

Senior Secondary Subject Selection

Year 10 into Year 11



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Ross Muir Deputy Principal – Year 11-12



THE MESSAGE

Choose subjects that you enjoy and are good at with consideration for future pathways.





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Your Year 11 subject selections matter.



CHOOSE YOUR BROAD PATHWAY FIRST

- ATAR with 6 General Subjects
- ATAR with 4 or 5 General Subjects + Applied and VET
- VET non-ATAR pathway
- International Baccalaureate



STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE

1. One or two English Subjects

- English
- Literature (can be taken with English or on it's own!)
- English as an Additional Language
- Essential English (Applied)
- International Baccalaureate English



STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE

2. Either a Mathematics Subject or a Short Course in Numeracy

- General Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics
- Essential Mathematics (Applied)
- Mathematical Methods Acceleration (pre-existing Mathematics and Engineering Acceleration students)



STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE

3. Four or Five other subjects, but:

• IB students must choose a subject from each IB grouping



STUDENTS WILL STUDY

Six subjects, three times a week + Year 11 Connect program

Many students will be able to access Home Study in Wednesday Period Four.

Some students will choose:

- Cisco OR Aviation as Seventh Subjects to start with (Wednesday afternoon)
- Some VET offerings

Some students will require:

- Additional assistance with Mathematics or General Studies
- Students who study EAL will attend tutorials



YEAR 11 2023

- Second year of Senior Secondary
- Subject results determine pathways, Year 11 subjects have required and advised results.
- Subject changes in Year 11 are very limited.
- Students will be the fourth cohort in the Queensland's new Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance system





- "Studying Film at Indooroopilly helped me realise that my passion was in writing and directing for the screen and it motivated me to pursue study in this field (Caitlin Soennichsen, 2015)
- "Explore diversity in the courses you chooses in senior years. You really never know what skills you'll end up taking from your classes – e.g. Ancient history source critique helped with Biology at undergraduate level" (Shahmir Ali, 2015)
- "I found that the Economics and English classes I took in high school have provided an excellent foundation for my other Arts major – Public Policy" (Maya Lamont, 2018)



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Julie Peters Charlotte Moore Year 10 Guidance Officers



THE MESSAGE...

We want our students to leave us with:

- Resilience
- Confidence
- A well researched and considered education
- A range of opportunities available to them



RESEARCH SHOWS...



Focusing on strengths leads to success

Encouraging students to focus on their strengths will result in an improvement for the areas students do well in AND the areas where they experience challenges.



MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE

Our Year 10 students have a unique opportunity to try out subjects that align with their strengths.

You have discovered what you **don't like** and what you're **not good at** ahead of choosing your Year 11 and 1'2 subjects.

Subject changes in Year 11 are minimal!



SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

At this late stage in Year 10 do you find yourself in a subject that you don't like or aren't good at?

Then CHANGE the subject now!



CHOICES AND CONSIDERATIONS

Choose your pathway ATAR, VET, QCE or IB? Choose subjects that you enjoy and are good at.

Do I choose a subject because my friends are taking it? No. Let the subjects do the decision making. The subject should choose you.



DON'T CHOOSE AN ANCHOR

What is an Anchor?

Any subject a student takes that they do not enjoy, have low aptitude for, and will therefore pull down their overall ATAR.

Students often select these subjects because they are pre-requisites for university courses. In order to gain entry into these courses students need to meet the other entry requirement (ATAR) which the anchor subject may prevent the student from achieving.



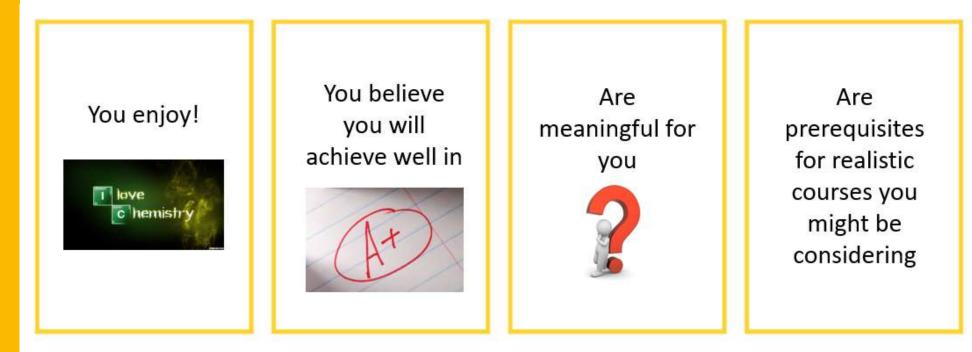
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Choosing a subject solely because it is a prerequisite for a specific career

Entry to courses at tertiary institutions is often competitive and selection is usually based on how an applicant has performed OVERALL in their subjects in comparison to other applicants for the same course.



CHOOSE SUBJECTS THAT...







Students will select:

- An English and a Mathematics Subject or a Short Course in Numeracy
- In addition Students choose 4 or 5 subjects from our wide array of electives outlined in the Senior Handbook.



THE MESSAGE



There are many pathways to success and a meaningful career after school.

If you have any questions about subject selection please book an appointment to speak to myself or one of the other members of the guidance team.

