



CHANCELLOR
STATE COLLEGE









The best we can be

Your Future Starts Now: Transitioning to Year 10

Year 9 into 10

- Foundation year for senior schooling
- Start of subject specialisation
- Key decisions that influence future pathways

Support Team – Year 9 into 10

Executive Principal Mr Brad Roberts		Secondary Principal Mr Greg Prestwidge	
Year 9 Deputy Mr Darren Gibson		Year 10 Deputy Mrs Crystal Caton	
Year 9 HoD Mrs Hanan Harrison		Year 10 HoD Ms Sandra Goldsworthy	
Year 9 YLC Mr Max Watson		Year 10 YLC Mr Kieran Braun	

Support Team – Year 9 into 10

Guidance Team

		
Dom Towler	Tamsyn Niazov	Fiona Annand

Guidance officers are available to assist with career planning
Bookings can be made via the office

Senior Philosophy



We believe every student deserves a personalised and purposeful education. Our Senior Schooling program offers diverse pathways—academic, vocational, and blended—so all students can pursue their interests and transition confidently into further education, training, or employment.

Through a wide range of subjects and real-world opportunities, we empower students to be the best they can be.

Year 10 Transition

Transitioning into the senior school as a year 10 student comes with changes to the school day and uniform.

School Day

- All year 10 students have a flexible finish on Wednesday. Classes conclude at 12:50pm.
- If students are required to attend during the flexible period 4 will be given notice.
- Math and English Tutorials are available on Wednesday Period 4 in SS block for students remaining on campus.

Uniform



Curriculum Offerings

Year 10 students undertake their curriculum selections for a whole year to enable them the best opportunity to prepare for their Year 11 and 12 studies.

Students select 4 compulsory core subjects (one from each area) and 2 elective.

Core

English	Mathematics	Humanities	Science
English Literature English Essential English	Extension Mathematics Mathematics Essential Mathematics	Humanities	Science Science Extension – Chem/Physics Science Extension – Biology/Psychology

All year 10 students also complete Cert I in Financial Literacy in Tutorial

Curriculum Offerings

Electives

Health	Arts	Technology	Business	LOTE
Health HPE Sport and Rec Football Excellence Touch Excellence	Drama Art Media Dance Music	Manufacturing Engineering Principals Design Technology Cert I Hospitality	Business Studies Cert II Business Cert II Tourism	Japanese

Subjects for Year 11 Prerequisites

- Most year 11 subject prerequisites are based on achievement in the core subjects.
- All students should aim for a C in English, Humanities, Mathematics and Science to access most subject options.
- Subjects with additional prerequisites

Subjects with Additional Prerequisites	Prerequisite
Mathematical Methods	B in Extension Mathematics
Japanese	C in Year 10 Japanese
Music	C in Year 10 Music
Cert II Engineering Pathways	C in Year 10 Manufacturing

2025 Transition Activities

- Career Exploration – Weeks 1-5 during Tutorial lessons
 - Students will complete career journey activities in Tutorial
- Subject Information Talks – Weeks 2-4
 - Students will have a rotation of subject talks from Heads of Department
- Subject Selection – OneSchool selections open Week 4 (4 Aug)
 - Students need to have subject selections completed online prior to STEP Plan
- Senior Transition Education Plan Meetings – Week 6 (18-22 Aug)
 - Students will have a 15 minute meeting with one of the STEP team to discuss their interests.
 - Information and selections communicated with parents week 7 (25 Aug)

Supporting your child in selections

Discuss with your child:

- What are they good at?
- What do they enjoy?
- What do they want out of school?
- What prerequisites might they need for Year 11 & 12?

Growth Career Areas on the Sunshine Coast (2027–2030)

- Health Care & Social Assistance: nurses, carers, allied health
- Education & Training: teachers, aides, tutors
- Construction: trades, project managers
- Professional Services: IT, law, engineering
- Retail & Hospitality: managers, chefs, baristas
- Public Safety & Administration: police, clerks, inspectors

Other Study Options – Year 10

Students may select one other external study option to support their pathway planning.

School Based Apprenticeships / Traineeships	External Vocational study	Work experience	HeadStart UniSC and other similar programs
Students can engage in a school base apprenticeship or traineeship from year 10. Generally students locate their own opportunity with support from our ILO.	This includes TAFE and a range of other offerings via partnered RTOs	Year 10 students can undertake up to 30 days of work experience per year. Some students may choose to complete week blocks or a day a week over 3 terms.	HeadStart is available from Semester 2. Students complete an interview with a Guidance Officer to discuss options and suitability.

Our Industry Liaison Officer – Jacinta Hesse is available to assist with School Based Apprenticeships/Traineeships, External Vocational study enrolments and Work experience

Guidance Team supports HeadStart and similar enrolments

Pathways Year 11 and 12

At Chancellor State College, students generally select one of two pathways:

- ATAR Pathway – A pathway to university. Students generally complete 5 General subjects
- A Future Skills Pathway – pathway to a number of further education and employment options. Generally a mix of General, Applied and Vocational options.

Students wishing to keep university as an option but don't follow an ATAR Pathway can:

- Include a Certificate III course in program – gives a rank score for university entry.
- Complete a Tertiary Preparation Program or equivalent at a university – generally are free to complete and give a GPA for entry.

Q&A and Wrap-Up

- Open floor for questions
- Contact details for further support
- Encouragement: “Your journey is unique—own it!”