



HALLS HEAD COLLEGE



Learning for Life

YEAR 10
COURSE ELECTIVE HANDBOOK

2024

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year 10 Students at Halls Head College are required to study the following Core Courses:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities and Social Science
- Health and Physical Education Studies**
- Advocacy

** Students approved to participate in Sports Academy will not do Health and Physical Education separately, this will be incorporated into their Sports Academy classes.

Elective Course Selections

Students will choose four (4) Elective courses in each Semester (one of which will be Health and Physical Education or Sports Academy). The selection descriptions are provided in this booklet. Allocation of courses depend on timetable restrictions and student selection. Student course selection does not guarantee acceptance into the course. Students are encouraged to hand in their selections quickly, as failing to submit choices on time and late, may result in a student missing out on high demand courses.

A \$50 deposit is requested upon submitting student selection forms and can be paid via cash, EFTPOS, credit card details or Payment Plan arrangement (through the Finance Office). If you are unable to pay the deposit at selection time, please still hand in the Elective Course Selections which include:

Department	Courses on Offer
Arts	Art Academy Art and Design Drama Make-Up and Effects Media Music Performing Arts Workshop Visual Arts
Design and Technology	Computer Science Design Technologies – Food Design Technologies – Metalwork Design Technologies – Woodwork Digital Design and 3D Modelling, Animation and Games Engineering Textiles – Repurposed Fashion
Health and Physical Education	Outdoor Education Sports Academy (AFL, Basketball, Netball, Soccer)
Humanities and Social Science	Business and Enterprise Certificate III in Entrepreneurship and New Business Sustainability – Fool Proofing the Future World History Project – Medieval to Modernity
Language	Learning Japanese through Pop Culture Travelling and Tourism
Science	Forensics and Psychology STEM – Reaching for the Stars

THE ARTS

ART ACADEMY

Application required if not currently in Year 9 Art Academy.

Art Academy Year 10 2024 will involve 2 periods a week of direct instruction. Time during the Semesters will be divided up to include the following content:

- Visual Arts curriculum including painting, drawing, sculpture, and wearable art.
- Personal Interest Project (PIP) focus with opportunities given for students to explore Visual Arts using an inquiry-based approach. Emphasis will focus on preparing student-directed subject matter and mediums for exhibition with multi-media opportunities being offered.
- Media Arts curriculum based on skills that artists need for self-promotion and business, including photograph, media (film making) and social media marketing.

DURATION

Year-Long Course

COURSE COST

\$100 per year

ART AND DESIGN

Welcome to the exciting world of art and design! This course is designed to introduce Year 10 students to various artistic techniques, concepts, and design principles in Photography, Graphic Design, Desktop Publishing, and Printing.

Through a combination of hands-on projects, engaging discussions, and exploration of famous artists and designers, students will develop their creative skills and gain a deeper understanding of the art and design field.

The skills and understanding that students gain from this course are transferable to a range of creative professions including, photographers, fashion designers, interior decorators, event organisers, book cover designers, magazine editors, game designers, and contents creators.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

COURSE COST

\$65 per semester

DRAMA

Units include:

Semester 1 – Well, that's Absurd!

Semester 2 – Scripted Performance

Students will take part in Drama Processes to allow them to create original Drama and interpret a range of texts written or devised by others such as:

- Improvisation
- Play building
- Play writing
- Reviewing

This course includes production and design aspects involving:

- Costumes
- Publicity
- Scenography

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

COURSE COST

\$35 per semester

MAKE-UP AND EFFECTS

Stage Make-up includes investigating and creating:

- Make-up for Stage
- Face Painting and Design
- Animal Designs
- Techniques of aging
- Special FX (bites, cuts, prosthetics)
- Mask Making
- Occupational Health and Safety

Students must be prepared to be a model as well as an artist in this Course.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

COURSE COST

\$75 per semester

MEDIA

Units include:

Semester 1 – Media in Society: Values and Attitudes

Semester 2 – Film as Auteur: Film Screenplay and Production

Media students in Year 10 choose from 24 authentic projects including:

