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YEAR 10 – SUBJECT LIST

Subject	Number of Hours
English	4 hours per week for the year
Mathematics	4 hours per week for the year
Science	4 hours per week for the year
Humanities and Social Sciences	4 hours per week for the year
Physical Education (or Soccer Academy)	2 hours per week for the year
Health Education	2 hours per week of the year
Career Education	1 hour per week for the year
Total Compulsory Subjects	21 hours per week
<u>ELECTIVES</u>	
<u>The Arts</u> Art Dance Graphics and Multimedia Media & Photography Music Screen and Media (Specialist Program)	4 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 electives are studied per Semester • Students selecting Specialist Programs, or a Language course only select 1 elective per Semester. • Students selecting a Specialist Program and a Language course do not select any further electives.
<u>Technologies</u> Accounting Aviation (Specialist Program) Child Development Food Technology Games and Game Making Materials Mechanical Workshop	
<u>Health and Physical Education</u> Sports Recreation Science	
<u>Languages</u> (whole year course) Certificate II In Applied Language (Chinese or Japanese)	
Overall Total	25 hours per week

ELECTIVE COURSE SUMMARIES

LEARNING AREA - THE ARTS

ART

Art is a course that offers students the opportunity to design and make their own artworks. In year 10 students investigate a range of art styles and produce expressive drawings, ceramic masks, canvas paintings and large scale Japanese inspired lino prints. This is a practical course which encourages the development of skills and individual expression. It offers opportunities to study a broad range of Arts subjects moving into year 11.

Course Cost: \$55

DANCE

Students continue to extend their use of the elements of dance and choreographic processes to expand their choreographic intentions in their choreography. They extend their technical dance skills to include style-specific movement skills. Through opportunities to perform, students continue to work on confidence, accuracy, clarity of movement and projection. They refine their discussion of the use of the dance elements and choreographic processes in their own dance and the dance of others. They investigate dance and influences of the social, cultural and historical contexts in which it exists. Genres or styles that may be taught, but are not limited to, include contemporary, ballet, jazz, hip hop, street dance and cultural dance.

Course Cost: \$40

GRAPHICS & MULTIMEDIA

In this semester long course, Year 9 Graphics students use a design process to plan and create projects such as drink bottle labels, music posters and other creative tasks. They may apply photographic techniques whilst building on skills in using the industry level software Adobe PhotoShop and Illustrator, and view and reflect on examples of related products.

Course Cost: \$55





MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Over the course of a year students continue to develop their photographic and videoing/editing skills. Building on previous concepts and knowledge learnt in years 7, 8 and 9 students produce two photographic based projects using Digital Single Lens Reflex Cameras. They learn to use and manipulate Depth of Field using Aperture and experiment with Shutter Speed settings on the camera, perfecting and presenting these images in Adobe Photoshop. Students also learn about SWAT codes and conventions specifically related to the action genre and then use this knowledge to produce their own action short films. They learn interviewing techniques and produce a short non-fiction program on a topic of interest which are called 'Vox Pops'. These video projects are captured then edited and produced using Adobe Premiere. They may have the opportunity to work in the Morley SHS TV Studio.

Course Cost: \$50

MUSIC

Over the course of a semester, year 9 music students have the opportunity to explore and expand their knowledge of theoretical and practical techniques through fun and engaging musical tasks. Students will partake in a range of projects such as song-writing, playing musical instruments, audio engineering, developing aural techniques and learning theoretical concepts that incorporate and help build numeracy and literacy skills.

Course Cost: \$45

SCREEN AND MEDIA (SPECIALIST PROGRAM)

Screen and Media (formerly the specialist Multi Media Program) covers a wide range of the visual forms of the arts, design and media and often incorporates multiple art forms and media to create exciting works. Students continue in the program in year 10 and will undertake projects such as comic art, a large-scale mural production, clay sculpting, stop-motion animation, suspense films and the production and broadcast of Morley Vision in the TV Studio. Analysis and reflection of related products and student work is also conducted. An excursion relevant to their field of study is conducted. (Year 9 students may apply or be invited to join the Screen and Media program if they have achieved a high result in an Arts subject and successfully complete an entry test).



