



# Course Preferences and the Curriculum Selection Process

CHATSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Year 11 2022

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# 2022 Curriculum Structure

- ▶ Each 2 unit course will have 8 teaching hours per fortnight
- ▶ 1 unit courses will have 4 teaching hours per fortnight
- ▶ For example:
  - ▶ a student studying Mathematics Advanced will have 8 periods per fortnight
  - ▶ a student studying Mathematics Extension will have 8 periods of Mathematics Advanced + 4 periods of Mathematics Extension per fortnight
- ▶ Students can select 12 units (most students) or 13/14 units (some students).
- ▶ Students need to be mindful of NESA requirements for courses in Years 11 & 12

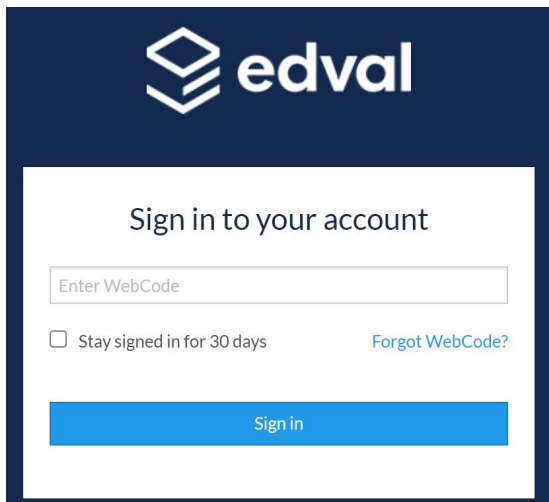
# 2022 Curriculum Structure

Week A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Week B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			OFFLINE PERIOD A	OFFLINE PERIOD B								
1						1						
2						2						
Recess						Recess						
3						3						
4				Extension Maths or English		4				Extension Maths or English		
Lunch						Lunch						
5						5						

- ▶ **Online periods:** periods that occur between 8:50 am and 3:10 pm (*or* 8:50 am and 11:50 am on a Thursday)
- ▶ **Offline periods:** periods that occur before school, after school or during Thursday sport NOTE: most extension courses run offline (in year 11, this is mainly in the Thursday sport periods)
- ▶ There are 46 online teaching periods and 48 teaching periods for a student on 12 units. Therefore, there are 2 offline periods per fortnight

# Making their choice

- ▶ Subjects are selected electronically using the Edval WebChoices system.
- ▶ Students will have a link and an individual code emailed directly to their Department of Education (DoE) student email which can be accessed via the student portal at the following address: (<http://student.det.nsw.edu.au>)
- ▶ It is very important that students know their DoE Student email address and login details. They should check their emails frequently.
  - ▶ If they are unable to login or access the system they need to contact the school via email: [chatswood-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:chatswood-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) (Subject line: Year 10 into 11 - Assistance needed with subject choices)



Choice

Yr11 Course Selections

Main Units	Subject	Units	Reserve Units	Subject	Units
English	No selection	0	Reserve 1	No selection	0
Priority 2	No selection	0	Reserve 2	No selection	0
Priority 3	No selection	0	Reserve 3	No selection	0
Priority 4	No selection	0	Reserve 4	No selection	0
Priority 5	No selection	0			
Priority 6	No selection	0			
Priority 7	No selection	0			
Priority 8	No selection	0			
		Total			0

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Notes

Please select in order of preference a minimum of twelve units of study, including the English placeholder, from the drop-down boxes. (NOTE: you may not need to use all boxes)

1. Please select English in Priority 1
2. If selecting ANY Mathematics (2 units) course, please put this as Priority 2.
3. Please select your 1u preferences as Priorities 3-5. Please note, you MUST undertake English Extension or Mathematics Extension to do Psychology.
4. Continue with your preferences as per your list.
5. Please ensure you have 3-4 reserve courses.

If you have any issues, please email the school with the subject line 'Assistance needed for subject selections.'

RESERVE PREFERENCES: choose additional courses as your reserve selections from the bottom drop-down boxes. Please keep in mind that these preferences could be activated if the line or class configuration requires in order to allocate you a full timetable.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Preference English (mandatory)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Preference Mathematics (optional)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>) Preference - 1 unit subjects (e.g. extensions)

Then: remaining 2u Preferences

Mathematics Extension units will have two different codes based on online/offline periods:

- Maths Extension (sport time) (MAE) OR
- Maths Extension (online) (MAX)
  - students need to either select English Extension or Psychology to make 12 unit requirements

**All students considering taking Maths Extension 2 in Year 12 must select the Maths Extension (sport time) (MAE) course.**

# After Preferences are made

- ▶ Selections open **Monday 2nd of August and close Monday 9th August (5pm)**. Students can vary their preferences during this time.
- ▶ The preference data is then collected and used to determine what classes are run next year and how best to organise those classes onto lines to ensure as many students get the most preferences possible
- ▶ Students who miss out on the minimum 12 units are given first opportunity to discuss with the timetable team to determine their pattern of study for Yr 11 and 12

