DIANELLA
SECONDARY COLLEGE

2027

Year 10 Course Information

We acknowledge and respect the Whadjuk Noongar people, the traditional custodians of the boodja (land) on which we work and live. We recognise their continuing connection to the boodja, bilya (rivers), ngamma (waterholes) and karda (hills) and we pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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Curriculum Overview

The Year 10 program at Dianella Secondary College (DSC) follows the WA Curriculum, which is, in turn, based on the Australian Curriculum. In Year 10, all students study a combination of year-long compulsory and semester-long compulsory and optional courses.

Year-long Compulsory Courses at Dianella Secondary College

- English (4hrs per week)
- Mathematics (4hrs per week)
- Science (4hrs per week)
- Humanities and Social Sciences (4hrs per week)
- Physical Education (2hrs per week)
- Aspire (1hr per week)

Semester-long Compulsory Course

- Health Studies (2hrs per week)

Semester-long Optional (elective) Courses on page 7 & 8

Semester 1

- If you select Health Studies for Semester 1, please choose **two optional courses** and **two reserve optional** courses.
- If you do not select Health Studies for Semester 1, please choose **three optional courses** and **two reserve optional** courses

Semester 2

- If you select Health Studies for Semester 2, please choose **two optional courses** and **two reserve optional** courses.
- If you do not select Health Studies for Semester 2, please choose **three optional courses** and **two reserve optional** courses

You **cannot** select **more than 2** courses **per group**

Year-long Optional (elective) Course

- The dual Certificate Hospitality program for Year 10 will run as a year-long course (Certificate I in Baking and Certificate I in Hospitality). If you select this course, you are required to enrol in it for both semesters.

Year-long selected (specialist) Course

- Students currently in the STEM Academy and/or Soccer Academy will automatically be enrolled in their respective academies.

Semester 1

- If you select Health Studies for Semester 1, please choose **one optional course** and **one reserve optional** courses.
- If you do not select Health Studies for Semester 1, please choose **two optional courses** and **two reserve optional** courses

Semester 2

- If you select Health Studies for Semester 2, please choose **one optional course** and **one reserve optional** course.
- If you do not select Health Studies for Semester 2, please choose **two optional courses** and **two reserve optional** courses

You **cannot** select **more than 1** course **per group**

Literacy and Numeracy support classes will continue to run for selected Year 10 students, based on NAPLAN and other standardised testing results, and will be conducted with a view to enhancing students' chances of achieving Category Three in OLNA testing before the end of Year 12. This is part of WACE achievement.

Option (elective) Courses Overview

Most option courses are semester-long courses and will occur for two periods per week.

Students currently enrolled in the Soccer Academy (four sessions per week) and STEM Academy (two sessions per week), will automatically be enrolled in these specialist programs. New students wishing to enrol in these programs will need to approach the Head of Learning Area (Physical Education) and the STEM Coordinator, respectively for approval. Soccer program students are not required to do Physical Education classes.

The dual Certificate Hospitality program for Year 10 will run as a year-long course (Certificate I in Baking and Certificate I in Hospitality). If you select this course, you are required to enrol in it for both semesters.

All option selections need to be submitted using the ***2027 Year 10 Course Selection Form***. Information about each course being offered is contained in this Year 10 Course Information Handbook, available online.

Forms must be returned by the due date that is stated at the bottom of the form, after which the student preferences will be collated, and decisions will then be made by the school about which courses will be running in 2027. This is dependent on several timetabling factors, including the number of students wishing to do the course as a primary preference, so it is essential that students follow the directions on the Course Selection Form carefully and make sure that they rank the courses they wish to do in order. They must also select two reserve courses in case a course that they wish to study does not run.

Students should select courses that they find interesting and will lead to a pathway in Upper School that prepares them for their chosen career or course. If there are questions regarding pathway planning, students should speak to their House Coordinator or the Head of Learning Areas.