Course Cost: \$80

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LEARNING AREA - TECHNOLOGIES

ACCOUNTING

This course gives students the opportunity to understand how vital business is and how it impacts on many aspects of our lives. Students are given the opportunity to be enterprising, innovative and creative, by being involved in various projects including running their own business. Students are also introduced to financial, legal and business skills to be successful consumers in an everchanging business world.

Course Cost: \$30

AVIATION (SPECIALIST PROGRAM)

This course is designed to promote logical and analytical thinking. It provides students with a broad knowledge of aircraft and their operations thus enabling students to have a greater understanding of the aviation industry and the opportunity to experience flight in small training aircraft. The course also encompasses a range of mathematical, technological, and scientific concepts in which students are required to use a variety of skills, processes, and strategies to make informed decisions on issues relating to aviation.



Course Cost: \$80

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Students will build on prior production skills in food and textiles and investigate the major developmental stages from toddlerhood to adolescence and learn about the importance of toys in a child's development and create a picture book. They will also discover the role of relationships, family and parenting in a child's development.

Course Cost: \$40

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

This course will allow students to build on prior production skills, and discover specific topics including Breakfasts, High Fibre Meals, Healthy vs Junk Food and International Foods. Each of the topics gives students the opportunity to design their own healthy meals and develop food preparation and food presentation skills.

Course Cost: \$73

MATERIALS

This subject introduces students to the skills and craftsmanship required to produce high quality products from a variety of metals and/or wood. Students have the opportunity to be creative and develop their design skills in the manufacture of various products.

Course Cost: \$65

MECHANICAL WORKSHOP

This subject consists of welding, including fusion, arc and MIG; as well as small engine and spark plug services. Students have the opportunity to become decision makers to solve problems and to utilise different equipment and tools.

Course Cost: \$65

GAMES AND GAME MAKING

Technology of the future is being developed TODAY, so to prepare our students for an exciting future career, this course includes the study of game structure, graphics and audio leading to the production of a game of the student's own design using game development software. Students will be given the opportunity to create solutions that inform, educate or entertain!

Course Cost: \$45



LEARNING AREA – HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SPORTS RECREATION SCIENCE

This course is aimed to increase awareness and participation in alternative physical activity options that do not fall under the mainstream sporting umbrella of general lower school Physical Education. It also creates opportunities for students to maintain a healthy lifestyle once they leave school.

Students selecting this subject will participate in a range of activities over the year, such as archery, lawn bowls, golf, squash, yoga, Muay Thai, boxing, general fitness programming and spike ball.

Many of these activities will be conducted via external agencies and off school grounds. (NB: Timetable constraints may require a modification to the content to suit travel needs).

Students wishing to be selected for this course should aim to meet the following criteria:

- Willing to accompany staff offsite during a recess/lunch or before or after school as many sessions will take place offsite and this extra time is needed for travel purposes
- Have maintained their good standing in line with MSHS's Good Standing Policy
- Be prepared to meet and adhere to high behaviour standards throughout the year, or risk being removed from the course.

Course Cost: \$90

LEARNING AREA – LANGUAGES

10949NAT CERTIFICATE II IN APPLIED LANGUAGE (CHINESE)

RTO 21230



The Certificate II Applied Languages Course (Chinese) focuses on real-life applications of language skill, and has an emphasis on oral spontaneity, simulated authentic interactions, culturally appropriate use of text-type, behaviours, and non-verbal communication. This course will equip learners with basic Chinese language skills and intercultural knowledge which is useful to socialise and for workplace communications in Australia and overseas such as Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, and not forgetting China.

This course requires one-year prior knowledge of the Chinese language.

This qualification is delivered over one-year period, and consists of four units, including social and workplace contexts across four listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

After successful completion of this certificate, you can continue your Chinese journey with the Certificate III in Applied Language (Chinese).

Course Cost: \$40

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