- Film Creation
- Music Video
- Advertising
- Photographic Essays
- Print Graphic Design
- Film/Documentary Study
- A3 Poster Creation
- Radio and DJing
- Special FX
- Make Up Set Design

Students also look at publishing on YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat. Software is either iMovie or Premier Pro with access available for both Mac's and Window's computers usage.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

COURSE COST

\$65 per semester

MUSIC

Units include:

Semester 1 – Getting the band together

Semester 2 – Setting up the band

Year 10 Music is the perfect course to enter if you have a love of music. Catering from beginners to advanced musicians, this course includes:

- How to play instruments
- Song writing
- How to use sound equipment and desks
- Listening and analysing

All instruments are supplied; just bring your enthusiasm and love of music!

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

COURSE COST

\$65 per semester

REQUIREMENTS

Students who are enrolled in IMSS are required to choose Music as one of their Electives in both Semesters

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP

Students will embark on an exciting journey into the world of performing arts. This course is designed to foster creativity, self-expression, and a deep appreciation for performance within the context of the West Australian curriculum.

Students will explore various styles and techniques, from contemporary to traditional, and develop their skills in dramatic choreography and performance. Through practical exercises and projects, they will discover the power of movement as a means of storytelling and artistic expression.

This course allows students to develop their performance skills, explore character development, and engage in script analysis. Students will enhance their confidence and communication abilities. Students will gain insight into the historical and cultural contexts of performance, both locally and globally. They will learn how these art forms have evolved over time and how they reflect the diverse cultures of our world.

Throughout the year, students will have the chance to showcase their talents through live performances, whether in school productions, showcases, or community events. These experiences will build their confidence and stage presence.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

COURSE COST

\$35 per semester

VISUAL ARTS

Topics include:

- Painting and Drawing
- Unleashing your inner Bob Ross to further develop your skills with a variety of painting and drawing mediums in this rigorous course that will prepare you for Senior School study. Create a painting using imaginative elements and draw influence from famous art movements. Build on your drawing portfolio by honing your observational drawing skills, examining the theme of still life.
- Sculpture and 3D Design
- Exploring a variety of sculptural mediums and turning trash into treasure by creating your own human or animal figures and puppets using upcycled materials. As well, you will explore fabrics and clay techniques to bring your drawings and designs to life.
- Exploring ways of applying the design process to the development of original artworks and working to meet course requirements.

This course will allow students to develop their skills and would be a perfect foundation for the Visual Art Course in Senior School. Students will be given opportunities to:

- Analyse, understand and use the language of art
- Link analysis to each student's own art making
- Create dynamic artwork
- Take part in Artist visits
- Take part in Artist workshops
- Attend and/or exhibit in Gallery excursions/s
- Attend and/or exhibit in school and within the community

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or Semester 2

COURSE COST

\$50 per semester

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

COMPUTER SCIENCE

This is an introductory course that will lead students toward upper-school studies in computer-based courses. Students will be introduced to a range of topics and concepts that will help them develop fundamental principles, concepts, and skills within the field of computing. Students will be introduced to principles related to the creation of computer and information systems, the connectivity between computers and the basic management of data.

The Course is designed for students who may in the future aspire to work in IT Support, Network Management and develop skills in the use of software such as those contained within the Microsoft Office suite and presentation software. Some basic coding will also be included.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or 2

COURSE COST

\$35 per semester

RECOMMENDATIONS

Students who choose this elective should have a higher level in Mathematics and English

DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES - FOOD

This Course allows students the opportunity to develop an understanding of sound nutritional practices whilst improving their practical cookery skills in a hands-on environment. Students will gain skills in the kitchen and practice the design and writing skills required for Years 11 and 12, or apprenticeship courses. The use and knowledge of various cooking methods will be covered, as will the addition of common herbs and spices.

Other important topics include nutrition and community issues, and food production processes.

As with all Design and Technology classes, there is a requirement that students abide by all Workplace Health and Safety requirements whilst in the workshops. Failure to comply with these requirements could result in students being withdrawn from the course.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or 2

COURSE COST

\$60 per semester

DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES - METALWORK

This course introduces students to the manipulation of metals using a wide range of tools, processes, materials, and systems. Skills such as: welding, brazing, soldering and the use of a variety of machines in the workshop including the Plasma and Laser CNC machines will be introduced.