Once it has been decided which courses will run, classes will be created according to student preferences. Every effort will be made to place students in their most preferred courses but as this is not always possible, it is important that ALL choices, including reserves, are ranked in order of choice.

Students and parents need to choose courses carefully, as once the school year commences, course changes are difficult. The timetable is constructed on student preferences so changes also become difficult for class sizes to accommodate once staffing and rooming are finalised.

Invoices for compulsory and option courses are sent out in early December once the timetable and staffing are completed. **High-cost option courses will require a 50% deposit to be paid against this invoice to secure a position in the class.** If this is not received, there is a chance that students will be removed and placed in a similar, lower-cost elective.

Option (elective) Course Selection Form Sample

Below is a sample of the *2027 Year 10 Course Selection Form* which accompanies this handbook. You will be required to **rank your preferred** semester-long optional elective courses, sign and return the form to Student Central before the due date.

Semester 1 Courses		**Ranking**
Teaching Areas		
Group 1:	**Health & Physical Education**	
	10 Soccer Academy by invitation only* (See Head of Learning Area)	
	10 Sport Science – Sem 1	
Group 2:	**Humanities**	
	10 STEM Academy by invitation only* (See Head of Learning Area)	
	10 Crime and Criminology – Sem 1	
Group 3:	**Home Economics**	
	10 Fashion, Craft and Textiles – Sem 1	
	10 Child Development - Sem 1	
	10 International Foods – Sem 1	
	10 Certificate I in Baking and Certificate I in Hospitality - 1 Year course	
Group 4:	**Design & Technology**	
	10 Engineering with Metals – Sem 1	
	10 FD Woodwork -Sem 1	
	Digital Technologies	
	10 Digital Creators – Sem 1	
Group 5:	**The Arts**	
	10 Music – Sem 1	
	10 Media – Sem 1	
	10 Visual Arts – Sem 1	
	10 Drama – Sem 1	
	10 Dance – Sem 1	

Semester 2 Courses		Ranking
Teaching Areas		
Group 1:	**Health & Physical Education**	
	10 Soccer Academy by invitation only* (See Head of Learning Area)	
	10 Sport and Recreation – Sem 2	
Group 2:	**Humanities**	
	10 STEM Academy by invitation only* (See Head of Learning Area)	
	10 Crime and Criminology – Sem 2	
Group 3:	**Home Economics**	
	10 Fashion, Craft and Textiles – Sem 2	
	10 Child Development - Sem 2	
	10 Café Culture - Sem 2	
	10 Certificate I in Baking and Certificate I in Hospitality - 1 Year course	
Group 4:	**Design & Technology**	
	10 Engineering with Metals – Sem 2	
	10 FD Woodwork - Sem 2	
	Digital Technologies	
	10 DigiTech Unlocked – Sem 2	
Group 5:	**The Arts**	
	10 Music – Sem 2	
	10 Media – Sem 2	
	10 Visual Arts – Sem 2	
	10 Dance – Sem 2	
	10 Dance: Cheer – Sem 2	

Option courses are from the learning areas of Health & Physical Education, Humanities, Technologies and The Arts.

Option (elective) Courses

Health & Physical Education

Option (elective) Courses

Year 9		Year 10		Year 11	Year 12
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Year Long	Year Long
Soccer Academy	Soccer Academy	**Soccer Academy**	**Soccer Academy**	Certificate II & III Sport Coaching (soccer context)	
Sports and Recreation	Sports and Recreation	**Sport Science**	**Sports and Recreation**	General Physical Education	General Physical Education
				Certificate II Sport and Recreation	

Soccer Academy 10SOC

By Application only

The Soccer program gives students the chance to pursue their passion for Soccer. Students will develop skills, fitness, game understanding and tactical knowledge. The class is timetabled for 4 periods each week, plus additional opportunities for competitions and excursions. The program provides students with quality coaching to assist them in reaching their potential as well as opportunities to prepare for elite level competition outside of school.

