



MILL PARK
SECONDARY COLLEGE



Curriculum Outline

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Timetables

Mill Park Secondary College operates on a 10 day timetable to allow greater flexibility of subjects for our students. Students alternate between a yellow week timetable and a green week timetable.



Year 7 and 8

The Year 7 and 8 curriculum is focused on a smooth transition to the College and introducing students to a variety of subjects and opportunities for the future. Students study English, Maths, Humanities, Science, Physical Education, Pastoral and Italian. They also experience a variety of Arts and Technology subjects including Information Technology, Visual Arts, Materials Technology, Dance and Drama, Music, Food Technology and Fabric Technology.

Year 7

Subject	Sessions per fortnight
English	10
Maths	10
Humanities	6
Science	6
Physical Education	6
Italian	6
Visual Art/Dance and Drama	6
Information Technology/ Materials Technology	6
Pastoral	4
Homegroup	Every morning

Year 8

Subject	Sessions per fortnight
English	10
Maths	10
Humanities	7
Science	7
Physical Education	6
Italian	6
Visual Art/Music	6
Fabric Technology/ Food Technology	6
Pastoral	2
Homegroup	Every morning

Year 9 and 10

Students in Year 9 and 10 expand their horizons by participating in a broad range of electives and special programs. Year 9 students continue their studies in English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Pastoral and Physical Education. They are also able to choose from a range of electives, as they begin to identify their future pathways. Year 10 students can design their own course to suit their own specific subject interests, passions, career goals and pathways. They continue with English, Mathematics, History, Science and Pastoral, and then choose a range of electives to suit their educational needs. Year 10 students also have access to VCE and VET units.



Year 9

Subject	Sessions per fortnight
English	10
Maths	10
Humanities	8
Science	8
Physical Education	6
Elective	8
Elective	8
Pastoral	2
Homegroup	Every morning

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Year 10

		Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6
Year 10	Semester 1	English	Mathematics	Science - Biology and Environmental Science	Humanities - History	Free Choice	Free Choice
	Semester 2	English	Mathematics	Science - Physics and Chemistry	Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice

Students attend Homegroup every morning and Pastoral twice a fortnight.

Students then choose from a variety of electives in:

English	Maths	Technology
Humanities	Physical Education	Visual and Performing Arts
Languages Other Than English	Science	

Year 11 and 12

Students at Mill Park Secondary College can choose from the most comprehensive range of VCE, VET and VCAL units in the northern suburbs. More than 50 units are offered. Students can complete a full VCE program, a VCE program mixed with VET training units, or a VCAL program.

Year 11

Year 11 students study six subjects.

- English/English Language/Literature is compulsory for one subject.
- Five choices from any VET or VCE subject offered.

Subject
English/English Language/English Literature
VCE/VET Subject
VCE/VET Subject
VCE/VET Subject
VCE/VET Subject
VCE/VET Subject
Homegroup
Pastoral

Year 12

Year 12 students study five subjects.

- English/English Language/Literature is compulsory for one subject.
- Four choices from any VET or VCE subject offered.
- Also possible to do a university subject.

Subject
English/English Language/English Literature
VCE/VET Subject
VCE/VET Subject
VCE/VET Subject
VCE/VET Subject
Homegroup
Pastoral

VCE Units available for study

ART

Dance
Drama
Media Studies
Music Performance
Studio Arts
Theatre Studies
Visual Communication and Design

ENGLISH

English
English as an Additional Language — EAL
English Language
Literature

HUMANITIES

Accounting
Australian and Global
Politics
Business Management
Economics
Geography
History
Industry and Enterprise
Legal Studies
Philosophy

LOTE

Italian
Chinese First Language

MATHEMATICS

Algorithmics
Foundation Maths
Further Maths
General Maths
General Maths Advanced
Maths Methods (CAS)
Specialist Maths

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Extended Investigation
Physics
Psychology

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health & Human Development
Outdoor & Environmental Studies
Physical Education

TECHNOLOGY

Food and Technology
Information Technology
IT Applications
Product Design and Technology – Fashion Design/Fibres and Fabrics
Product Design and Technology – Metals
Product Design and Technology – Wood
Software Development
Systems Engineering

VET Units available for study

Applied Fashion Design & Technology
Building and Construction
Business Administration
Community Service
Dance
Laboratory Skills

Music Industry
Sport And Recreation

VCAL

VCAL students receive a full year 12 certificate upon completion of their two year course, and study 5 strands:

Numeracy
Personal Development Skills
Industry Specific Strands
Literacy
Work Related Skills

University Extension Programs

Melbourne University Extension Subjects (some available on campus)

VCE Plus at La Trobe University

