



SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING



Year 10 Monday 5th Feb 2024

Acknowledgement to Country

I would like to acknowledge the Gubbi Gubbi people, who are the traditional owners of this land, where we gather today. I wish to pay my respects to our elders past, present and emerging.





What we will cover

- Meet the year 10 team
- Pathways
- Pre requisites
- Yr11 and 12
- Opportunities
- Where to get more information
- Support



Administration Team



Brian Parr
**Executive
Principal**



Donna Lancaster
**Principal
Senior
Secondary**



Craig Hegarty
**Principal
Junior
Secondary**



Tina Smithard
**Deputy
Principal**



Carmel D'Arcy
**Deputy
Principal**



Kate
Benfield
**Deputy
Principal
Inclusion**



Mark Swan
**Dean of
Students**

Year 10 Management Team

- Each Year level has a dedicated Head of Year
- These staff manage the needs of each year level with members of the administration team
- They are an experienced teacher with particular skills in the needs of their year level



Donna Lancaster
Principal Senior
School



Meg Racovalis
HOY - Moreton



Cam Boaza
HOD HPE & Sport



Simone Gaedtke
Guidance Officer

Year 10

Opportunity to:

- Try subjects
- To research options
- To consider possible pathways
- To consider how you learn best



Some Important Information

- **Level of Maths**
 - **Semester 1** Extension or Maths
 - **Semester 2** Prep Methods, General or Essential
- **Level of Science**
 - Science for one year
 - 2 Preparatory Sciences
 - Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Marine Science, Psychology
- **Pre requisites**
 - For Senior and University



Opportunities

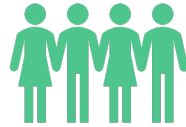
- Tafe @ School
- Traineeships and Apprenticeships
- Headstart UniSC Semester 2- Year 10



Senior School 11 and 12



The Senior Program is a **two** year program



Students select **6 subjects** and will study these 6 subjects for the 2 years of Senior



Picking the right subjects is crucial as swapping and changing can impact upon credit points for QCE

ATAR & QCE

20 points

The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) are different and have a different purpose.

Score
out of
100



QCE

Certifies learning, showing the individual has achieved a specific standard of education at senior schooling level and may be considered by employers and the general community.



ATAR

Tells us about a student's position (or ranking) compared to all other students in the state. The only intended purpose for the ATAR is to assist with selecting applicants for tertiary study.



General Subjects

- **General subjects** prepare students for tertiary study, further education and training and work. ... **Examples** include English, General Mathematics, Ancient History, Biology, and Music Extension.





General Courses

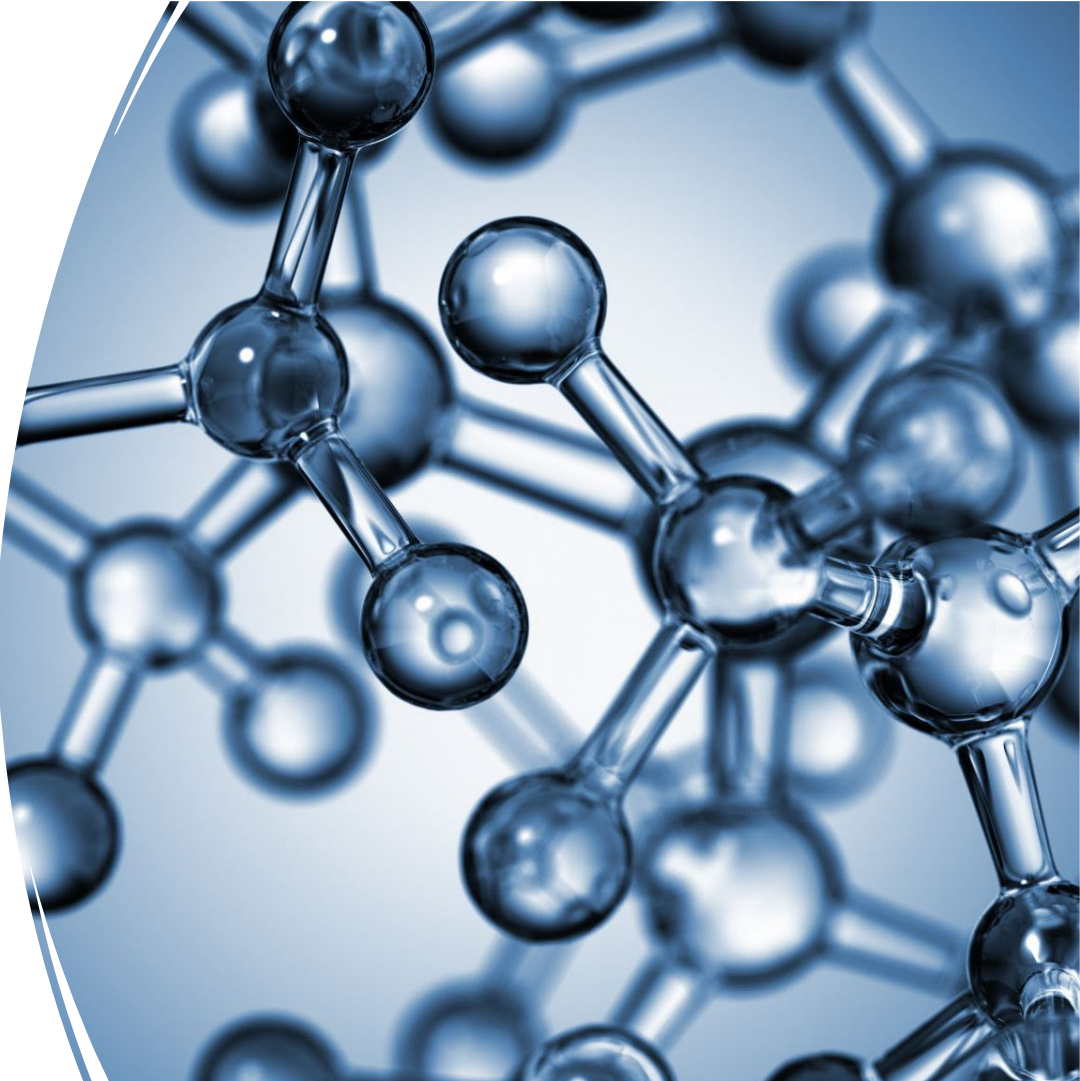
Do require commitment (attendance and engagement)