The aim of this Course is to inspire and equip students with the skills to make and finish their own design projects which can be taken home.

This Course will also allow students to further gain design and writing skills required for Years 11 and 12, or apprenticeship courses. There will be an emphasis on working safely, developing core skills, knowledge, and the ability to think creatively.

As with all Design and Technology classes there is a requirement that students abide by all Workplace Health and Safety requirements whilst in the workshops. Failure to comply with these requirements could result in students being withdrawn from the course.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or 2

COURSE COST

\$60 per semester

DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES - WOODWORK

Year 10 Design Technologies – Woodwork, draws on and expands transferable skills developed in Year 9 and introduces students to the manipulation of wood and wood products using a wide range of tools, processes, materials, and systems. There will be an emphasis on working safely, developing core skills, knowledge, and the ability to think creatively.

During the second half of each semester, students will be provided with the opportunity to meet the requirements of a design brief following a design process. Literacy and numeracy skills and other general capabilities will be consolidated via theory related topics and in practical applications such as quantity and cost estimations.

This Course is ideal for any student who loves working with wood, who enjoy design and has the desire to produce projects using a mix of conventional and modern processes and tools.

As with all Design and Technology classes there is a requirement that students abide by all Workplace Health and Safety requirements whilst in the workshops. Failure to comply with requirements could result in students being withdrawn from the course.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or 2

COURSE COST

\$65 per semester

DIGITAL DESIGN AND 3D MODELLING, ANIMATION AND GAMES

This Course allows students to specialise in an area of game development based on their interests and expertise. These specialist areas include the role of a concept artist, 3D modeller, animator, or game developer. Students will be given taster projects at the start of the course before selecting an area on which to build. This includes using animation software to create a simple cut-scene for a game. Students who choose to focus on 3D modelling will learn how to model game environments, props, characters as well as apply realistic textures to them using software such as Blender and ZBrush. Students bring together their specialist skills for their final group project.

This course is ideally suited to students who have a passion for 3D modelling, drawing, computer games, creating and designing using digital technologies. The skills learnt in this course will also provide students with a core foundation of knowledge that over time could potentially lead them into future pathways in Digital Design, Game Art, and Animation at University.

As with all Design and Technology classes, there is a requirement that students abide by all Workplace Health and Safety requirements whilst in the workshops. Failure to comply with requirements could result in students being withdrawn from the course.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or 2

COURSE COST

\$37.50 per semester

ENGINEERING

Students will be introduced to Engineering principles through a series of hands-on project-based assessments. Using a range of technology, students will study Engineering fields such as mechanical, electrical and robotics. Engineering theory will support hands-on projects and students must be prepared to complete all set work.

This course is an introduction to the Senior School Engineering Course which in turn may lead to acceptance in TAFE and University Engineering Courses. As such, the expectations for work ethic, and the workload, will be high.

As with all Design and Technology classes there is a requirement that students abide by all Workplace Health and Safety requirements whilst in the workshops. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in students being withdrawn from the course.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or 2

COURSE COST

\$65 per semester

TEXTILES – REPURPOSED FASHION

This elective will enable students to develop knowledge of fibres and textiles, which leads to students developing an understanding of the myriad of ways they are used within society.

The focus of this elective will be to introduce students to the basic introductory fundamentals of sewing, textile types, and the textile industry. Students will discover how they can repurpose fashion and construct simple articles to give them a second life, in a new form and for a new purpose.

Ethical sustainability in the textile and fashion industry will be an underpinning recurring theme in this course. Students will explore issues in sustainability in the textiles and fashion industries, investigating, comparing, and contrasting the environmental impact of different methodologies of producing and colouring fabrics.

Studies in Textiles can lead to future pathways in TAFE Courses (Cert III up to Cert V in Fashion Design and Technology) and lead to careers in various textile industries. For example: Fashion Design, Costume Design and Construction, and Interior Design.