Cost: $30.00 per year

Sport Science 10SSC

This course delves into the exploration of physical movement from both a practical and theoretical perspective, making it an ideal choice for students who wish to study General Physical Education in Senior School.

Emphasising a balanced approach, Sport Science encompasses both practical and written components. The course encompasses key areas of learning such as Biomechanics, Functional Anatomy, Sports Psychology, Sociology, Skill Acquisition, Training Theory, and Coaching. Students have the opportunity to play an array of sports such as Touch Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, Table Tennis, Volleyball and Badminton.

Cost: $20.00 per semester

Sport and Recreation 10SREC

In 2027, our school is introducing the Year 10 Sport and Recreation course. This course allows students to engage in game-based physical education lessons. It offers a unique opportunity to explore sports that are often outside their usual repertoire. The course aims to help students excel in various physical activities and sports while engaging in a positive environment with their peers.

Cost: $30.00 per semester

Humanities

Option (elective) Courses

Year 9		Year 10		Year 11	Year 12
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Year Long	Year Long
HASS	HASS	**Crime and Criminology**	**Crime and Criminology**	ATAR / General Modern History	ATAR / General Modern History
				ATAR / General Psychology	ATAR / General Psychology

Crime and Criminology 10CRI

This course is focused on the study of human behaviour and forensics. In this course we examine the ways psychology is used in our lives. It is an accessible introduction to the science of psychology through specialised fields of clinical and forensic psychology and how forensics is used to solve crimes. This includes the collection of evidence and analysis of the crime scene, and techniques to collect evidence including DNA, Fingerprints, Blood splatter and more. The course also examines the processes of criminal law in and out of the courtroom and how evidence is used in criminal cases. Forensics Gone Wrong looks at famous cases involving persons who were wrongfully convicted by law. Students will work through a mock crime from collecting the evidence to presenting it in a mock trial.

Cost: $40.00 per semester

Technology & Enterprise

Option (elective) Courses

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(Courses can be studied individually in the semester offered or paired to provide an enhanced experience of the course.)*

Sem 1- Fashion, Craft and Textiles 10FCTS1

This is a practical based course with students sewing a variety of items such as pillow and upcycled items that will develop student's skills in the use of textiles. Practical projects may include the development of basic construction skills; such as using different seams, and inserting zippers and fasteners, while using sewing machines and overlockers. This course leads into the Senior School course Children Family and The Community or Material Design Technology – Textiles.

Cost: $50.00 per semester

Sem 2 - Fashion, Craft and Textiles 10FCTS2

This is a practical based course with students sewing a variety of items that will develop student's skills in the production of garments. Some practical projects may include the development of skills such as inserting collars, sleeves, pockets, and altering clothing while using sewing machines and overlockers. Students will develop their sewing skills to create a garment tailored to suit themselves. This course leads into the Senior School course Children Family and The Community or Material Design Technology – Textiles.

Cost: $50.00 per semester

Sem 1 - Child Development 10CDS1

Students will learn about the development of a baby and the important role of the mother and child relationship in supporting early growth. Topics include the stages of infant development, the domains of development, and how to support and nurture a young child's physical, emotional, and cognitive milestones. Practical activities may include creating developmental items such as a sensory play mat or cuddly toy. This course leads into the Senior School course – Children, Family and Community.

Cost: $45.00 per semester

Sem 2 - Child Development 10CDS2

Students will learn about the development of a child; meeting physical needs of babies and children through a range of practical activities. Students will develop an awareness of the responsibilities of parenting and explore the stages of child development from 0 to 5 years. The focus is placed on the role of parents providing for the child's needs. Practical activities may include toys, room decorations and meal for babies and children. This course leads into the Senior School course – Children, Family and Community.

Cost: $45.00 per semester

Sem 1- International Foods 10IFO

Send your taste buds on an around the world trip. Join us on a culinary tour, creating a variety of dishes from curry puffs, stroganoff, brownies, nasi goreng and an Aussie classic the meat pie. Students will research a country of their choice and explore the foods, the people and the celebrations and then plan and prepare dishes for a Food Expo. This course leads into the Senior School course Food Science and Technology or Certificate II in Cookery (and Hospitality).

