

# **Chatswood High School**

Inspiring Excellence - Achieving Success

#### Life in Years 11 and 12

- ▶ Stage 6 = Years 11 and 12. HSC = two years
- NSW Education Standards Authority = NESA
- Assessment
- Record of School Achievement (RoSA) Year 11
- Year 11 = 3 terms
- Year 12 = 4 terms
- Results: Bands 1 to 6

# Pattern of study

- Most courses are worth 2 units
- Some (Psychology) are worth 1 unit
- Yr 11 = 12 units minimum
- ▶ Yr 12 = minimum 10 units
- 2 Units = 100 marks
- ▶ 1 Unit = 50 marks
- Year 11 = 3 terms
- Year 12 = 4 terms

#### Courses at CHS

- ▶ English (Advanced, Standard, EAL/D, Studies, Extension 1 + 2)
- History (Ancient, Modern, Aboriginal Studies, Extension Yr 12, Psychology)
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics, Extension Yr 12)
- Languages (Chinese, Japanese, French)
- ► CAPA (Drama, Music 1 + 2, Music Extension Yr 12, Visual Arts)
- Social Sciences (Business Studies, Economics, Geography, Legal Studies, Society and Culture, Financial Services)
- ► Mathematics (Advanced, Standard, Extension 1 + 2, Numeracy)
- ► TAS (Design and Technology, Industrial Technologies Timber, Engineering Studies, Textiles and Design, Food Technology)
- Computing (Industrial Technologies -Multimedia, Information Processes and Technology)
- PDHPE (PDHPE, Sports, Lifestyle and Recreation)

# Subject Selection Booklet

- Available on CHS website:
- https://chatswoodh.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/ schools/c/chatswood-h/documents/year-10/Year\_\_11\_Senior\_Studies\_Guide\_2022.pdf

#### **Prerequisites**

- English, Maths and Science: Year 10 results will determine which course of study
- Languages
- Extension courses: Extension 1 English and Maths (Year 11). Other Extension courses in Year 12 only.
- All My Own Work: NESA

### Who to get advice from

- Careers Advisers
- Teachers
- Senior Students
- Head Teachers
- Year Advisers
- Parents

#### Restrictions

- Major works
- External studies: TAFE, Saturday School of Community Languages, NSW School of Languages

# Eligibility for the HSC

- Satisfactorily complete the pattern of study required by NESA within 5 years
- Complete the requirements for each course
- Complete the assessment requirements for each course
- Sit for, and make a serious attempt at, the HSC examination

#### **HSC Minimum Standards**

- Students need reading, writing and numeracy for everyday life after school.
- This is why students in NSW are being supported to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the HSC from 2020.
- To show they meet the HSC minimum standard, students need to achieve <u>Level 3 or 4</u> in short <u>online reading</u>, <u>writing and numeracy</u> <u>tests</u> of skills for everyday life.
- You can sit for the tests up to 5 years after starting your first HSC course.

### The timetable process

- Students enter subject choices into Edval Webchoice
- Students need to choose 6 courses plus 2 extras in case something doesn't run
- Choices should be in order of preference
- Principal, Deputies and Timetable team look at numbers and decide if courses can't run.

#### After the HSC

- University
- **TAFE**
- Employment