives					
E-Commerce & Work Futures	Visual Communication				
Japanese	Japanese				
Physical Education					

Rules

•Students may not choose more than two units from Technology.

•Both semesters of a Language must be selected when selecting a Language.

•Three reserve units must be selected.

This is an example only

#### Year 9 ExCEL

- Consists of three (3) Extended Learning Projects (ELPs) and four (4) Learning 4 Life personal development seminars.
  - ELPs 8 weeks. Involve weekly formative assessment building towards one final presentation or production piece.
  - ► L4Ls 2 weeks. Involves two compulsory units and two student choice seminars.
- Occurs every Wednesday (except during examination periods or other special events).
- Subjects are based at both the Bundoora and Preston campuses.
- If you have a subject at the Preston campus you will have to make your own way there by 8:40am.
- Excursions often involve students making their own way using transport. An ExCEL orientation day will occur during the Year 9 Commencement period to help students learn about independent travel.



Manchester City students complete a Man City program as their L4L choices.

### **ExCEL: Learning4Life**

- Occurs on a Wednesday
- Each L4L subject runs for two weeks (two full days)

Compulsory Seminars - students complete both

Streetwise

- Career Voyager
- Elective Seminars students elect two
- Be a Man... Become a Man
- Buying & Owning a Car
- First Aid & CPR
- Manchester City Football School\*

\*only available for students involved in the Year 9 Man City Football School

- Brain Boot Camp
- The Edible Garden
- Outdoor Education



### **ExCEL: Extended Learning Projects**

- Occurs on a Wednesday
- Select three for the year
- Each subject runs for eight weeks (eight full days)

#### Extended Learning Projects (ELPs) - students elect three

• Art and Design

- Engineering Bridge Building (STEM)
- Back to the Future
- CO2 Dragsters (STEM)
- Culture Vultures
- Defining Law and Influencing Change
- Defying Gravity (STEM)
- Ecological Tourism

- In the Zone
- Journalism
  - Lights, Camera Imagination
- Markets in Australia
- Mechatronics (STEM)
  - Exploring Small Business in Melbourne

- Shark Tank Innovation (STEM)
- SuperCoach
- Superfoods: Exploring Food Studies
- Super Sleuth (STEM)
- Try a Trade
- Urban Farming and Sustainable Futures (STEM)

### **Using Web Preferences**

- Subjects are selected online using Web Preferences.
- An email with a link to Web Preferences, a code, and password is emailed to each student's Parade email account.
  - Search for <u>noreply@selectmysubjects.com.au</u> in your inbox
- ► There are four steps in the process:
- 1. Log into Web Preferences

Apply

- 2. Select your subject preferences
- 3. Confirm your subject preferences

A step-by-step guide is available on the Careers & Subject Selection webpage

4. Sign your Web Preferences receipt digitally – both student and parent signatures are required.



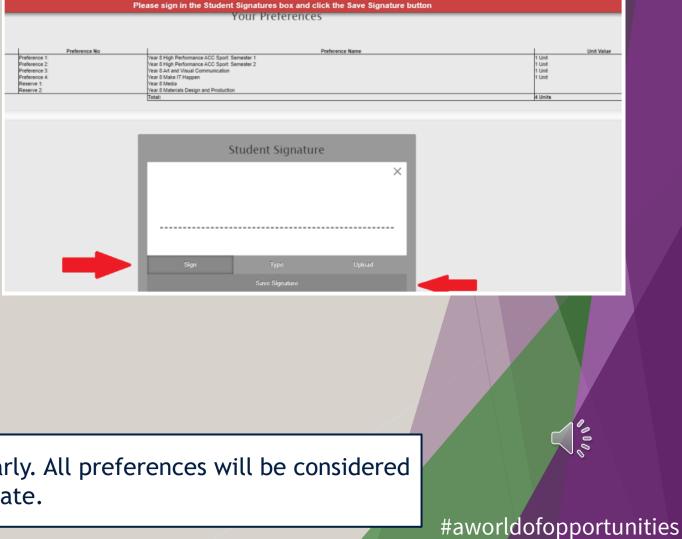


#### Signing the Web Preferences Receipt



- 1. Enter parent/guardian's email address.
- 2. Student signature
- 3. Parent/guardian receives email and signs in a similar manner.
- 4. Both signatures should appear.
- 5. Submit Signature to confirm.

There is no advantage in submitting preferences early. All preferences will be considered equally, as long as they are submitted by the due date.



# Using the subject selection webpages

► The Subject Selection and Curriculum Webpage has all required information

**SUBJECT SELECTION AND CURRICULUM 2025** 

Subject Selection Web Pages

SCHOOL LINKS

Ø 2025 Subject Selection and Curriculum Webpage

#### - SELECT THE LINK FOR THE RELEVANT 2025 YEAR LEVEL





#### **Further information**

► View the Year 9 Curriculum Website on SIMON → School links
<u>https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/subject-selection-2025</u>

Discuss your subjects with your teachers, tutor teacher, and relevant Learning Area Leader.

Deleted or lost your Web Preferences email?

- ► Do a *search* on your inbox
- ► If you haven't received the email by Monday, then contact Ms Mulvogue: <u>kerry.mulgove@parade.vic.edu.au</u>



#### **Teaching & Learning Contacts**









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