Cost: $66.00 per semester

Sem 2 - Café Culture 10CC

This course introduces students to the art of preparing and presenting café-quality food, developing the practical skills needed to work in a real hospitality environment. Students will plan and prepare a range of café staples — from brunch dishes and baked goods to morning tea treats and light meals — with a focus on quality, presentation, and consistency. By the end of the course, students will have the confidence and skills to produce food to a café standard, ready to be served to customers. This course leads into the Senior School course Food Science and Technology and Certificate II in Cookery and Hospitality.

Cost: $66.00 per semester

Year Course - Dual Qualification Certificate I in Baking and Certificate I in Hospitality 10CBH

This year-long course enables students to complete both a Certificate I in Baking and a Certificate I in Hospitality while gaining practical experience and nationally recognised skills. Students will learn baking techniques, while also developing hospitality skills in customer service, café operations, food and beverage service, food preparation and food safety. The course is delivered through practical learning experiences and provides pathways into further training, apprenticeships and careers within the hospitality and food industries. This course leads into the Senior School course Food Science and Technology or Certificate II in Cookery (and Hospitality). This course, when completed, will provide students with C grades towards their WACE achievement.

Cost: $140 per year

Sem 1 - Furniture Design Woodwork 10FDWS1

In this course, you'll design and build your own unique, personalised furniture project while learning advanced woodworking skills. You'll follow the design process from start to finish, developing your creativity through sketching, design drawings, and presentations before bringing your ideas to life in the workshop.

Learn to safely use a range of machines, power tools, and hand tools while exploring modern and traditional woodworking techniques. You'll also investigate ethical practices in design and manufacturing, including responsible sourcing of materials and the social and environmental impacts of production.

This course is perfect for students who enjoy designing, creating, and making practical projects, and provides a strong foundation for Year 11 and 12 Materials Design and Technology.

(Students will need to purchase additional materials if they choose a higher-cost product to make).

COST $60 per semester

Sem 2 - Furniture Design Woodwork 10FDWS2

In this course, students are exposed to more advanced furniture-making techniques using traditional and modern shaping and joining techniques. There is a strong emphasis on the safe use of machines and power tools as well as increasing advanced drawing skills and design production planning to develop increasingly sophisticated designs and prepare students for years 11 and 12 Materials Design and Technology.

Students will also learn about the environmental consequences of forestry practices and methods to improve sustainability including the ideology of reducing, renewing, and recycling timber products.

(Students will need to purchase additional materials if they choose a higher-cost product to make).

COST $60 per semester

Sem 1 - Engineering with Metals 10EMS1

Design, build, weld, and create in this hands-on metalwork course. Students will learn practical workshop skills using hand tools, machinery, power tools, welding equipment, thread cutting tools, and basic lathe operations while improving their measuring, drawing, and fabrication skills.

Students will also explore the importance of metals and mining in everyday life, including their role in the Australian economy, sustainability, recycling, and environmental impacts.

As the course progresses, students will design and manufacture their own portable charcoal BBQ, managing the project from research and sketches through to construction. This course is ideal for students who enjoy hands-on learning, creativity, and practical skills linked to trades, engineering, and manufacturing.

This course gives the students excellent preparation for years 11 and 12 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways.

COST $60 per semester

Sem 2 - Engineering with Metals 10EMS2

Turn flat sheets of metal into something useful, strong, and uniquely yours in this practical sheet metal fabrication course. Students will learn how real products are made using industry-style techniques such as cutting, bending, folding, riveting, and assembling metal components in a safe workshop environment.

Using a range of tools and machinery, students will build their confidence while developing precision, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Throughout the course, they will design and manufacture their own custom toolbox, taking their idea from the first sketch through to the finished product.

