



Important information for Subject Selection for Year 11, 2024

You will be submitting your subject choices using Edval Choice. Your WebCode will be emailed to you when Edval Choice is available for selections to be entered.

- **To choose a subject for a full year**, you must ensure you choose semester 1 and semester 2. If you are wanting to select only one semester, choose the “10 credits only” option for that subject.
- **To choose VET:**
 - you must select **VET 1, VET 2, Workplace Practices (VET) 1 and Workplace Practices (VET) 2** on Edval Choice
 - complete the **VET Expression of Interest** Google Form that has been emailed to you.
- If you have selected the **Cert III Entrepreneurship and New Business** or **Cert III Fitness** via the **VET Expression of Interest** ensure you select a full complement of subjects in Edval Choice. Two semester subjects will be replaced with a study line if/when your application is approved.
- Students applying for the Stage 2 Workplace Practices subject for **elite dancers/athletes/umpires** through **Marden Senior College** should select a full complement of subjects. Your enrolment will not be confirmed until term 4. At that time, two semester subjects will be replaced with a study line.
- **Choosing compulsory studies of Religion** (1 semester):
 - The vast majority of students will elect to complete **Stage 1 Spiritualities, Religion & Meaning**
 - Students can apply to do this subject at **Stage 2** level instead of Stage 1 if they prefer:
 - this option is designed to support and engage students who participate in social justice initiatives through Game Changers, Marist Solidarity, those students who hold College Leadership roles, and those students who are looking to complete a Stage 2 subject to count towards their ATAR.
- **If you are applying to study a Stage 2 (Year 12) subject next year**, ensure you:
 - select either Stage 2 Full Year Subject, Stage 2 Italian, Stage 2 Japanese or Stage 2 Spiritualities, Religion & Meaning as one of your preferences in Edval Choice
 - refer to the curriculum handbook regarding criteria for studying Stage 2 subjects
 - **complete an application form (available from the Careers Office)**
 - **return the application form to the Careers Office – NOT your homeroom teacher!**
- Look carefully for the subject you want to select for open choice preferences – there are a lot and you may need to scroll through the drop down menu! Additional information about all subjects is located in the [Curriculum Handbook](#).
- Mathematics is a compulsory subject at Stage 1 and numerous levels are available – please see over the page for advice on selecting the correct Mathematics subject.
- Print a copy of your Edval choices and **ensure that you have a parent/caregiver signature on it** in the place provided. Return the signed printout to your Homeroom teacher by **Tuesday 29 August 2023** (Week 6).
- Having trouble or have a question about Edval Choice? Email Ms Scott MelanieScott@shc.sa.edu.au

Advice for choosing your **Mathematics** level (**compulsory** subject for SACE):

- You must pass **one semester** of Maths to get your SACE.
- **Numeracy Skills:** This is a support subject for students with numeracy needs. If you did Numeracy Skills in Year 10, this would be a good choice for you. Only students with prior approval can choose this subject which runs for one semester.
- **Essential Maths:** If you found General Maths challenging this year, this may be a good choice for you. You can choose to do this subject for one semester or a full year. If you satisfactorily complete a full year, this can lead to Essential Maths at Stage 2 (with an exam) or STEM Connections (Maths for Trade Skills) at Stage 2 (not a subject to choose if wanting an ATAR).
- **General Maths:** If you are doing well in General Maths or struggling with Maths Methods this year, this may be a good choice for you. You can choose to do this subject for one semester or a full year. If you satisfactorily complete a full year, this can lead to General Maths at Stage 2 (with an exam), Essential Maths at Stage 2 (with an exam) or STEM Connections (Maths for Trade Skills) at Stage 2 (not a subject to choose if wanting an ATAR).
- **Maths for Trade Skills:** This subject is only offered in semester 2. It may be a suitable option for students who did Numeracy Skills, Essential Maths or General Maths in semester 1. It leads to Stage 2 STEM Connections (Maths for Trade Skills) in Year 12 (not a subject to choose if wanting an ATAR).
- **Maths Methods:** If you are doing well in Maths Methods this year or struggling with Specialist Maths, this may be a good choice for you. This leads to Maths Methods at Stage 2 (with an exam) or General Maths at Stage 2 (with an exam).
- **Specialist Maths:** If you are doing well in Specialist Maths this year, this may be a good choice for you. You must choose 2 semesters of Specialist Maths **as well as** 2 semesters of Maths Methods. This means you will have two Maths subjects in both semesters of your timetable next year. This leads to Specialist Maths and Maths Methods at Stage 2. If you do Specialist Maths in Year 12, you must choose Maths Methods also. You may choose to do Maths Methods on its own in Year 12.

Please also refer to the [Curriculum Handbook](#) to check that you have satisfied the relevant prerequisites for the Mathematics level you are selecting.