As with all Design and Technology classes there is a requirement that students abide by all Workplace Health and Safety requirements whilst in the workshops. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in students being excluded from the course.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or 2

COURSE COST

\$60 per semester

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

SPORT ACADEMY

Students can automatically select the Sports Academy Course if they are currently in the program and have met the Sports Academy criteria during the current academic year. New applicants will need to apply and be successful in a trial to select this Course.

At Halls Head College we offer a specialised sports program in each of the following sports:

FOOTBALL (AFL), BASKETBALL, NETBALL, SOCCER

The Halls Head College Sports Academy Program is focused on enhancing the development of talented sportspeople through a well-rounded program that supports academic and social growth using a student focused approach.

Selection Process (by application only)

All Year 7-10 students can trial for selection at various times throughout the year. A student can be selected if:

- There is availability within the program.
- They demonstrate an excellent attitude towards the program, the coach, and other students.
- They demonstrate good technical ability and knowledge of their chosen sport.

The Program

4 lessons per week: 2 x practical sessions; 1 x fitness/physical education session; 1 x health lesson; opportunities to represent the College in inter-school competitions.

In addition to students developing their technical skills, tactics and strategies, each program promotes the many various roles linked with the sport such as officiating, coaching, strength and conditioning, rehabilitation, nutrition, and recovery. These areas are embedded within with the HPE curriculum so that students have a diverse range of knowledge and understanding within the whole Sporting and Physical Education area. This will support students' academic growth in a variety of courses throughout Years 11 & 12, TAFE, University and ultimately any chosen career prospects.

We believe greatly in self-reflection and evaluation to promote an understanding of where students are and what they need to do to improve. Each student will have an Individual Player Plan which they will regularly complete, along with feedback from the coach to enable continual progress.

DURATION

Year Long

COURSE COST

\$67 per year

REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to purchase a Sports Academy Training top (\$30). These are available at Hot Klobba

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

This course will provide students with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to pursue outdoor activities in a safe and responsible manner through unique and stimulating educational opportunities.

The Program aims to increase the numbers of responsible users of the natural environment through awareness of minimum impact skills.

Group work, team building, and problem-solving activities allow individuals and the group opportunities to develop interpersonal relations, leadership, and promotion of a positive self-concept. Personal safety in the natural environment is emphasised to promote an educated and considered approach to potential risks associated with outdoor pursuits.

Students participate in a range of outdoor and physical activities which may include bush and camping survival skills, cooking, canoeing, bike riding, orienteering, snorkelling, and surfing.

DURATION

Year Long

COURSE COST

\$56 per year

REQUIREMENTS

Students selecting this course must be able to swim 400m comfortably, be able to tread water for 10 minutes and must be willing to participate in physical activity and water based sessions during lessons

Students will be required to purchase a HHC Rash Vest (\$50) for OHS puposes. These are available at Hot Klobba.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

Do you have dreams of one day running your own business? Fancy yourself as the next billionaire entrepreneur? Or maybe you have an idea for a product or service that's going to make you millions of dollars?

If you have an interest in how to set up and run a small business, then this is the elective for you. In this course you will learn the basics of being an entrepreneur. This course is a mixture of business theory and practical lessons where you put your theory to use to bring your business ideas into reality. Working as a class or in small teams, you will have access to specialised printing equipment and a budget to help get your fledgling business off the ground.

This course is an ideal option if you wish to build your knowledge of business operations and management. It is also a brilliant way to build your communication and teamwork skills.

Some units of the course may be accepted as recognition of prior learning for students that enrol in VET studies offered in Year 11.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or 2

COURSE COST

\$50 per semester

CERTIFICATE III IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW BUSINESS – BSB30220

Learn how to develop your business proposal and turn that dream business idea not reality, organise finances and resources, learn time management skills and social media planning tools, create a supplementary income and launch your successful micro business. Through a mixture of theory and practical course work learn to:

- Investigate business opportunities
- Develop and research your business proposal
- Organise business finances and resources

Students will be assessed individually for approval to complete this Certificate to ensure capabilities are met.