**SAMPLE IMAGE TO ILLUSTRATE LINES AND CLASSES ONLY**

Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6	Line 7
BIO:1 (18)	BIO:4 (14)	MAA:1 (20)	ITF (14)	MU1 (8)	EAL:1 (20)	MaEx (17)
BIO:5 (19)	BS:4 (21)	MAS:1 (17)	ITM (13)	MU2 (13)	EAL:2 (19)	MatExt13:1 (24*)
BS:2 (21)	CHE:2 (19)	VISA (6)	BIO:3 (22)	EGS:1 (16)	ENA:1 (22)	MatExt13:2 (21)
CHE:3 (21)	CHE:4 (18)	MAA:2 (22)	BS:3 (24*)	JAPB (23)	ENA:2 (22)	Study (248)
CHIL:2 (17)	CHIL:1 (11)	MAA:3 (23)	CHE:5 (21)	JAPC (22)	ENA:3 (19)	Places in Yr11: 7 Places in Yr11: 5
DT (14)	DRA (13)	MAA:4 (21)	CHIC (8)	BIO:2 (18)	ENA:4 (22)	241 places short 193 places short
EEV (21)	ECO:3 (21)	MAA:5 (22)	ECO:1 (20)	BS:1 (22)	ENA:5 (21)	
EGS:2 (20)	FIN (12)	MAA:6 (22)	FT:1 (17)	CHE:1 (17)	ENS:1 (14)	
FRC (13)	GEO (21)	MAA:7 (23)	HISM:2 (24*)	ECO:2 (23)	ENS:2 (14)	
FT:2 (18)	HISA (15)	MAA:8 (20)	HOS (16)	IPT (12)	ENS:3 (16)	
PDH:2 (21)	HISM:1 (19)	MAS:2 (17)	PDH:3 (22)	LS:2 (20)	ENS:4 (15)	
PHY:2 (20)	LS:1 (21)	MAS:3 (18)	PHY:1 (23)	PDH:1 (21)	ENS:5 (16)	
SDD:1 (23)	PHY:3 (21)	MAS:4 (17)	SOC (11)	SDD:2 (15)	ENS:6 (17)	
Study (21)	VA (21)	Study (19)	TEX (10)	PSY (17)	ENS:7 (15)	
	Study (20)		Study (22)	Study (37)	Study (20)	Study (15)

# Parent Approval of Preferences

It is CHS policy to have parental sign off and approval on ALL course preferences.

As we are in remote learning during the subject selection process, we will be emailing parents/caregivers after the closing of subject selections and confirming the subject choices by their child.

The only reason a parent/caregiver should contact the school is if they have any issues with the choices selected by their child. These concerns should be emailed to the school email address.

## Yr 11 Course Selections

Student name:

Notes: **Your choices are registered.**

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Submitted date:

### Main units

Main Units	Subject	Units
ENG	English	2
Pref2	Preference 2	2
Pref3	Preference 3	2
Pref4	Preference 4	2
Pref5	Preference 5	2
Pref6	Preference 6	2

Total units: 12

### Reserve units

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Res1	Reserve 1	2
Res2	Reserve 2	2
Res3	Reserve 3	2

Total units: 6

Thank you for submitting your course preferences!

A confirmation email will be sent to your parents once subject selections close. It is recommended that you print or save a copy of this page for your own records.

# FAQ - Students

I didn't get all of my courses - why?

- ▶ Not all courses offered will run
- ▶ Some of the courses you specifically selected are running in the 'same line'. This means those classes are on at the same time and you can't do both
- ▶ You didn't select enough units

I don't need to complete 12 units because I will do a class somewhere else.

- ▶ You will need to maintain 12 units at CHS until the end of Term 1. This is in addition to any external units you may be undertaking.

Why did you contact me to discuss my Extension class?

- ▶ Most likely because you didn't select the right Extension code (in line or .13)
- ▶ Or you selected PSY without a Maths or English Extension - you can't do that.



# Issues?

Any issues with choices or system issues, need to be emailed to the school email address [chatswood-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:chatswood-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with **subject line: Year 10 into 11 - Assistance needed for subject choices.**

*Students are reminded that their preferences will help to decide the curriculum formed in 2022! Make wise choices!!*

CHS provides students with an opportunity to vary course selections later in 2021 once classes have been published and again following the commencement of the Year 11 course (up until week 3 of term 1 to meet the NESA attendance requirements).

# A final note....

**Pick your course preferences carefully. Once the courses and lines are determined they don't change.**

- ▶ What are your essential courses?
- ▶ What courses best match your interest and abilities?
- ▶ Be aware of the content, the assessment types and any additional course requirements

**The student's preference in this process is the very best opportunity to get it right the first time!**