

Year 7-12 Curriculum Structure



Middle Schooling

A deliberate student-centric curriculum

Our purpose-designed Middle School program provides a stimulating and supportive environment for students as they move through the challenging adolescent years. The curriculum supports and engages students in learning, promotes acceptance and belonging, and encourages personal development.

As part of their Middle School experience, students explore a range of subjects to ensure they have the experience necessary to make appropriate elective choices for their senior schooling. This involves studying every subject at least once for a term, semester or full year (depending upon the Australian Curriculum requirements) in Years 7 and 8. For some students it means trying things they may never have thought possible before or expressed an interest in. It is the College's role to help them navigate these challenges, guide them in understanding the process and help them learn and grow from the experience.



YEAR 7 COURSE STRUCTURE

Year Long Subjects

English
Mathematics
Science
Social Sciences: History and Geography
Health and Physical Education (HPE)
Christian Studies
LOTE—Spanish and Indonesian

Term Only Subjects

Drama
Design Technology
Digital Technologies
Food Technology
Media
Music
Visual Arts

All subjects studied in Year 7 and 8 are compulsory.

YEAR 8 COURSE STRUCTURE

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Year long subjects

English
Mathematics
Science
Social Sciences: History and Geography
Health and Physical Education (HPE)
Christian Studies
LOTE: Spanish and Indonesian

Term only subjects

Drama
Design Technology
Digital Technologies
Food Technology
Music
Visual Arts
Year 8 Ensemble Performance

Year 8 Performance Ensembles

Productions are wonderful for inspiring students and encouraging them to explore their artistic interests, creativity, and confidence. Productions not only showcase our students at their best, but they also unite connections with other students in the College.

Whilst the Yr 8 Performance Ensemble is compulsory, the College's biennial musical is voluntary. Every second year students from Year 5 to Year 12 are invited to audition for the next College Musical. Past musicals have included Beauty and the Beast, Mary Poppins, High School Musical, and most recently, Shrek The Musical.



Middle Schooling

YEAR 9 COURSE STRUCTURE

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Year long subjects

English
Mathematics
Science
Social Sciences: History and Geography
Ubuntu (Christian Studies and Health and Physical Education)

ELECTIVES

Semester only subjects

Business
Design Technology
Digital Technologies
Drama
Food Technology
Indonesian
Music
Physical Education
Spanish
STEM
Visual Arts

Students choose four electives



Ubuntu (*I am because we are*)

One of the highlights of our Middle School program is the yearlong Ubuntu program. Unique to Prince of Peace, Ubuntu guides students through a year of social, emotional and spiritual growth by providing a series of challenging activities and mini-programs to challenge students physically, mentally and spiritually, whilst building their connections to each other, the College, their families and the wider community.

Ubuntu includes:

- Rock and Water program
- 4 week outdoor camp at Mt Binga Outdoor Education Centre
- Djembes (African) drumming
- Martial Arts
- Hiking

Senior Schooling

A flexible curriculum to support career aspirations

YEAR 10 COURSE STRUCTURE

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Year long subjects

English
Mathematics: <i>(choose one)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematical Methods or• General Mathematics• Numeracy Short Course (Semester 2 option only)
Science
Christian Studies
Careers Education
Health and Physical Education (HPE)

Students choose six electives, from 21 subjects and study three subjects per Semester

ELECTIVES

Semester only subjects

Subjects
Accounting
Ancient History
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Design Technology
Digital Technology
Drama
Engineering Technologies
Food Technology
Geography
Indonesian
Industrial Technology Skills
Legal Studies
Modern History
Music
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Spanish
Visual Arts

Senior Schooling

YEAR 11 & 12 COURSE STRUCTURE

Providing a flexible curriculum that enables our senior students to study a wide range of subjects is just one way we support our senior students in fulfilling their career aspirations. The flexible curriculum also allows our senior students to create their own pathway towards tertiary study, vocational options or employment by letting them choose how many subjects they wish to study in Years 11 and 12 and the type of subject. Hence, senior students can study:

- General Subjects that contribute to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and the student's Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) for those wishing to pursue a tertiary education , or
- a range of Applied Subjects (which contribute to their QCE but not ATAR) and/or Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses offered by schools and external providers for those wishing to pursue a vocational pathway.



Curriculum structure options

ATAR (for Tertiary studies) Pathway

Pathway One

- 1 x English
- 1 x Mathematics
- 3 x Electives
- Religion & Ethics
- Physical Education

Pathway Two

- 1 x English
- 1 x Mathematics
- 4 x Electives
- Christian Studies

To receive an ATAR ranking score students must study:

- * At least 5 General subjects, or
- * 4 General subjects plus one Applied Subject, or
- * 4 General Subjects and an approved VET course.

Vocational Pathway

Pathway Three

Students wishing to study at TAFE, enrol in private institutions or undertake an apprenticeship or traineeship can start preparing for this from

Year 11 by:

- undertaking TAFE preparation courses, and/or
- choosing Applied Subjects.

Past graduates have received certificate qualifications in a variety of courses such as Childcare, Media and TV studies, Electro Engineering and Plumbing.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Subjects	Type
English: <i>(choose one)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Literature or General English or Essential English 	General General Applied
Mathematics: <i>(choose one)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematical Methods or General Mathematics or Essential Mathematics or 	General General Applied
Religion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathway One Religion and Ethics* or Pathway Two Christian Studies 	Applied Other

ELECTIVES:

Students choose
 three electives
 for Pathway One
 or
 four electives
 for Pathway Two
 or
 three or four electives
 for Pathway Three

 and then study
 their chosen pathway
 for two years

Subjects	Type
Accounting	General
Ancient History	General
Biology	General
Business	General
Chemistry	General
Design	General
Digital Solutions	General
Drama	General
Engineering	General
English Literature Ext (Yr 12 only)	General
Geography	General
Health Education	General
Hospitality Practices	Applied
Indonesian	General
Industrial Design Technology	Applied
Indonesian	General
Information and Communication Technology	Applied
Legal Studies	General
Modern History	General
Music	General
Music Extension (Yr 12 only)	General
Physical Education	General
Physics	General
Psychology	General
Spanish	General
Specialist Mathematics	General
Sport and Recreation	Applied
Visual Arts	General



Middle and Senior Campus

25 Henderson Road
Everton Hills QLD 4053

Enrolment enquiries

E: enrolments@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au

P: 07 3872 5710