Students will also explore how recycling, repurposing, and efficient material use are important in modern manufacturing and sustainable industry. This course is ideal for students who enjoy hands-on learning, creating functional products, and working like real fabricators and designers.

COST $60 per semester

Sem 1 - Digital Creators 10DCR

Digital Technologies are transforming the way we communicate, create, and connect — and the people who shape that future are the ones who know how to build it. Today's world doesn't just need people who can use technology, but those who can harness it to create, problem-solve, and bring their ideas to life.

In this course, students will dive into the exciting world of digital design, using industry-standard software to produce striking visual pieces such as posters, promotional materials, and digital graphics. They will develop a keen eye for layout, colour, and communication - skills used by designers and creatives across every industry. Students will also explore the principles of web design, learning how to plan and structure engaging, user-friendly websites. Building on this, they will write real HTML code, gaining hands-on experience in front-end development and discovering how the websites they visit every day are actually built. Through these creative and technical experiences, students will gain a solid foundation for future study in computing, design, and technology.

This course gives the students excellent preparation for years 11 and 12 Certificate II in Applied Digital Technology

Cost: $18 per semester

Sem 2 – DigiTech Unlocked 10DTU

Digital technology is embedded in every aspect of modern life, and understanding how to protect, design, and build within it is one of the most valuable skill sets a young person can develop. Today's world needs students who don't just use technology, but who can think critically about its risks, design solutions for real users, and bring ideas to life through code.

In this program, students will explore the world of Cyber Security, gaining a practical understanding of how to identify and protect against online threats. They will step into the role of app designer, planning and prototyping user-centred applications, before getting hands-on with Arduino hardware and using Python to write real code that controls physical devices. By the end of semester, students will walk away with practical skills, real projects, and the confidence to tackle the challenges of an ever-evolving digital world.

This course gives the students excellent preparation for years 11 and 12 Certificate II in Applied Digital Technology

Cost: $18 per semester

The Arts

Option (elective) Courses

Year 9		Year 10		Year 11	Year 12
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Year Long	Year Long
Drama	Drama	**Drama**	**Drama**	ATAR / General Drama	ATAR / General Drama
Dance	Dance	**Dance**	**Dance - Cheer**	General Dance	General Dance
Music	Music	**Music**	**Music**	General Music	General Music
Media	Media	**Media**	**Media**	General Media Production and Analysis	General Media Production and Analysis
Visual Arts	Visual Arts	**Visual Arts**	**Visual Arts**	General Visual Arts	General Visual Arts

Sem 1- Music 10MUS1

Music offers a unique opportunity to develop confidence, creativity, and communication skills. This course focusses on performance, with students getting regular opportunities to perform an increasingly individual choice of songs in band and ensemble settings. Students are able to play a range of instruments such as voice, piano, guitar, drums and bass. Students will explore in more detail how to create their own music using software such as Garageband, combining performance skills with recording techniques. Students will listen to and analyse a variety of pieces, learning how the best music artists become successful. Eventually, they prepare for more challenging performances in the Performing Arts Centre, and to larger audiences.

This course leads to Upper School courses in General Music. Careers supported by the study of Music include Performing – bands, Game Design – Music, Advertising (creating music for social media), Composer (Films), Sound Design, Artistic Director, Event Production & Management, Music Therapy, Public Relations and other careers requiring creativity, innovation and the ability to problem solve and work in teams.

Cost: $31 per semester

Sem 2 - Music 10MUS2

Music in Semester 2 provides students with further opportunities to develop confidence, creativity and communication through practical music-making. Building on Semester 1, students will take greater responsibility for selecting, rehearsing and performing music in bands and ensembles. They will continue developing skills in voice, piano, guitar, drums and bass, while exploring different roles within a musical group.

The course has a strong practical emphasis, with students participating in regular rehearsals and performances. They will refine their ability to perform as part of an ensemble, follow musical structures, respond to feedback and contribute to group decisions.