Ross Muir Deputy Principal – Senior Secondary



Smorgasbord Subject Selection

Year 11 2023



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1. Smorgasbord

- "Survey"
- Students indicate 6 subject preferences
- Used to build line structure for final selections

2. Subject Selection

- Students select 6 subjects from the line offerings
- Changes via paper form in T4 subject change 'window' TBA

3. Confirmation

• Final subjects confirmed late T4



QCAA Students

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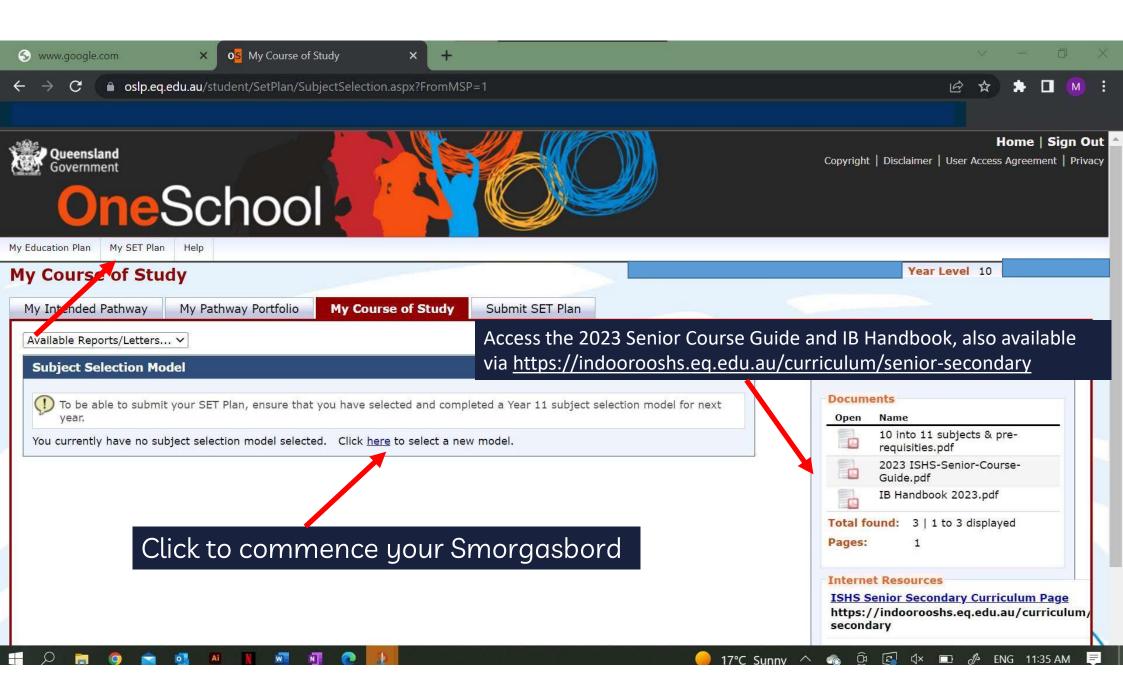
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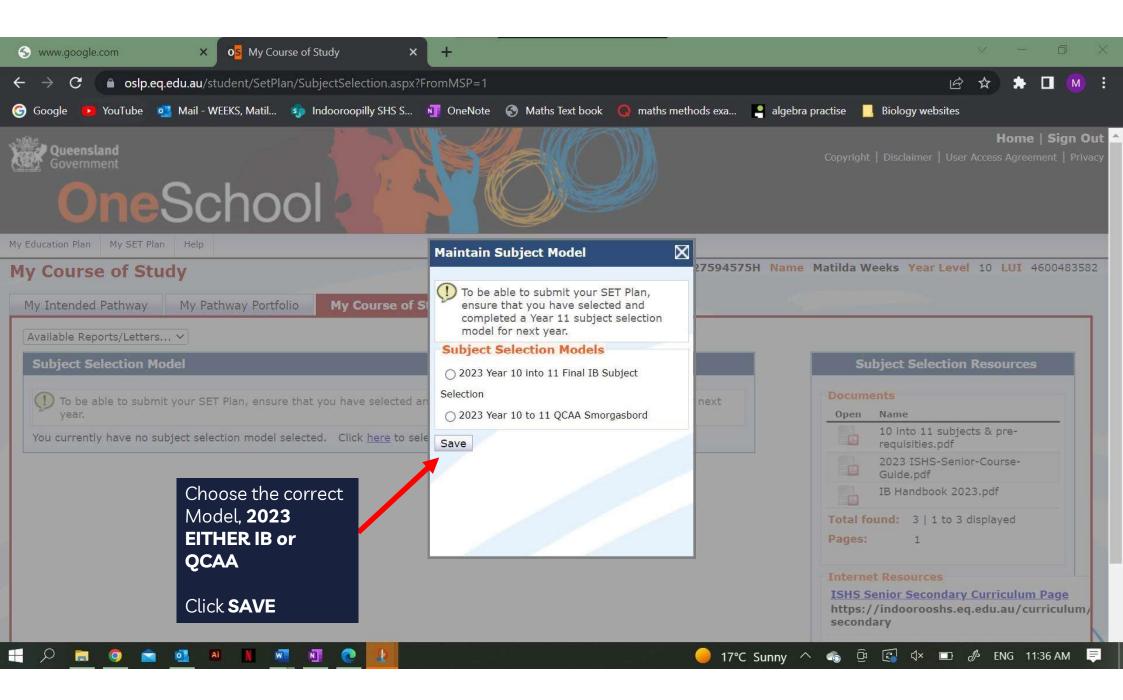


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