

WYCLIFFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

YEAR 11 COURSE CHOICES 2008

INITIAL

The school has over several years undertaken a review of its Year 11 course selection process. Out of the review it has been decided that the best means of achieving a balanced curriculum for Wycliffe is to offer courses in set lines. We believe that this offers pathways for students with a wide range of interests and abilities. This process does however vary from year to year depending on rooming and staffing constraints. For 2008 the school has decided to offer one of the combination of courses shown on the following pages Option A (Mauve Sheet) OR Option B (Yellow Sheet). **Therefore please complete both forms.**

However, it is important to understand that **this is an initial choice form and some movement of courses between lines may be negotiated**, subject to staffing and rooming availabilities. There are also two other considerations of which students need to be aware. A) Once the number of students who have chosen each course is known, it is possible that a decision may be made not to conduct a course where the number of students choosing the course is too low. B) If the number choosing a course is too high, some students may be asked to choose another course or in exceptional circumstances another class may be added in the same or another line. If either of these situations arises, students will be consulted.

In all cases, the acceptance of students into a course will be at the school's discretion and may be subject to the student's demonstrated ability to cover the requirements of the course and their performance ranking in any related Year 10 courses.

To complete the attached forms, follow the instructions below carefully. Please complete both forms.

A SAMPLE is provided on the next page to assist you. If you need further clarification do not hesitate to ask.

1. You must mark only *one* box on *each* line.
2. Please nominate *one level* of *English* (Line 2 or Line 4) using an x in the appropriate box.
3. Nominate *another 5 courses* from the remaining lines, numbering them in *order of preference 1 to 5*. (*Number to 6 if you select an extension course*)
4. Do not put more than one number in each line (with the exception of Extension English and Extension Mathematics).
5. If you nominate to do a TAFE course, number TAFE as one of your preferences – you will have to indicate *six* preferences. (*Number 1 to 7 if you select an extension course*).

Important Points To Remember:

- English is compulsory and can be studied in one of two lines.
- Mathematics is not compulsory. If you select Mathematics, you need to indicate with the relevant number.
- There are maximum numbers for some courses.
- Make sure you consider your choices carefully as it may not be easy to change your choices because of the limitations on numbers in some courses.

Delivery Of Courses By Other Providers

TAFE (*Refer Notes 1, 2, 3*) offer numerous courses, some of which contribute to a UAI

Distance Education courses are available through both DET (Department of Education & Training) and Sydney Centre for Innovation in Learning (SCIL – an arm of Northern Beaches Christian School . Many courses are available although DET normally only offers if the course is not offered by Wycliffe.

All external course requiring attendance at set times e.g. TAFE, private providers will require individual arrangements and approval by the Principal. Details on attendance times will be provided by the relevant institutions later in the year.

Please return the form to the **Front Office**
no later than **Tuesday 12th June 2007**.
If possible return it **before** this date.

YEAR 11 2008 COURSE CHOICE FORM

Name:

If you are planning to do a course delivered by an **outside provider**, eg TAFE, Wesley Institute, Distance Education, Part time traineeship in Retail Operations, Business Services, *indicate your intention below (Refer Notes 4 & 5)*

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Line	Category	Course		
1	A	Biology	5	Select one course only
	A	Modern History		
	N/A	Photography Video & Digital Imaging 2 Unit		
	N/A	Photography, Video & Digital Imaging 1 Unit		
	A	Economics		
	A	Business Studies		
2	A	English Advanced	x	Select one course only
	A	English Standard		
	A	Software Design and Development		
	A	Music 1		
	A	Geography		
	B	Early Childhood		
3	A	Chemistry		Select one course only
	A	Drama		
	N/A	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreational Studies 2 Unit		
	N/A	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreational Studies 1 Unit		
	A	Society and Culture		
	A	Spanish Beginners, (See Note 6) or Italian Beginners (See Note 6)	3 *	
4	A	English Advanced		Select one course only
	A	English Standard		
	A	Design & Technology		
	A	Ancient History	2	
	A	Personal Development Health & PE		
	A	Textiles and Design		
5	A	Mathematics		6
	A	General Mathematics		
6	B	Industrial Technology		Select one course only
	A	Visual Arts		
	A	Physics		
	A	Studies of Religion	4	
	A	Legal Studies		
7	A	English Extension 1 (1 unit) (See Notes 7, 8, 9)	7	Both Ext avail
	A	Mathematics Extension 1 (1 unit) (See Notes 7, 9, 10)		

NOTES

1. Mrs Pickworth can provide information about Board-Endorsed TAFE courses.
2. Acceptance into a TAFE course will not be confirmed until October or November.
3. Some TAFE courses involve significant cost. Be sure to check this before committing yourself.
4. Selection of a TAFE course may exclude you from taking another course. Make sure you number 6 courses in addition to the TAFE course and including English, in case you do not get accepted in the TAFE course.
5. TAFE students leave school at lunchtime on Monday and/or Wednesday.
6. If you would like to do one of the courses in a 'pair', but would be prepared to accept the other course if it were the one offered, place the relevant number in the column beside the course you would rather do and indicate with an asterisk * in the column next to the other course.