DURATION

Year-Long

COURSE COST

\$300 per year

PRE-REQUISITE

Minimum C Grade across all 4 Core Courses (English, HASS, Mathematics, Science)

SUSTAINABILITY – FOOL PROOFING THE FUTURE

We only have one world! What can you do to keep it running at its best? Do you want to harness your leadership skills to help build the first Halls Head College Sustainability Hub? In this course you will undertake a series of projects that you will design and run to help make the school, wider community, and world a better place. A key focus of your study is the importance of living sustainably with research into how we can improve our carbon footprint and sustainable practices at Halls Head College.

This is a hands-on course that will see you having practical lessons in growing foods sustainably, developing your problem-solving skills, and being an integral part of developing the College's Sustainability Hub. There are also opportunities for you to be involved in Geography style excursions and completing field-work research.

This course is the ideal option if you want to build your knowledge of geography and sustainability. It is also a brilliant way to develop your leadership and project management skills.

DURATION

Semester 2

COURSE COST

\$50 per semester

WORLD HISTORY PROJECT – MEDIEVAL TO MODERNITY

You might be surprised at how much history influences our everyday lives. Past events such as the Black Death, the Columbian Exchange, The Opium Wars, political revolutions, and an era of global conflict shape our present. How? You'll find out as you move through the course and start to think like a historian. Plus, Pirates everybody loves Pirates.

This is the perfect course if you love delving into a topic and really exploring historical events in detail. You will learn how to formulate inquiry-based questions and complete project-based learning around the Medieval era and beyond.

This would be a recommended elective choice for any students thinking of taking ATAR or General History courses in the future.

DURATION

Semester 1

COURSE COST

\$25 per semester

LANGUAGE

LEARNING JAPANESE THROUGH POP CULTURE

This Course is designed for people to learn the Japanese language through Japanese popular culture like anime, manga, computer games, technology, fashion, design, food, and JPOP. This Course is for students with prior knowledge of Japanese and those who are new to Japanese who have a genuine interest in learning language and Japanese culture.

There are many benefits of learning another language. For example, you can improve your English. Studying grammar of different languages improves your understanding of English grammar. You can also boost your brain power by studying another language. Several studies show that you can improve your decision-making skills, multitasking skills, and your mental resilience through language learning. Lastly, you are improving your employability. Learning foreign languages will open doors to a wide range of professions and future projects, such as tourism, hospitality, science and technology, publishing, art and design, politics, the police, the defence forces, and teaching.

Join this course to learn about Japanese language and explore a range of interesting things about Japanese pop culture.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or 2

COURSE COST

\$30

TRAVELLING AND TOURISM

Want to explore the world out there? Curious about other places, cultural practices, beliefs, traditions, or tourist attractions? Perhaps you are interested in pursuing another language or just wanting to get by as a tourist? Or do you just want to plan a trip of a lifetime?

This Course gives students opportunities to find out many interesting aspects of our exciting world. It also has some focus on foreign languages. Students will be learning to acquire skills for greeting and having a simple conversation in different languages. This Course allows students to hone digital technologies and explore the business side of tourism as well. Students may be interested in craft, design, architecture, music, martial arts, or cuisine. Whatever it is, there is choice available.

This Course offers students the chance to build competencies that can be credited towards a Certificate II in Tourism. It will also help students to gain knowledge of other lands, traditions and cultures and broaden their outlook on life itself.

DURATION

Semester 1 and/or 2

COURSE COST

\$30

SCIENCE

FORENSICS AND PSYCHOLOGY

This Course looks at the processes in the Forensics field where investigations and analysis of crime scenes are the focus. There will also be a focus of how the mind works and the psychology of people who commit crime. You will develop investigative, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. This is a largely hands on Course based primarily in science labs.

DURATION

Semester 1

COURSE COST

\$30

STEM – REACHING FOR THE STARS

You've likely heard the term STEM, but what does it stand for? STEM is an acronym for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. These four fields emphasize innovation, problem-solving, and critical thinking. Together they make up a popular and fast-growing industry. Most STEM workers use computers and other technology in their day-to-day jobs. Many also use the scientific method to test hypotheses and theories.

Currently, 75 per cent of jobs in the fastest growing industries require STEM skills, and 90% of jobs will require people with STEM skills in the next two to five years. This course challenges and equips students with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills to solve authentic problems for the complex world around them.

DURATION

Semester 1

COURSE COST

\$25