Students will also listen to and analyse contemporary music, examining how performers, producers and songwriters engage audiences. As their confidence and independence develop, they will prepare for more challenging performances in the Performing Arts Centre and at school events.

This course leads to Upper School General Music. Careers supported by Music include performance, game music design, advertising, film composition, sound design, artistic direction, event production and management, music therapy, public relations and other careers requiring creativity, communication, problem-solving and teamwork.

Cost: $31 per semester

Sem 1 - Media 10MEDS1

Students examine the forms of Radio and Podcasting including their history and impact on culture as forms of audio entertainment in Term 1. In Term 2 students examine Music Video and its impact on the Music Industry. Students continue to build on the concepts of representation and context.

Students get the opportunity to create a Radio or Podcast show and a Music Video. Emphasis will be placed on developing technical skills relating to Radio and Video Production. Skills will be assessed using written and production tasks.

Cost: $31 per semester

Sem 2 - Media 10MEDS2

Students examine the form of Film, focussing on popular Genre Film including its history and impact on culture as a form of popular entertainment. Students continue to build on the concepts of representation and context and link genre to audience expectation.

Students get the opportunity to create film scenes and a short Genre Film. Emphasis will be placed on developing technical skills relating to Film and Video Production. Skills will be assessed using written and production tasks.

This course leads to Upper School courses in Media Production and Analysis. Careers supported by the study of Media include Screen/Television/Radio Production, Digital and Web Production, Graphic Design, Sound Production, Teaching, Journalism, Public Relations, Market Research, Event Management, and other careers requiring creativity, innovation and the ability to problem solve and work in teams.

Cost: $31 per semester

Sem 1 - Visual Arts – 2D Media 10VARS1

This is a highly practical course designed to provide students with a stimulating, engaging and hands-on learning experience. Throughout the course, students will develop skills working with a range of 2D art forms, such as drawing, painting, printmaking and digital media. They will learn how to create visual representations that communicate, challenge and express their own and others' ideas, both as artists and audience members. Students are provided with opportunities to reflect on traditional and contemporary artworks. These skills will form the basis for all future Visual Arts courses studied at school.

This course leads to Upper School courses in Visual Art, Photography, Media and the Certificate II in Visual Art and Creative Industries. Careers supported by the study of Visual Arts include illustrator, teacher, art therapist, graphic designer, gallery manager, community arts director, concept artist, jewellery designer and other careers requiring creativity, innovation, problem-solving and the ability to work in teams.

Cost: $34 per semester

Sem 2 - Visual Arts – Sculpture and Ceramics 10VARS2

This is a highly practical course designed to provide students with a stimulating, engaging and hands-on learning experience. Throughout the course, students will develop skills working with a range of 3D art forms, with a particular focus on ceramics and sculpture. They will explore different materials, techniques and processes to create artworks that communicate, challenge and express their own and others' ideas, both as artists and audience members. Students are provided with opportunities to reflect on traditional and contemporary artworks, particularly those created through sculptural and ceramic practices. These skills will form the basis for all future Visual Arts courses studied at school.

This course leads to Upper School courses in Visual Art, Photography, Media and the Certificate II in Visual Art and Creative Industries. Careers supported by the study of Visual Arts include illustrator, teacher, art therapist, graphic designer, gallery manager, community arts director, concept artist, jewellery designer, sculptor, ceramic artist and other careers requiring creativity, innovation, problem-solving and the ability to work in teams.

Cost: $34 per semester

Sem 1 - Drama - Get Real 10DRAS1

Get Real is a practical course designed to build students' confidence in the performing arts, both on stage and behind the stage. Students will create improvised Realist drama as well as perform film works. In this semester students will create their own piece of Realism drama to perform in front of an audience, honing their communication skills both as actors and audience members. Students will develop skills in verbal and non-verbal communication which are necessary in many careers. This course teaches students how to think quickly and communicate their ideas, responding to arts works in interviews as well as written forms.