For example:

Italian Beginners (See Note 6), or	*
Spanish Beginners (See Note 6)	4

Or

If you wish to do only **one** of the paired courses and have no interest in the other course, even if it is offered instead of your choice, place **only** the relevant number in the column, next to the course you wish to study. Leave the other box in the column next to the other course empty.

For example:

Italian Beginners (See Note 6), or	
Spanish Beginners (See Note 6)	4

7. Some courses have entry requirements. For further information, contact the relevant Head Teacher.
8. If you intend to study English Extension, you must choose Advanced English.
9. English Extension and/or Mathematics Extension classes may be run during Sport periods although students will be allowed to play in some representative sports matches.
10. If you intend to study Mathematics Extension, you must choose Mathematics (not General Mathematics).
11. This VET courses have some late classes on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons.

YEAR 11 2008 COURSE CHOICE FORM - OPTION A

Name:

If you are planning to do a course delivered by an **outside provider**, eg TAFE, Wesley Institute, Distance Education, Part time traineeship in Retail Operations, Business Services, *indicate your intention below (Refer Notes 4 & 5)*

Line	Category	Course	
1	A	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Modern History	<input type="checkbox"/>
	N/A	Photography Video & Digital Imaging 2 Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	N/A	Photography, Video & Digital Imaging 1 Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Business Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Select one course only
2	A	English Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	English Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Software Design and Development	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Music 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
	B	Early Childhood	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Select one course only
3	A	Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>
	N/A	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreational Studies 2 Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	N/A	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreational Studies 1 Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Society and Culture	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Spanish Beginners, (See Note 6) or Italian Beginners (See Note 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Select one course only
4	A	English Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	English Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Design & Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Ancient History	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Personal Development Health & PE	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Textiles and Design	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Select one course only
5	A	Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	General Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	B	Industrial Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Studies of Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Legal Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Select one course only
7	A	English Extension 1 (1 unit) (See Notes 7, 8, 9)	Both Ext avail
	A	Mathematics Extension 1 (1 unit) (See Notes 7, 9, 10)	

CHECK LIST

Have I selected at least 12 units? Yes / No

Number of Units of Category A selected

Number of Units of Category B selected

Total Number of Units of Category A & Category B selected

Will I require a UAI? Yes / No

Have I indicated a course delivered by an outside provider? Yes / No

I understand that there are costs involved in study with an external course provider.

After the HSC I intend to... (tick one):

- go to Uni
- go to TAFE
- go to a private college
- get a job

Course Lines – if I could negotiate any changes to lines, the changes I would seek would be:

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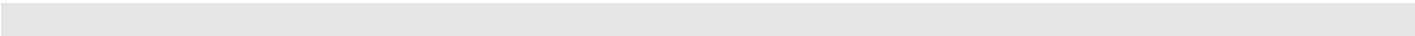
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Student's Signature:

Parent's Signature(s):

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YEAR 11 2008 COURSE CHOICE FORM - OPTION B

Name:

If you are planning to do a course delivered by an **outside provider**, eg TAFE, Wesley Institute, Distance Education, Part time traineeship in Retail Operations, Business Services, *indicate your intention below (Refer Notes 4 & 5)*

Line	Category	Course	
1	A	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Music 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
	N/A	Photography Video & Digital Imaging 2 Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	N/A	Photography, Video & Digital Imaging 1 Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Select one course only
2	A	English Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	English Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Software Design and Development	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Modern History	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Personal Development Health & PE	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	A	Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	A	Society and Culture	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Spanish Beginners, (See Note 6) or Italian Beginners (See Note 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Select one course only
4	A	English Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	English Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Design & Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Ancient History	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Business Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Textiles and Design	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Select one course only
5	A	Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	General Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	B	Industrial Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Studies of Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A	Legal Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Select one course only
7	A	English Extension 1 (1 unit) (See Notes 7, 8, 9)	Both Ext avail
	A	Mathematics Extension 1 (1 unit) (See Notes 7, 9, 10)	

	B	Hospitality (VET) (See Note 11)		
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