Do require organisation, study routines (effort)

Do require retention of knowledge of all work not just a topic

Are more rigorous than year 10

Do prepare students for University



Applied Subjects

- ***Applied subjects*** are suited to students who are primarily interested in pathways beyond senior secondary schooling that lead to **Vocational education and training** or **work**. Results in *Applied subjects* contribute to the award of a QCE and one *Applied subject* result may contribute to an ATAR.

Vocational Subjects

- VET courses develop your **skills** and get you ready for **work** through **practical** learning. VET can also lead to further education and training. VET courses range from Certificate I qualifications to Advanced Diplomas.
- When you study VET, you can leave school with:
- A **statement of attainment** (when you complete one or more units)
- Qualification/s and a record of results (when you meet all requirements).
- **Credits** towards QCE



VET Subjects – studied at school

Certificate 2 courses:

Engineering Pathways

Furniture Making

Health and Community Services (Certificate 3 in Year 12)

Hospitality/Tourism (Cert II Hospitality Year 11; Cert III Tourism Year 12)

Tourism (Certificate 3 in Year 12)

Certificate 3 courses:

Childcare (counts as 2 subjects)

Fitness

Information Technology

Note – Many students enrol in VET courses off campus, and this replaces one of their school subjects e.g. TAFE at School





VET and Applied Courses

- Do require **Effort** attendance and completion of tasks
- Do require **Engagement** in class – doing your best
- Usually have **work placement** requirements
- Are more **practical** in nature
- Contribute to **QCE** credit points



Subject Combinations for ATAR

- 6 General Subjects

OR

- 5 General subjects plus any other subject

OR

- 4 General plus either a Cert III or Applied subject plus any other subject





Subject Changes

- After information tonight
 - Meet with Mrs Racovalis or Mrs Lancaster
- At beginning of terms
- Stop after week 3



Careers

Support for subject selection and pathways:

- Access classes
- Information through Assemblies
- Parent nights
- ECP/Careers Night
- Year 10 Team

Where can I go for more information?

<https://myfuture.edu.au/>



[My career profile](#)

Complete activities to identify interests, values and skills, and view suggested occupations to explore career pathways.



[Occupations](#)

Explore over 350 occupations describing tasks, skill levels and current labour market information.



[Industries](#)

Access important information (including employment prospects) for each industry.



[Career articles](#)

Discover practical information to support your career exploration.



[Courses](#)

Discover a course for you by viewing current higher education and vocational education and training (VET) courses.



[Career bullseyes](#)

Find out what career pathways are related to school learning areas.



[Career stories](#)

Learn tips and tricks by reading real-life career stories about personal experiences.



[Job seeker resources](#)

Discover resume and cover letter templates and other resources to help you find and gain a job.



[User guide videos](#)

View short videos that demonstrate key sections of the website to learn how to get the most out of myfuture.



Where can I get information cont'd

- <https://mountaincreekshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/senior-school>
- tafeqld.edu.au
- Caroline Quilty cquilt2@eq.edu.au (Bribie subschool)
 - trade training centre
 - school based traineeships
 - school based apprenticeships

Keys to Success



- Know what you are good at
- Try subjects this year
- Explore possible pathways
- Work hard in class
- Ask questions
- Understand pre requisites



Questions?



Quality Opportunity
Excellence

*Our Core Purpose is to...
Inspire a Love of Learning*

*Thank you for supporting the school and
your student via your attendance this
evening.*



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