This course leads to Upper School courses in General and ATAR Drama, and complements other courses such as Media, Music and Visual Arts. Careers that are supported by this course are Lawyer, Politician, Journalist, Events Coordinator, Stage Manager, Actor, Public Relations and other careers requiring clear communication, creativity, innovation and the ability to problem solve and work in teams.

Cost: $18 per semester

Sem 2 - Drama - the Drama Multiverse 10DRAS2

The Drama Multiverse is a practical course designed to build students' confidence in the performing arts, both on stage and behind the stage. Students will create improvised Absurdist and Epic drama, as well as perform published works. In this semester students will create their own piece of non-realist drama to perform in front of an audience, and develop skills in verbal and non-verbal communication which are necessary in many careers. This course teaches students how to think quickly and communicate their ideas, responding to arts works in interviews as well as written forms.

This course leads to Upper School courses in General and ATAR Drama, and complements other courses such as Media, Music and Visual Arts. Careers that are supported by this course are Lawyer, Politician, Journalist, Events Coordinator, Stage Manager, Actor, Public Relations and other careers requiring clear communication, creativity, innovation and the ability to problem solve and work in teams.

Cost: $18 per semester

Dance 10DAN

In Year 10 Dance, students will explore and develop technical skills in Hip Hop, Contemporary, Jazz and/or Lyrical genres, through set exercises and learning a whole class dance. This course is designed to build and extend students' dance technique, creativity and confidence. Students will deepen their understanding of the elements of dance, while experimenting with choreographic processes, with a strong focus on group collaboration and performance readiness. During the semester, students will create their own choreography and have multiple opportunities to perform in front of an audience. They will explore design concepts including costume design, staging, lighting and music and investigate dance as a reflection of society, looking at how historical, social and cultural contexts influence movement and meaning.

This course prepares students for future dance studies in Upper School (General Dance and Certificate II in Dance) and supports careers in dance education, choreography, performing arts, fitness, events and any field requiring creativity, collaboration and communication.

Cost: $18 per semester

Dance – Cheer 10DCH

In Year 10 Dance, students will explore and develop technical skills in Cheer, Jazz Hip Hop and/or Lyrical genres, through set exercises and learning a whole class dance and cheer routine. This course is designed to build and extend students' dance technique, creativity and confidence. Students will deepen their understanding of the elements of dance, while experimenting with choreographic processes, with a strong focus on group collaboration and performance readiness. During the semester, students will create their own choreography and have opportunities for performance. They will explore design concepts including costume design, staging, lighting and music and investigate cultural dance, bringing an appreciation for diversity and cultural storytelling.

This course prepares students for future dance studies in Upper School (General Dance and Certificate II in Dance) and supports careers in dance education, choreography, performing arts, fitness, events and any field requiring creativity, collaboration and communication.

Cost: $18 per semester

Year 10 Option (elective) Courses Preliminary Costs for 2027

Learning Area	Cost per Semester
Health & Physical Education	
10 Soccer Academy– by invitation only (See Head of Learning Area)	$30 per year
10 Sport Science	$20
10 Sport and Recreation	$30
Humanities	
10 Crime and Criminology	$40
10 STEM Academy - by invitation only (See Head of Learning Area)	$50 per year
Technologies	
10 Fashion, Craft and Textiles	$50 **
10 Child Development	$45
10 International Foods	$66
10 Café Culture	$66
10 Certificate I in Baking and Certificate I in Hospitality – 1 Year course	$140 per year
10 Engineering with Metals	$60
10 FD Woodwork	$60
10 Digital Creators	$18
10 DigiTech Unlocked	$18
The Arts	
10 Music	$31
10 Media	$31
10 Visual Arts	$34
10 Drama	$18
10 Dance	$18
10 Dance -Cheer	$18

Note: Costs above are preliminary costs only and may change prior to billing

******** *Students will need to pay extra for patterns, fabrics, notions (zippers, buttons, etc.) and matching thread*

**** Students will need to pay extra to supply own materials*