



SUBJECT SELECTION

YEARS 9-10

2025 - 2026

Information for students entering Year 9 in 2025

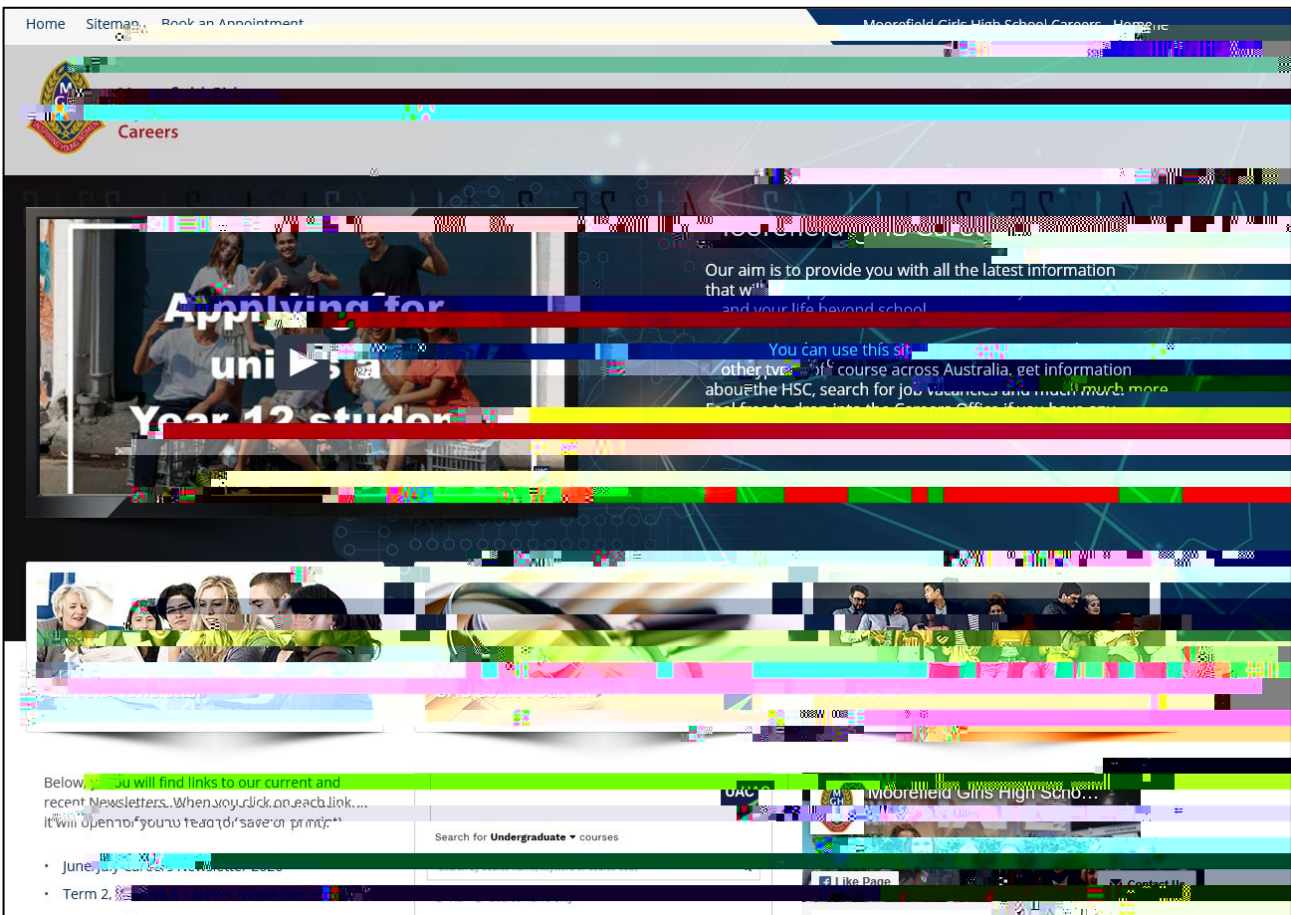
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SELECTING SUBJECTS

Ability - Choose subjects in which you will do well

Interest - Choose subjects which interest you

Motivation - Choose subject areas which you want to study



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SUBJECT COSTS

In electives there are costs for materials and equipment used and consumed by students.

When you elect to study a subject with subject costs you also accept responsibility to pay this cost. Students in financial need may apply to the Principal for assistance.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Design and Technology is a creative subject where students work with a range of different technologies and materials to design and develop innovative, aesthetically pleasing products to meet design briefs. Across the course you will work on projects that may involve mixed materials, graphic design, packaging and promotional design and, architectural design. Students will investigate a range of designers and design fields.

As a Design and Technology student you will learn to use a variety of technologies to solve specific problems through a design folio and through the development of an end product. You will develop skills in sketching, design visualisation, computer aided design software, research and time management. These skills are what employers are looking for: ability to work with others, thinkers, planners, dreamers, the ability to solve problems and creativity.

Project Topics can include:

- Jewellery Design
- Tiny House models
- Retro design clocks
- Screen printed tote bags
- Lights and Lampshade design

DRAMA

Drama is a dynamic subject where students explore experiences and situations through a combination of practical and theoretical learning. Taking this course, you will gain knowledge and understanding of:

- Improvisation and Play building
- Different dramatic forms and styles; Physical Theatre, Commedia Dell'arte, Realism, Non-Realism etc.
- Acting from play text and short scripts
- Performance techniques through the practices of the Elements of Drama
- Elements of Production; directing, lighting, costume design, set design and publicity
- Researching, evaluating, and analysing performances
- Global and Australian Theatre

This course will involve students experiencing live theatre, in school and out of school, including professional live theatre productions. Students choosing the course must be prepared to meet the costs of these excursions.

Even if you do not pursue one of the many Drama career paths in theatre, film or television, Drama is invaluable in all areas of life. It provides a means of increasing self-confidence and social awareness, collaboration skills as well as creating opportunities to develop your communication and problem-solving

MUSIC

Elective Music is an extension of the Mandatory Music course studied in Year 8. It offers students a chance to further develop their skills and interest in Music.

Performance: Students will have the opportunity to focus on their chosen instrument or continue a taste of multiple instruments. They will develop their understanding of performance through solo and group ensemble tasks, which will form part of their assessment for the year.

Composition: Students will have the opportunity to explore audio-recording and notation software and create their own music.

Aural: Students will develop their skills in listening. Through a variety of genres students will identify the six

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